



# Pauline Swejkoski

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**A**fter greeting her 95th year, Mavis Pauline Swejkoski passed through to the Heavenly realms on June 3, 2023. Mavis, who was well known as Pauline, was born on May 26, 1928 to Elbert and Georgia (Sanders) Barnes in Tennessee. A little girl during the depression, she was raised on practical values and learned the art of using what you had or making due without.

Pauline had a great devotion to the Lord and her southern roots fostered a life-long love of good Gospel music. While she made a living by the art of making others look their best in her vocation as a Beautician, she had a natural knack for hospitality and joy that surrounded her no matter whether she was cooking, sewing, or canning. Her greatest joy in life was caring for her family. Pauline so enjoyed her church, Chippewa Hills Baptist, and within her friendship circle, always making time to visit in person or on the phone as she aged.

Pauline had a great love of Polka music, the playful and bouncy refrains suited her welcoming and joyful personality. She lived for making others happy, especially her special Sunday meals for family after services, the smells of her homemade bread welcoming like a warm hug. Her cooking, particularly her special cheesecake, was her mission to fill others with love and nourishment.

Left to carry on her memory are her children, Michele Fleck, Darrell (Catherine) Wheatley, Barbara Swejkoski, and Kevin (Ann) Swejkoski; grandchildren, Jeff Wheatley, Shannon (David) Newman, Keith Wheatley, Eric Wheatley, Angelique Sharpe, and Alecia Swejkoski; seven great- grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; her sister, Reba Haynes and the loving congregation at Chippewa Hills Baptist Church.

Pauline was preceded in death by her dear husband, Bernard, in 2017 and her 7 siblings.

Those desiring may direct memorial contributions to the Chippewa Hills Baptist



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Church in Remus, envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church. Services will be held at Chippewa Hills Baptist Church on Friday, June 9th, at 11am. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Janowicz Family Funeral Home, and again Friday morning one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place in Hillcrest Cemetery, Six Lakes.



# Events

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## Viewing

**Thursday**, June 8, 2023

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

**Janowicz Family Funeral Home**  
469 West Wheatland, Remus MI 49340



## Viewing

**Friday**, June 9, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Chippewa Hills Baptist Church**  
9166 25th Ave, Remus MI



## Service

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## Cemetery Details

**Hillcrest Cemetery**  
Six Lakes MI



# Tribute Wall

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**Terry Swejkoski** posted:

Aunt Pauline, What an inspiring Spirit you are; you embody what it means to live a life filled with Love, Peace, and the Light of Christ's Consciousness. As you continue your journey in the spiritual vibration of Life, know that you will always be remembered for serving others during your time here on Earth. You taught us what unconditional love truly means by the example you so freely set for all of us. The inner peace you cherished so much was always felt by everyone whenever you walked into a room. And, most important, your unwavering faith and understanding of the Christ Consciousness personified the meaning of the Light within us. Physically we will miss you but know that you will be with us spiritually for eternity. Namaste, the Spirit within me – honors the Spirit within you! Terry Swejkoski

June 13 at 1:39 AM



**Shannie Newman** posted:

You have been my best friend for fifty four years! Every memory I keep close to my heart, especially your laughter and smile. Hug everyone up there for me please. I will laugh again with you soon... I'm SO happy that you and Gramps are together again. ❤️ I miss you, beautiful!

June 11 at 6:22 AM



**Maryann Swejkoski** posted:

Grandma Pauline, I will always remember how you welcomed me into your family. You will be remembered as a very loving, kind, caring, accepting, selfless and generous lady! I will always hold the gold cross you bought me close to my heart, in remembrance of you. Sending my deepest condolences to the entire family. XOXOXOXO Maryann Swejkoski

June 8 at 3:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Swejkoski family.



June 7 at 5:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Swejkoski family.



June 7 at 11:16 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Swejkoski family.



June 7 at 10:40 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Pauline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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