



## Swords, Evelyne

December 23, 2012

Swords, Evelyne M., 96, formerly of New Martinsville, died Sunday, December 23, 2012 in Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling.

She was born July 2, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of the late James Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Kessler Curtin.

She was retired florist from Quiniff's Florist; a bridal consultant for Lilly's Crown Jewelry Store; a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church; Quota Club; New Martinsville PEO; received a Business Degree from Moser College; a diamondologist; master flower judge; former President of the West Virginia State Garden Club; an associate with Oglebay Garden Center; and a WV Artist having art in Mountainmade and her own shows.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband James Dennis Swords; a sister and brother-in-law Margaret and Sam Stahl; a brother and sister-in-law Howard and Lillian Curtin.

Survivors include seven children Michael Dennis Swords of Kalamazoo, MI, Mary Patricia (Mark) Bonhard of Newbury, OH, James Thomas (Suzanne) Swords of Belpre, OH, Gregory Lee (Rebecca) Swords of Wheeling, Timothy Patrick Swords of League City, TX, Kathleen Elizabeth (Jay) Smith of Proctor, John Terrance (Lisa) Swords of Clarington, OH; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 5-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 751 Third St., New Martinsville.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 11:00am at St.

Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 21 Rosary Rd., New Martinsville with Fr. John McDonough as celebrant.

Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oglebay Garden Center, 465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Terry, Lisa & Isabella, You have our deepest sympathy. Your family is in our prayers. Jerry, Ressa & Jordyn.

Jerry Jackson - December 31, 2012 at 01:52 PM

VR

“ The entire Riggerbach family sends you hugs and our sympathy and prayers to all of you at this time of great loss in your lives.

Vicki Riggerbach Reed - December 28, 2012 at 05:25 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. May the memories of her bring you comfort in the coming days. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Scalise - December 27, 2012 at 05:50 PM

SH

“ I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I didn't know her well, but I remember when I met her at your house. She struck me as the most wonderful combination of sweetness and strength all rolled into one beautiful soul. May your memories comfort you and her love be with you always.

Sandy Hardman - December 27, 2012 at 02:32 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a great lady. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Blackwell - December 26, 2012 at 03:23 PM

LH

“ As the days continue so will her memories, through times with tears and smiles a mothers touch is always there. Thoughts and prayers go out for all.

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**Liz Harris** - December 26, 2012 at 03:17 PM

DH

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Delilah Harthcock** - December 26, 2012 at 02:34 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of your mothers death. I have fond memories of her.

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**Sharlene Wilson** - December 26, 2012 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss! What a sweet, sweet lady! Had the pleasure of working with her at Lilly's Crown Jewelers and SHE was a true gem! Prayers! Jamie and Family

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**Jamie Fitzsimmons Benson** - December 25, 2012 at 07:41 PM

SH

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss, especially at this time of year. Having lost our Kendall just about a year ago, we fully understand your feelings and want you to know you are in our prayers. We will try to see you at the visitation, but in case we don't make it, please know that you are in our thoughts, in our prayers and in our hearts. We have fond memories and know you do, too. Peace be with all of you. Much love to all — Scott and Linda

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**Scott and Linda Hill** - December 24, 2012 at 03:37 PM

BW

“ *Very sorry for your loss. What a very dear lady she was. Keeping The Swords Family in our thoughts and prayers. 39km*

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**Beverly and Mark Wilson** - December 24, 2012 at 11:24 AM

LT

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We remember her as being such an elegant lady, very gracious and warm. We know you will miss her very much. We are sorry we won't be able to come for the visitation but we are thinking of you all.*

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**Liva and Alan Tucker** - December 24, 2012 at 10:41 AM

RD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Her legacy lives on through all of you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rita DAngelo** - December 23, 2012 at 06:56 PM

PA

“ *So sorry to hear of your mom's passing, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Patricia Ankrom** - December 23, 2012 at 11:50 AM