



Mrs. Ethel "Elenora" Long Swafford

January 8, 1945 - June 17, 2026

Ethel "Elenora" Long Swafford, 81, wife of the late Jim Ray Swafford of Westminster, passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, Mrs. Swafford was the daughter of the late William Grady Long and Geneva Neal Long Gambrell. She was a devoted mama, "nanny", and friend to all who knew her. Her ministry was expressed through her gift for cooking. She always opened her home and heart to anyone in need of a meal, especially if it meant sharing one of her beloved homemade biscuits. Mrs. Swafford was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and enjoyed spending time fishing and found great joy in serving others.

Mrs. Swafford is survived by her son: James M Swafford (Teai); daughters: Lisa Kay (Jimmy), Lora Swafford, and Jamie Chapman (Johnny); brothers: Donnie Long (Elaine) and Alfred Gambrell; sisters: Ollie Swafford (Herschel), Gaynell Rolletter (Jimmy), and Sue Long (Faye); 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Swafford was preceded in death by her daughter: Tammy Lynn Swafford Morton; brother: Ronnie Long; and a great-grandson: Austin Owens.

The family will receive friends from 9:45 AM- 10:45 AM on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at Davenport Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at Oconee Memorial Park.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Attn: Foundation Office, 390 Keowee School Rd, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Elenora was a precious person. She would never turn anyone away from her door if she thought they were in need. She cared for her grandchildren with a passion. We loved her and were neighbors for 40 or so years. Gene and Mae Stegall

Mae Stegall - 1 hour ago

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“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family.

Sheri & Randy Wingert - 2 hours ago