



Jana Darceen Swartz

June 9, 1952 - October 31, 2025

Jana Darceen Swartz, 73 years of age, of Winchester, Ohio, passed away on Friday, October 31, 2025, at her residence.

Jana was born on June 9, 1952, in Maysville, Kentucky, and lived in Adams County her entire life, largely in Seaman and Winchester. She graduated from North Adams High School in 1970 and attended the University of Kentucky, where she earned her Bachelor of Nursing degree. Upon graduating from college, she worked at Adams County Hospital and the emergency department at Mercy Anderson Hospital. She spent the rest of her career caring for veterans at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Chillicothe, from which she retired. In her retirement years, Jana pursued her faith, while taking endless sewing classes and becoming a self-taught expert in crocheting.

Jana is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Alana and David Pepper, of Cincinnati, and by her grandsons, Jack and Charlie, who were her pride and joy. She also appreciated so much the friends and neighbors who helped lift her in recent years.

Jana was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Louise (Osman) Grooms, and by her daughter, Maia Swartz, who died in 2017.

Jana's family is planning a private memorial service to be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, Jana's family requests that memorial donations be made in her honor to ABCAP Meals on Wheels at the following link: <https://www.abcap.net/donate.html>. Or simply perform an act of kindness in Jana's memory. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Lewis-Sullivan Funeral

Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

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“ Love you Alana & family, and so sorry for your loss.

Stephanie & David - November 09, 2025 at 11:24 PM

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“ I will always remember Darceen for her big smile, kindness , chicken braid and her love of cats even the “outdoor stray” . May her memory be a blessing . All my love to the Swartz family .

Leslie - November 08, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ Thinking of you and your family, Alana. I’m so sorry for your loss . Sending you love and strength.

Trinitii Brewer - November 07, 2025 at 06:36 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. Darceen welcomed me into her home, I lived with her for a couple of years. I will always be grateful for her love and kindness. Rest in peace, Darceen. I love you!!!

Sandra Padrino - November 06, 2025 at 04:37 PM

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“ Condolences to Alana and family on the passing of your precious mother. I remember time with your mother and you girls visits with my girls when you lived in Seaman.

Eleen Smalley - November 05, 2025 at 10:54 AM