



## Joetta "Jodie" Swafford

September 26, 1943 - November 29, 2013

Joetta "Jodie" Swafford, 70, of Solsberry passed away Friday November 29, 2013 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Born September 26, 1943 in Linton, Indiana the daughter of Walter and Ruby Lea (Basye) Seals.

Jodie was retired from the fabric and craft department at Walmart. She was a member of the Greene County Chapel Church, she attended the Bloomfield Church of God and the Little Country Church. She loved her family and friends, especially her kids and grandchildren and great granddaughter.

She is survived by her mother-in-law, Dorothy Newman of Solsberry, her son, Brian (Debbie) Newman of Solsberry, her daughter, Stacey (Dennis) Terrell of Springville, a sister-in-law, Carol (Vance)Boydston of Texas, five grandchildren, Brandon (Lacquen) McCabe, Jeremy Newman (Rachel Sturgeon), Melanie (Tyler) Hash, Katie Terrell and McKenzie Terrell, one great granddaughter, Breanna Hash, sister Sandy (Bill) Bowman, brother, Ronny (Wanda) Basye and special people Juanita Chesterfield and Galene Dyer.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Newman, brother Joey Foster, father-in-law Larkin Newman, inherited parents Hubert & Verna Foster and her parents.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Thursday and 9 A.M. Friday until the hour of service at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Brother Jerry Gholson, Rev. Carl Jackson and J.R. Davis

officiating. Burial will follow at Solsberry Cemetery.

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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**A. Bell** - December 12, 2013 at 08:10 AM

DS

“ My heart goes out to Jodie's family. I had the pleasure of working with Jodie at Wal-Mart. We shared many family stories, laughed, and prayed together. Jodie loved her family and most of all, loved her Lord. My sympathy to Stacey. I watched your kids grow up and her about them all the time:-) Brian was always mentioned in conversation especially with what he'd helped Jodie with or done for her that week. I've known Debbie and children for many years as well. I'm so sorry I wasn't able to make it to the viewing due to the bad weather. Please know I'm holding the family in my heart. Jodie was a special lady. I know she's happy to be with her Jesus now.

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**Deb Skirvin** - December 07, 2013 at 07:50 PM

JC

“ I worked with Jodie for 9 1/2 years at Wal-Mart in the fabric and craft dept. She was a wonderful person always had a smile on her face and very willing to help everyone. I hadn't seen her for a long time since leaving Wal-Mart but I did get to see her back in August at a mutual friends' 50th anniversary party. I am so glad I had the chance to see and talk to her one more time. She will be greatly missed.

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**Janice Conder** - December 05, 2013 at 08:19 AM

TD

“ She was a very special friend that the Lord sent when I needed one. Together we prayed, laughed and loved learning about the things of God. She will forever be in my heart, I will truly miss her.

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**Tina Duncan** - December 04, 2013 at 10:35 PM

CB

“ Stacey and Brian, My love and prayers are with you both. Your mom was a beautiful and loving person and will be missed dearly. I have a lot of memories of your mom and they always make me smile when I think of them. I am here for you if you should need anything.  
Love, Cheryl

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**Cheryl Bennett** - December 04, 2013 at 11:24 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss,  
Your friend,  
trayton

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**Trayton Stipp** - December 04, 2013 at 11:08 AM

JN

“ Brian, Stacy and Family, We are so sorry about your loss. We saw Jodie in the grocery about a month ago and spent a few minutes and we talked up a storm. She was truly a sweet, loving and a giving person. She will be missed. I pray that God will bring you peace and comfort at this difficult time. She is in paradise with her Lord and Savior. God Bless You all, and please don't hesitate to call if you need anything!-- Jackie & Patty

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**Jack and Patty Norris** - December 02, 2013 at 08:50 PM

KW

“ Brian, Stacy and family,  
We are very sorry to hear of your loss!! You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!!  
Larry, Karen and Sarah (Armstrong)

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**Karen White** - December 02, 2013 at 07:43 PM

YV

“ Brian and Stacey, I am so sorry to here about your Mom's passing. I always thought a lot of her. Do you remember me sitting on your kitchen table while she pierced my ears. I would always stop and talk to her at Walmart when she was working. She was a very sweet person. Love and Prayers, Yvonne

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**Yvonne** - December 02, 2013 at 05:36 PM

ET

“ My,my seems just yesterday we were starting first grade and life was so full of fun and frolic....I know you will be missed, Jodie (Joetta to me still. I trust you are safe with the angels now and your family is healing.....eleanor

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**eleanor travis** - December 01, 2013 at 07:55 PM

NA

“ We are saddened to hear about the passing of Jodie. She was a great lady and we loved her very much. We will hold the family in our thoughts and prayers.

*David & Nita Allgood & Family*

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**Nita Allgood** - December 01, 2013 at 06:57 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Jodie's passing. We went to BHS together. She was a wonderful person. I know she will be deeply missed. With deepest sympathy, Linda Sheehan

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**Linda Chaney Sheehan** - December 01, 2013 at 03:07 PM

LD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May you experience the comfort of our Lord Jesus by His Holy Spirit, now and always. In Jesus' love.

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**Linda (Barkley) Dunn** - November 30, 2013 at 08:52 PM