



## Elaine Swaney

August 22, 1920 - March 5, 2023

Elaine Clough Swaney

Born 8/22/1920 to John and Lyda Clough in Mitchell, SD. She lived in several places in SD because of her father's work as a newspaper editor. She was the 8th child in her family of 9 children. They moved to Wisconsin when she was 10 years old and in the fifth grade, her parents bought a 40 acre farm near Winter WI. She went to school there for 7 years. Her last year of High School, the family moved to Bruce WI. She graduated in 1938. She worked a couple of years in Chicago IL and returned to Bruce, WI. In 1940 she met Harold Swaney through his sister Dorothy and was married June 17, 1941. They had 4 children.

Sharyn, Donald, Daniel and Karen.

She lived in Minneapolis, Mn, then moved to Sheridan, Wy later in life and was there for 17 years. She returned to Minnesota in 2011 and lived with her daughter and son in law Karen and Craig for a couple of years before going to the assisted living facility in Eden Prairie, MN Presbyterian Homes in June 2013. She celebrated her 100th birthday with many family members and dear friends in Aug of 2020. Preceded in death by Mother and Father

Lyda and John Clough, Brothers; Harry, Raymond, Richard, Clarence, Sisters;  
Mildred,  
Marion, and Anita.

Survived by Sharyn Marine Hartley, Donald Harold (Fawn),  
Daniel Clinton (Judy), Karen Burton (Craig)  
18 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and great great  
grandchildren, Nieces, nephews and many dear Christian  
friends.

She was a member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran  
Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Old Apostolic Lutheran Church (Minnetonka)  
5617 Rowland Road  
Minnetonka, MN

## Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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