

## Katherine Winn-Sawyer

March 13, 1929 - May 16, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Katherine Winn-Sawyer announces her passing on May 16, 2020, at the age of 91 years. Katherine will be lovingly remembered by many for a smile and her love for singing. Her favorite scripture was John 17:3, which she quoted often. She will be remembered by her children Richard III, Brenda (Robert), and Jackie. She will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Tonia, Richard IV, Topaz (Darryl), Thailia (Robert), Jordana (Victor), Jahneen (Adam), Joshua (Donna), Tabitha, Samuel III, and Matthew. She also leaves behind great grandchildren Soline, Hunter, Tyler, Riley, Joanna, Morgan, Ziel, Ezri, and Emmalyn. Katherine will be remembered by her brother George Winn, her cousins Barbara Britton, Sandra Allen-Johnson (Frederick), Denise West (Nelson), Michelle Bullock, Florence Jones, Calvin Jones, Kim Jones, her nephews and nieces James, Jr., Danette, Michael, and Shane, the Whiting family, and many more.

Katherine was predeceased by her parents Ethel and Thomas Winn, her husband Samuel Sawyer, Sr., her son Samuel Sawyer, Jr., her brother James Winn, Aunt Emma Jones, Aunt Louise Britton (John), and Uncle John Paige (Evelyn), and other cousins.

With deep appreciation the Sawyer family wants to acknowledge those who loved and cared for Katherine when her daughter (Jackie) had to go to work. A special thank you to everyone who gave mom a hug or just said hello to her, that helped brighten her day.

For once I can send you kisses
Even though you'll never know I was there
But I was always peeking around that corner
For just a touch of your soft hair

But, I never knew of your many days of crying Or wishing we could have talked for awhile Though now I know that you are gone In my mind's eye, I still want to see you smile

You never knew I visited you when you were sleeping
That's because I came to you quietly in your dreams
To whisper words ever so softly
That death is not at all what it seems

I wish momma sometimes you could have seen me
Though you thought I wasn't there
Now, Jehovah has you in his keeping, dear
But I have you always, always in my heart

Richard III

I believe I will see my mom again in Jehovah's new world because of what Jehovah said at Job 14:15, "You will call and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands".

My mom suffered from many illnesses for most of our lives, yet she did her very best to take care of her family.

And even though she was not able to fully grasp spiritual things, she loved being at the Kingdom Hall with my sister and humming kingdom songs. And the friends loved her.

We will see mom again, but now she won't be older or experiencing sickness, but she will be brand new. I can't wait to see her.

Bunny

## **Comments**



I myself witness the smiles and pleasant grace of your mother, She was at the meetings with one of Sisters who will assist her to the meetings (Darnetta) and she enjoyed and followed along and when this certain Kingdom Song played....Oh how she will snap and smile we all enjoyed her at Oakwoods Congregation and like Jesus told Mary and Martha your brother will rise...those are sure words for Ms Winn as well.

Linda Conley - June 06, 2020 at 09:20 PM



We will always remember meeting Katherine at the regional convention in the Romeoville Assembly Hall. Her smile and infectious laugh warmed our hearts! Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Chris and Sandy Marszalek

Sandy and Chris Marszalek - June 05, 2020 at 05:01 PM



I have fond memories of Mama Sawyer from being at the Kingdom Hall and the Conventions with all our spiritual family...I will miss Mama Sawyer, but I know we will see her again...much love, Carolyn McDaniel



Carolyn McDaniel - June 05, 2020 at 03:39 PM



66 My Aunt took great care of Grandma
Tabitha - June 08, 2020 at 02:49 PM





**66** DANETTE WYNN BRICE lit a candle in memory of Katherine Winn-Sawyer



DANETTE WYNN BRICE - June 05, 2020 at 02:18 PM





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66 Mother dear I will always keep you at heart. Your smile was always beautiful. I will still try and put my lipstick on as well as you. I will treasure my memories of us dancing and clapping to songs.

Legina - June 06, 2020 at 12:54 AM