



## Carolyn (Cox) Swafford

April 12, 1936 - December 25, 2010

Carolyn (Cox) Swafford, age 74, a resident of Warden, Washington, passed away in her home on Saturday, December 25, 2010 of natural causes. Carolyn was born April 12, 1936 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Wylie Nelson and Janette Lucile (Judd) Cox.

Carolyn married Herbert L. (JR) Swafford on April 27, 1956 in Prosser, Washington. They moved to the Warden area in 1959. She worked off and on throughout her life, most recently as a Secretary/Bookkeeper at Warden Produce and a Clerk at the LDS Bookstore in Moses Lake.

She loved sewing, baking, reading, watching the bunnies and helping out in the garden. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and she held many callings in the church over the years. She was in constant service to others, but most of all she loved being with her family and was an example to all those around her.

She is survived by her loving husband of more than 54 years, Herbert L. (JR) Swafford; 4 daughters and their husbands - Tana Lee (Philip) Richins of Moses Lake, Washington, GerriAnn (Steve) Lincoln of Moses Lake, Washington, Sunni (Rick) Andersen of Mattawa, Washington, and Mandi (Shannon) Fowles of Eagle Mountain, Utah; 3 brothers - J. Wylie Cox of Warden, Washington, Gerald H. Cox of Brewster, Washington and Howard N.

Cox of Woodstock, New York; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be on Thursday, December 30, 2010 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Kayser's Chapel of Memories in Moses Lake and on Friday, Dec. 31st from 9 am until 9:45 am at the church.

Funeral services will be held at the at 10:00 am, Friday, December 31, 2010 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Warden with a burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Warden immediately following the services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Visitation

DEC 31. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Warden Chapel  
1017 S. County Rd.  
Warden, WA

## Service

DEC 31. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Warden Chapel  
1017 S. County Rd.  
Warden, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn will be missed by all who knew her. She was a very sweet and caring person who always had a smile when you saw her. Our thoughts and prayers to the Swafford family.##imported-begin##Rob and JoAnn Shuler##imported-end##

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January 10, 2011 at 12:27 AM



“ I very sorry to hear about your loss please know that our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Rolando & Linda Acevedo##imported-end##

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January 09, 2011 at 02:15 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your losses. Our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Viola Acevedo Garza##imported-end##

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January 09, 2011 at 02:12 AM



“ What a wonderful person and so full of life she was.i will always remember her and her lovely smile and warm heart. And of course a good hand shake. She will truly be missed from all of us that new her. jackie Starr Cooper##imported-begin##Jackie Starr Cooper##imported-end##

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January 09, 2011 at 12:07 AM



“ To JR & family,  
We want to extend to you and your family our deepest sympathy.  
We unfortunately never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Swafford,  
but know in our hearts that she indeed is in a better place.  
May she rest in peace

David and Pat Ledbetter Eagle Members##imported-begin##David  
& Pat Ledbetter##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 11:45 PM



“ Dear JR and girls, Our heart goes out to you and your family.  
Carolyn was definitely an "Angel among us", a sweeter, kinder  
person, I have never met. I was overcome emotionally as your  
sweet daughters sang "The Rose", with such beautifully, blended  
harmonies, what a blessing. I could feel her smiling upon us,  
probably a little bashful at all the nice things we all said of her today,  
the humble child of God she is.##imported-begin##Gerald and  
Robin Goude##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 03:15 PM



“ MAY WE SAY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR  
LOVED ONE.GOD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER  
.JERRY MY HEART IS WITH YOU GOD HOLD YOUR HAND AT  
THIS TIME AND BE BY YOUR SIDE.PENNY  
CALLAHAN##imported-begin##MOSES LAKE EAGLES  
##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 06:44 PM



“ Dearest JR, Gerriann and family...  
I was deeply saddened to hear of Carolyn's passing. Your family has been a part of my life for many enjoyable years...lots of my good memories. May GOD bless and keep you always. I know your faith will sustain you at this time.  
You're in my thoughts and prayers....  
Love  
DaLila and family###imported-begin##DaLila Merkley###imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 04:30 PM



“ What a great example Carolyn was to me as I was growing up. I have been blessed to have known a women with such strong values and a love for everybody around her. I will always remember her beautiful smile and her kind words. Swafford Family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.###imported-begin##Simona (Pruneda ) Lepe###imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 10:16 PM



“ What a wonderful wife and mom you have been blessed by! We too, have been blessed by her kindness, caring, funny stories, and even garden yummys from the Swafford garden brought to Utah! We are grateful for her life and example and joy she shared. We are thinking of each of you and hope the celebration of her life brings peace. We love you!###imported-begin##The Tyson Family###imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 11:19 AM



“ *What a wonderful woman Carolyn was. So thankful to have been her cousin, her neighbor, her co worker, her friend. She raised and beautiful family, we will miss her so much.##imported-begin##Lorrie Olson##imported-end##*

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December 28, 2010 at 12:46 AM



“ *Carolyn was such a nice person, she will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Santos Pruneda Family##imported-end##*

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December 27, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I've thought of your mom so much lately as I'm now an early morning seminary teacher. I always loved her, but I appreciate her more than ever now. What a great example of enthusiasm, love, and smiling!!##imported-begin##Kari Smith Gray##imported-end##*

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December 26, 2010 at 10:15 PM



“ *To the Swafford Family, I was so shocked to hear about Carolyn. She was such a loving person. I wil never forget her smile... My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Darla Mast##imported-end##*

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December 26, 2010 at 09:49 PM