



Lula Rose Swink

Jan. 22, 1926 - May 30, 2025

Lula Rose Swink, 99, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 30, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on January 22, 1926, she was the daughter of the late George Rose and Ola Clark Rose. Lula attended Glen Alpine United Methodist Church until she was no longer able.

She was the matriarch of the family, and was a loving mother and grandmother. Lula enjoyed working with her flowers, gardening, doing needlework, and making things for her family. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing large meals for her family. She also enjoyed word puzzles and reading her Bible.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Betty S. Clark (Robert) and Wanda S. Knupp; son, Paul D. Swink (Angie); daughter-in-law, Kristy Swink; grandchildren, Loretta Sluder, Vincent Clark, Timothy Swink, Courtney Swink, Erin Knupp, Alex Knupp, Tracy Wilson, Becky Harris, and Scotty Swink; fourteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Hazel Dellinger and Shirley Swink; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Lula was preceded in death by a son, Calvin Lee Swink; son-in-law, Wesley Knupp; brother, Garfield Rose; and sisters, Ivy Rose and Nellie Singleton.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home.

The funeral will follow at 7 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Ron Rider officiating. The graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2025 at Jonas Ridge Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Amorem Hospice (amoremsupport.org/donate).

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

June 4, 2025
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sossoman Funeral Home Inc

Service

June 4, 2025
7 p.m.

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Committal

June 5, 2025
1 p.m.

Jonas Ridge Cemetery

Tribute Wall



Since condolences to Paul and all the family

—Roy Henson



Send my deepest condolences to her family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

—Anna Oliver

We are so sorry for your loss.

—Larry & Ella Davis

So so sorry for the loss of this strong lady. My prayers for you, Wanda, and all the family.

—Donna McClellan

I am saddened to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you transition to life without your loved one.

Shirley Dale

—Jimmy Dale

We are thinking about you, Erin and your family! God will get you through this!

—Loretta P Moses



You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

—Lisa Stamey

Paul and Family so very sorry for your loss. Looks like your Mom was a great cook. Now I know why you . are large like me . Sorry, Love ya. we had a good time.

—jim belote