



## Deanna Swafford Pritchett

July 3, 1941 - May 7, 2016

Deanna Swafford Pritchett, 74 of Ringgold went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 7, 2016. She was born in Campbell County, Tennessee to the late Sam & Ollie Swafford but has lived in the North Georgia area for most of her life. She graduated from Cumberland College with her Bachelor of Arts degree and then received her Master's in Education degree from Berry College. She was a Teacher with the Walker County Board of Education for more than 30 years and then served as a Volunteer with Hutcheson once she retired. She enjoyed traveling with Knoxville Tour Group and was a member of Parkway Baptist Church where she was active with the Crusaders Sunday School Class, the Golden Ager's and the Awana Ministry. She was a loving wife, sister and aunt that will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Sammy Swafford & Paul Swafford and sister, Evelyn Douglas.

Survivors include her loving husband of more than 39 years, David Pritchett of Ringgold, GA; siblings, Charles Swafford, of Rossville, Ga., John Swafford, of Akin, S.C., Leonard Swafford of Chickamauga, Ga, Violet Head, of Rossville, Ga., Eva Clark, of Rossville Ga., Janice Gaddis, of Chickamauga, Ga., and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staff at Life Choice Hospice of Lafayette for the kindness and care shown through this difficult time.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 in the

funeral home chapel, Pastor David Sampson, officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memory Gardens South. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday and until time of service on Wednesday. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremy McElhaney lit a candle in memory of Deanna Swafford Pritchett*



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**Jeremy McElhaney** - May 10, 2016 at 05:29 PM

PH

“ *I taught with Deanna for many years, and loved her so much. She was one of the most caring teachers I ever knew. Those kids loved her, too. She will be missed.*

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**Pam Halliday** - May 09, 2016 at 11:51 PM

BH

“ *We as educators always appreciated Deanna and her sweet spirit in dealing with the children. I enjoyed teaching with her at Rock Spring and bowling with her and David on season. My prayers are with David and the family*

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**Bernice Howard** - May 09, 2016 at 08:40 PM

CM

“ *Deanna was called Granny P. by my children. She kept them from the time they were little. She was the sweetest, kindest, most giving person ever. She and "Bud" never hesitated anytime we needed something. They were, are now, and will always be part of our family.*

*Carol, Rachel, and Sarah Mason*

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**Carol Mason** - May 09, 2016 at 06:33 PM

 Connie Williams

“ *She is my mom's baby sister. She is so loved by her family. She was very smart as a teacher, she was a funny person and always made me laugh. She was fun to be around at family gatherings. She was always so thoughtful to speak of others. A very caring person toward her family and friends. She loved her husband David so much and enjoyed traveling with him and going out on church outings and church fellowships. My Aunt Deanna will be greatly missed. She is home where she has been wanting to be the last couple of weeks (Heaven). Enjoy the celebration with your parents, two brothers, and your sister. Forever loved, your niece Connie Williams.*

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**Connie Williams** - May 09, 2016 at 03:04 PM

JC

“ *Deanna was my son's first grade teacher at Rock Spring. Kevin certainly loved her and I did too! Kevin had a heart defect that limited his ability to be as active as most first graders but she always looked out for him. I know that Kevin was probably there waiting for your arrival in Heaven Mrs. Pritchett. My prayers are with the family in the days ahead. God Bless, Warren and Jan Coker.*



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**Jan Coker** - May 09, 2016 at 02:30 PM

LH

*I worked with Deanna at Hutcheson and enjoyed her very much, She always had a smile for everyone she met. She will be missed by all. Prayers and sympathy to her family at this time.*

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**Linda Hegwood** - May 10, 2016 at 06:49 AM

CW

*Prayers for the family. She was a wonderful teacher.*

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**Carmen Brown Williams** - May 10, 2016 at 12:47 PM