



## Ella Jane Swaim

July 4, 1928 - October 9, 2020

Ella Jane Swaim, 92, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on October 9, 2020 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born July 4, 1928 in Floris, Iowa to William Lee and Cecil Avis Stogdill Farris. She married Floyd Swaim on July 13, 1946. The couple lived on a farm for many years and raised two sons, Curtis and Dennis. Floyd passed away on December 10, 2017.

Jane worked as a township clerk and then as a certified nurse aide at the Davis County Hospital. She was also instrumental in life around the farm where she raised sheep and helped with the chores. Jane was an avid quilter and made many different quilts for her family over the years. She also quilted in Mission Circle and enjoyed getting together with the other ladies in the group. Jane will be missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by two sons, Curtis Joe (Patricia) Swaim, Dennis Lloyd (Penny) Swaim; five grandchildren, Heather (Bill) Morehouse, Aaron (Dianna) Swaim, Tabitha (Adam) Steinbock, Andrew (Katie) Swaim, William Swaim; four great-grandchildren, Gretchen and Ingrid Steinbock, Audrey Swaim, Reed Swaim; sister, Janet Sue Richmond of Allerton, Iowa; and brother, Ron (Rose) Farris of Las Vegas, Nevada.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Darrell Farris, infant Keith Farris; and two sisters, Helen Rupe, Betty Downing.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Adam Steinbock and Rev. Aaron L. Swaim officiating. Burial will be at the Bethlehem Cemetery in Davis County. Open visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday. A memorial has been established to the Ronald McDonald House and may be mailed to 1441 Pleasant St., Des Moines, Iowa 50314.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

30830 Silver Trail  
Floris, IA 52560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Jane Swaim*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Carl R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ella Jane Swaim.*



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**Carl R.** - October 13, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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“ Back in 1955, Jane and her Father, Mr. William Farris, became very prominent in my life. I was an orphan and had just been placed in a temporary home in Libertyville, Ia from the orphanage in Glenwood, Ia. Word was passed from Mr. Farris to his daughter, Jane asking if she knew of anyone that might be interested in the little guy in Libertyville. With Jane’s kind and loving heart, she knew of a couple that might be interested. She passed the information to the couple named Noel and Wilma Jean Ritz. That little guy was adopted in 1958, after meeting them on Aug. 10th, 1955 and going home with them that night.

*I have been blessed many times since, and the door to a New life was opened due to Jane’s warm and Loving heart. I am forever Grateful for what Jane did in my life.*

*I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to Curtis Joe and Dennis and their families on the passing of their Mother and Grandmother.*

*Respectfully,*

*Carl Ritz  
Belvidere, IL*

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**Carl Ritz** - October 13, 2020 at 11:47 AM



Heather Swaim-

*I am her granddaughter, thank you for sharing this-Heather Swaim Morehouse*

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**Heather Swaim-Morehouse** - October 14, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ella Jane Swaim.*



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October 12, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Denny and Penny, and all the swaim family. Jane was a good friend and neighbor for many years. Sincerely, Eunice Hill & Marilyn Downing*

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**Marilyn Downing** - October 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Barbie Meredith lit a candle in memory of Ella Jane Swaim*



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**Barbie Meredith** - October 11, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. This was my last living Swaim aunt.*

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**Betty Pyle** - October 10, 2020 at 09:32 PM