



Medra Jane Swift

April 16, 1944 - May 15, 2025

Abbeville -

Medra Jane Swift, age 81, passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2025 in Abbeville.

Medra was born on April 16, 1944 to Richard and Audie Swift of Winnsboro, LA. She had one brother, Frederick "Fred" Swift, and one son, Richard Scott McHenry. Medra was a business graduate of Northeast College of Monroe, LA. She worked 46 years for Gene Galligan Insurance Agency in Monroe. She loved to read scripture, meet people, dance, and listen to music. Medra was a resident of Eastridge Nursing Home the last 3 years and called that place her home. She enjoyed the activities and her life blossomed in there.

Medra is survived by her son, Richard Scott McHenry, as well as numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Audie Aletha Tarver Swift; her father, Richard Swift; her maternal grandparents, James Russell "Jim" Tarver and Minnie Finley Tarver; as well as her brother, Frederick Huey Swift.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hope Hospice of Lafayette or the Activities Department of Eastridge Nursing Home in Abbeville.

The family extends a special thank you to the nurses and staff at Eastridge Nursing Home of and Hope Hospice for the care and support they offered Medra and her family in their time of need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Medge always had a smile and positive spirit and was always happy to hear whatever I was up to in life — she brought a smile to my face everytime, too.*

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“ *HAD THE PLEASURE OF CARING FOR MS. MEDRA DURING HER FINAL DAYS AT EASTRIDGE. SHE HAD A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY AND IT WAS A PLEASURE TO KNOW HER AND CARE FOR HER.*

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