



Nanna Mae Swecker

April 16, 1930 - February 15, 2014

Big Stone Gap, VA

Nanna Mae Swecker, 83, passed away on Saturday (Feb. 15, 2014) at Norton Community Hospital.

She was born and raised in Stonega, VA and lived most of her life in Big Stone Gap. "Nan," as she was affectionately known as, was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Nan was a member of the Artesian Well Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, James W. "Pat" Swecker; an infant daughter, Jamie Lee Swecker; parents, Orville and Fannie (Lee) Monroe; two brothers, Bob Monroe and Reginald Monroe, and one sister, Jeanette Reynolds.

Surviving are one son: Steve Swecker and wife, Kim of Big Stone Gap; one daughter, Pamela Owenby and husband, Ken of Landrum, SC; grandchildren, Chad Huff, Jodi Scruggs, Blake Swecker, and Katie Swecker; great grandchildren, Megan Huff, Dakota Huff, Bailee Swecker, Rilee Swecker, Aiden Phillips and Leighton Phillips; two sisters, Ernestine Parsons of East Stone Gap, VA and Billie Sue Cox of Clarksville, IN; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Nan's caregiver, Crystal Singh, and also to MEOC and the P.A.C.E. program.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Brother Wayne Artrip officiating.

The graveside service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at American Legion Cemetery . Family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Eric Bishop, Cody Crabtree, Kevin Scruggs, Marty Parsons, Doug Carroll, Larry Fisher and Barry Blake.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Swecker family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nanna Mae Swecker*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I miss you more now Mimaw than I ever could understand. Oh Lord, how I wish you were around Isaac now!! We talk about you so much & I think of with our cats of course..what I wouldn't give to hear you say "there's my doll", laugh with Kevin & I again. Us prank calling!! To eat with you Steve & Kim & momma. Ohhh, how I didn't know the moments at the lake Bowen or BSG for sunrise service (pics of Isaac fascinated by the program so early & cold with blankets) will earn & live in my heart forever. " I'm fifty, I'm 50 yrs old" SNL & jumping up in your chair with Kevin & I still live on. My touchstone wasn't really your house but you! Unconditional no matter if I snuck out (oh so stupid) but always seeing you waving bye on the porch brought me then myself & Isaac back more times than I can count! The birds outside, the train track & it blowing & watching the fireworks with the family from your yard is just a few of the things that will ground me forever! Just like the birdie you told me was taking about me because I didn't clean up fast enough! With my first cuss word to that 'old bird'. Oh Lord how I wish I could laugh with you now or pick out switch(not many) I love you so much more than I knew. I wish I could tell you & Isaac could feel it & your love.. like nana to him.*

jodi scruggs - September 25, 2023 at 12:43 AM



“ *Steve may god bless and be with you and your family in your time of loss and sadness.b*

Roger&jan coleman - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

CT

“ *Kim, My deepest sympathy to you, Steve and your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Cindie Tankersley - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

JY

“ *Steve and Kim, so sorry for your loss. I am here if you need anything. I love you both. Friends Judy Young*

Judy Young - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear about Nan. We loved her and she was a blessing to our family. You guys are in our prayers.
Love
Ralph and Donna*

Ralph and Donna Herron - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

MF

“ *Steve we are so sorry for the lost of your mother. We love her so much. I won't be able to be with you due to my health. Our pray is with you . love you and Kim*

Mildred B. Ford - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ *She will be missed*

James. Surety - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

RR

“ *Family & Friends of Nanna,*

*So sorry to hear about Nanna's death. She was such a nice person,
& I enjoyed working with her. You will be in my thoughts and
prayers. God Bless,*

Renee Roberts (the "vision lady")

Renee Roberts - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ *She was the most tender part of my memory as a child. I love you.*

Jonnie Surrett - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM