



## Marion E. Swart

May 19, 1938 - December 25, 2024

Flatbush – Marion E. (Knudsen) Swart died Wednesday, December 25, 2024 at home surrounded by her family. She was 88 years old.

Born May 19, 1936 in Jamaica, Queens, she was daughter of the late Thor E. Knudsen and the late Elsie M. Cornell Knudsen. Later, she moved with her family to the Flatbush area of Saugerties where she met her husband of 66 years, Robert L. Swart. They were married on June 7, 1958.

In 1957, Marion graduated the Vassar Hospital Nursing School in Poughkeepsie and formerly worked as a Registered Nurse at Kingston Hospital. After raising her children on the Swart Family Farm in Flatbush, she began to care for many of her elderly neighbors and took many into her family home and the fold of her family for many years. A skilled artisan in many traditional crafts, her creations are held dearly by all who enjoy them.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her son Thomas R. Swart; her daughters June Swart Dittus, Eileen Swart Giannone, and Patricia Swart Hanson; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and many nieces nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were private and under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties. Please offer condolences for Marion and her family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com)

In lieu of the flowers, the Swart Family is establishing a nursing scholarship in Marion's memory. Further information will be forthcoming.

# Cemetery Details

## Wiltwyck Cemetery Mausoleum

205 West O'Reilly Street  
Kingston, NY 12401  
(845) 331-0199  
[office@wiltwyckcemetery.org](mailto:office@wiltwyckcemetery.org)  
<http://wiltwyckcemetery.org/>

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ *Patty, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing, Valerie Salisbury Scott*

Valerie Scott - January 09, 2025 at 07:39 AM

GW

“ *Greg And Cheryl Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Marion E. Swart*



greg and cheryl wilcox - December 30, 2024 at 02:06 PM

KO

“ *Im so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Swart. What a beautiful soul she was. To the Swart Family, especially Mr Swart, Im so very sorry for your loss. RIP Mrs Swart.*

Kim OReilly - December 28, 2024 at 05:23 AM

TC

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Marion's passing, We pray she is in heaven at her final resting place .. our thoughts and prayers are with all her loved ones she left behind .*

Tammy Candlin - December 28, 2024 at 12:08 AM

WD

“ Marion was so welcoming to people and visitors to her home. She was incredibly witty and kind. Always had a laugh for a lot of subjects. Enjoyed chatting with her. She was very talented with her hands knitting and making all kinds of different things and sharing them with her friends and family. She will be missed. Memory eternal Marion may your soul rest with all the blessed. My heart and prayers go out to her caretaker and family.

William Didylowski - December 27, 2024 at 08:29 PM

GB

Memory eternal.  
Michael, Grace, and Nan Bress

Grace Bress - December 28, 2024 at 05:09 PM

EO

My sincere sympathy to Robert and your children. Bob and I cherished the friendship and love you showed us starting seventy years ago. Love and blessings to you all! Ellie Osterhoudt

Elinor Osterhoudt - December 29, 2024 at 11:18 AM

RR

To the Swart family from Richard and Ann Ruby. Marion was a wonderful person to know . Welcomed Cheryl and I when we moved to Flatbush and met her and the family early on 1967. Blessings to her family as they grieve their loss. Especially Bob. Love from Florida to the Swart family.

Richard Ruby - January 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM