



## Mrs. Alice C. Swartsell

October 30, 1927 - December 31, 2015

Alice Christine Graves Swartsell, 88, of Indianapolis, passed away December 31, 2015. She was born October 30, 1927 in Tompkinsville, KY to the late Johnny and Roxie (Pearson) Mitchell. Alice faithfully attended Life Tabernacle.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 5, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street. Service will be held Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

Alice is survived by her children, Dennis (Karen) Graves, Beverly (Gary) Engle, Teresa Mehok, Glenn (Debra) Graves, Connie (Gary) Rettig and Johnny Swartsell; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren with one on the way. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Owen C. Graves; second husband, Ralph Swartsell; infant daughter, Jacqueline; daughter, Darlene Graves; granddaughter, Ginger Fisher; and son-in-law, George Mehok Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Indianapolis Humane Society, 7929 N. Michigan Road, Indpls. 46268.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 AM - 8:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 12:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
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Indianapolis, IN 46229  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - January 05, 2016 at 02:46 PM



*Precious video, Christine was so blessed to have such a loving family! I loved this video!*

Jane Roberts  
San Antonio TX  
ejroberts2615@gmail.com

**Jane Roberts** - January 05, 2016 at 06:22 PM



*The sweetest lady I know, my Mom, you are missed.*

**Beverly Engle** - January 09, 2016 at 11:40 AM

LP

“ *Hello Cousins, It's sad to hear about cousin Christine's passing. I wish you all strength and peace to lighten your heavy hearts of sadness. Time will heal.*

*Your cousin, Sonny Pearson (Lee, Jr.)*

**Lee Pearson** - January 05, 2016 at 06:05 AM

RS

“ Hi Cousins, So sad to hear about cousin Christine. I always enjoyed talking with her on the phone. Many years back we could talk for an hour or more on the phone. I remember one time we spent almost 2 hours one day with her telling me all about the pranks my Dad, Willie Lee Pearson pulled. Most of our family history I have documented came from her, Aunt Berta Mae Pearson Carter, and Aunt Marie Pearson Peak. Cousins, Take care. My family and I are sending all of you Lots of Love, Hugs and Prayers. Your Cousin, Rosalee Pearson Stone 615-451-4649

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**Rosalee Stone** - January 05, 2016 at 12:01 AM

JR

“ Jane Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice C. Swartsell



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**Jane Roberts** - January 04, 2016 at 10:14 PM

MJ

“ Dear Cousins, It has been a long time since we have seen each other. I have such good memories of Christine. I remember her and my mom (Maggie) talking about when they were single and all the fun they had. They were almost like sisters. I have thought of her often. I am sorry for your loss and even though I have not seen her for a while I will miss her. Mary Ann Johnson "Maggie's" daughter. 8843 Kingfisher Lake Rd Maceo, Ky. 42355 (270)264-0346

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**Mary Ann Johnson** - January 04, 2016 at 09:40 PM

DW

“ I have so many memories of Chris as I called her. She was a devoted Avon user and loved her pretties and jewelry. After 40 some years she still has them We went on Avon bus trips together and laughed all the way.

When Mom moved into Bethany I saw the name Alice Swartsell and couldn't believe it. I had lost contact with her when i moved from the old neighbor hood and then she moved.

Her and Mom became the best-est of friends. Everyone would laugh because you didn't see one without the other.

They would sit and clip coupons and share stories of their families. It was just wonderful.

Even with Mom gone I still go visit the residents at Bethany, always stopping to see Chris

About a month ago I went and got Chris for a couple of hours and she just rode around with me while I did errands. Then I went and bought her lunch at MCL and we went to her apartment to eat and visit We laughed and talked the whole time.

It was like having Mom back.

I wil;l miss this sweet gentle lady.

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**Donna Weigle** - January 02, 2016 at 10:23 PM

DG

“ Mom you told me that everything will be okay and not to worry. And we will meet again in Heaven. This I know. God Bless I Love You,  
Denny

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**Dennis Graves** - January 02, 2016 at 06:57 PM