



## Mrs. Michelena A'Ambrosio Swanson Obituary

January 16, 1927 - May 23, 2013

Michelena D'Ambrosio Swanson died Thursday, May 23, 2013 at Phoebe Putney Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be held Thursday, June 6th, 2013 at 10:00AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Andersonville National Cemetery at 12:00 Noon. A rosary will be held Wednesday, June 5th 2013 at 6:00 PM with visitation to follow until 7:30 PM. Rev. Finbarr Stanton will officiate.

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Michelena D'Ambrosio Swanson was born in Philadelphia, PA on January 16, 1927 to Michael and Aussunta Giantisco D'Ambrosio. She was the 5th child of 8. After graduating from Roosevelt High School she went on to work at The Record and Gimbel Brothers in Philadelphia before meeting and falling in love with Jack Amund Swanson. The two married on November 22, 1951. Their only child, Nancy, was born in Camp Lejuene, NC in 1955. Nancy married Larry Michael Carter, who Michelena loved as her own son. She had three grandchildren that she loved very dearly; Lauren Michelle, 22, Jacquelynn Alexis, 19 and Larry Michael Jr., 17. She travelled with her husband to many cities like, Indianapolis, IN, Albany,GA, Philadelphia, PA, Somerdale, NJ and then back to Albany. In her later years, Mickey worked as a sales lady at Thelma's Bridal Saloon in Lee Co. She wore many hats in her life, as a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a mentor and a best friend. Michelena will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.

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Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Carter (Larry Michael) of Minnesota, two sisters, Mary Bernardini of Philadelphia, PA, Caroline D'Amico (Frank) and a brother, Michael D'Ambrosio all of New Jersey, three grandchildren, Lauren Michelle, Jacquelynn Alexis and Larry Michael, Jr. all of Minnesota.

Memorials may be made to St. Clare's Community Center, 2005 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Albany, GA 31701.

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts with the Swanson family by visiting our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church  
421 Edgewood Lane  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Michelena A'Ambrosio Swanson Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Michelena A'Ambrosio Swanson Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mickey was a close friend to my Mother, Marie Griffin, for over 30 years through St Teresa's church & their craft group. Mickey was caring, loving, thoughtful, and a devoted friend. Mickey & Jack became family to all of us through all kinds of family activities and holidays. She was loved and will be missed. I see Mickey in heaven with my mother having a wonderful time looking down on all of us whom they loved.*

**Ann Marie Geer - Albany, GA - Close friend - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Mrs. Swanson was one of my mother's (Troucy aka Ma Bell), best buddies, working together at Thelma's Bridal. She was such an inspiration to me and my sister during our mother's passing. Always giving words of encouragement. You will be missed. Tell my mother hello. Love your girls. Lishia & Taneka*

**Artlshia Bell-Hill - Albany, GA - friend - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MN

“ Woody and I loved Mickey so much. . She was such a wonderful friend , neighbor and " grandmother " in Albany to our children and one of the most " giving and loving " people we knew.  
Our family has been so blessed to have known her.

*Margaret Sanders*

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**Margaret Sanders - Albany, GA - friend and neighbor - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

RN

“ We will forever love and remember sweet Aunt Micky....She made us laugh, gave us wonderful advice but most of all she always showed us love and affection from the bottom of her heart.....we will miss our telephone chats and never forget how loving and helpful she was to our own Mother's in their time of stress....you will always be in our hearts and memory....we love you and may God bless you and guide you home to Uncle Jack.

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**Robert and Karen Fusaro and Sonsrd - Philadelphia, PA - nephew and neice - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ The Ayotte Family and particularly my mother Mary will always love and remember Micki. Over the past almost thirty years they have been friends, our family, and especially my Mom have grown to consider both her and Jack as extended family. Micki and Mom have shared many a meal, and laugh together, and she will be missed very much. We are grateful to have been blessed with her friendship, and send our prayers to her family. Her special "light" has touched many.....

*Mary Ayotte and family.*

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**Mary Ayotte and family - Albany, GA - Friends - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ Met Mick as a customer in my fabric store, and discovered we were fellow Philly girls. My mom was great friends with Mick and later she cam to work for me at my bridal shop. All the girls at the store were amazed that when Miss Micky went into a room with a bride , somehow she always managed to sell a wedding gown. Good times and she will be missed.

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**Bonnie Harden - Albany, GA - friend** - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM