



## Marion Norine Glaza

January 26, 1924 - May 11, 2022

Marion Glaza of Independence, Missouri, passed away in May of 2022.

In death, she joins her husband Donald Glaza Sr., and her son, Donald Glaza Jr.

Marion is survived by her daughter, Marion “Reenie” Swanson, her son-in-law Mark Swanson, her grandson Erik Swanson, her sister Linda Hittle, and many other beloved family members.

Marion was born and raised near Grand Rapids, Michigan. Growing up during the Depression, she became a resourceful and hard worker. At the age of 12, she began playing piano for church services; a joyful contribution that continued throughout her lifetime.

After moving to Detroit, Michigan, she met and married Donald Glaza Sr. They had two children and devoted much of their time and effort to the churches they attended. They provided ministry and meals to the youth and became parental figures for those in need.

After her husband’s death, Marion moved to Independence and continued playing piano for the Atherton Restoration Branch, and then the Susquehanna Restoration Group.

She was a dedicated servant to her Lord and spent much of her time in study and contemplation of spiritual matters.

Other hobbies she enjoyed included tending to her garden, bird watching, cooking, and chasing squirrels off of her property.

She was well known for her kind and caring disposition, but also a dry sarcasm that made her an engaging and intelligent conversationalist.

She will find her eternal rest alongside her husband at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Higginsville, Missouri. Plans for a memorial are to be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ As a friend of her late son, Don, I had the blessing of being one of "Mom Glaza"s adopted sons. During my high school years, I would spend countless weekends at her home, along with Don and our group of friends. She fed us, loved us, laughed at our dumb jokes, and parented us in a beautiful and amazing way. She is a beautiful person and soul who is now abiding in the presence of almighty God. We love you, we miss you, and thank you for being such an amazing blessing to me and so many others. See you in Heaven, Mom!

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