



## Marsella Swanson

March 22, 1931 - April 13, 2024

Ovlean Marsella Shoemake Swanson, 93 was born March 22, 1931 at Erlanger Hospital to Raymond Burl Shoemake and Ovlean Dilbeck Shoemake. Marsella went to her Heavenly home on Saturday, April 13, 2024. Her parents lived in Georgia and raised her and her three brothers, R.B., Emmett, and Avery. Marsella grew up and enjoyed going to church and serving God. She worked all of her life in Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Swanson; her parents, Raymond and Ovlean Shoemake; her brothers, R.B., Emmett, and Avery Shoemake; and her stepchildren, Darlene Ashley, Bobby Hayes, and Janice Swanson.

She is survived by her two sons, Raymond (Sharon) Stapp of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, and Robert (Carlene) Barnes of Ringgold, Georgia; stepchildren, Wayne (Cathy) Swanson, David Swanson, Diane (Harold) Carlton, Ann (Miret) Smith; sister-in-law, Frieda Shoemake, and lots of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, in the funeral home chapel. The burial will be held at Lafayette Memory Gardens in

Lafayette, Georgia, immediately after the service. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes - Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia. Online register book may be signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## LaFayette Memory Gardens

3658 North Highway 27  
LaFayette, GA 30728

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
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## Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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## Burial

APR 17 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Marsella was fun loving Person, I worked with her giving out food at Catoosa at the Catoosa Baptist Association and at Christ Chapel, she loved her family, and her church Mt Pisgah. She did not shy away from telling about the Lord and when she thought they were of the wrong opinion. The world lost a shining Light!!

Ronnie Born - April 18, 2024 at 07:02 AM

KP

“ Praying for the family! She was such a sweet lady.



Kara Parm - April 17, 2024 at 10:17 AM

JW

“ Jimmy Northcutt & Cynthia Weaver purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Marsella Swanson.



Jimmy Northcutt & Cynthia Weaver - April 16, 2024 at 11:15 AM

BB

“ Brett & Sheila Holder Earlene Barnes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsella Swanson.

Brett & Sheila Holder Earlene Barnes - April 15, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marsella Swanson.*



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April 15, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ *Marsella was a hoot and I enjoyed serving with her at Mt. Pisgah. She helped beyond her means and without regret. She was a true example of going the extra mile to help others and she impacted so many lives with her generosity. Prayers for the family. ~ Gina Reed*

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**Gina Reed** - April 15, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Charles Ashley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsella Swanson.*

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**Charles Ashley** - April 14, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *Charles Ashley purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marsella Swanson.*



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**Charles Ashley** - April 14, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *Ms Marcella was such a lovely lady! She will be missed at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church!*

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**Amy** - April 13, 2024 at 10:40 PM

KW

“ *I loved marsella. She was a wonderful woman.*

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**kim white** - April 13, 2024 at 07:08 PM

PS

“ *Very special lady I will miss her very much. Prayers to the family*

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**Pamela Southerland** - April 13, 2024 at 05:18 PM