



Shelby Jean Hitt Swanson

March 12, 1940 - December 4, 2025

North Augusta, SC- Funeral Services for Shelby Jean Hitt Swanson, 85, who entered into rest December 4, 2025, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Christian Church of Belvedere with Pastor Ron Allen and Rev. Chris Brown officiating. Interment in the Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church an hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Swanson – known to many as Nana- was born in Augusta, Georgia on March 12, 1940, to the late Bennie Sherman and Jessie Catherine Readdy Hitt. She lived in the Panama Canal Zone for a brief time before making North Augusta, SC her home for the past 50 years. Mrs. Swanson was a member of the First Christian Church of Belvedere. She enjoyed baking and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Swanson was known for her unassuming, dry sense of humor and insightful wisdom. Many of her daughter's (Shannon) friends referred to her as their "Steel Magnolia." She will be remembered as devout wife, loving mother and doting grandmother. Mrs. Swanson is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Marion Lamar "Swede" Swanson.

Surviving members of the family left to cherish her memory include her three daughters, Lisa Michelle Swanson, Shannon Kaye Swanson and Susan Diane (Brent) Zachow; four grandchildren, Samantha (Ally Rose) Sheehan, James

Collin Davison, Benjamin Chandler Roberts and Lauren Nicole Zachow; seven great-grandchildren, James Fletcher Davison, Matthew Fisher Davison, Sophie Ryan Davison, Jaycee Lane Davison, Anthony Riggs Davison, Eris Zelda Sheehan and Beckett Cole Roberts; a special cousin and best friend, Joyce Traylor; and several other cousins.

The family extends thanks to Tersea Condrey and Debroah Kirkland for their unwavering devotion, compassion, and tireless care, which allowed Mrs. Swanson to continue to live with dignity and comfort in her own home. The family is eternally grateful to longtime family friend Tina Bell, of Candler, NC for dropping everything and being here with our family during this incredibly difficult time. Tina's being here handling the really hard things allowed us to give our Mama all our love and attention in her last days. Finally, we thank Enhabit Hospice Care.

Pallbearers will be Collin Davison, Terrence Bouthry, Chandler Roberts, Brett Bowen, Joe Battle and Jason Wise. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Hitt Family Cousins.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116 or online at www.diabetes.org/donate and/or First Christian Church of Belvedere, 203 Verdery Dr., Belvedere, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery

198 Sweetwater Road
North Augusta, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church of Belvedere
203 Verdery Drive
Belvedere, SC 29841

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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203 Verdery Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Shelby Jean Hitt Swanson*



Posey Funeral Directors - December 06, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - December 06, 2025 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Mike, Heather, Michael, Sarah, and Will purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shelby Jean Hitt Swanson.*



Mike, Heather, Michael, Sarah, and Will - December 05, 2025 at 04:38 PM