



## Carol Mae Swanberg

February 23, 1932 - January 7, 2016

Carol Mae Swanberg, a longtime resident of Hilmar, CA, passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at the age of 83. She was born in Irwin, CA on February 23, 1932 to her parents Royal and Lillie Oliver. At a young age, she, her two brothers, and sister lost their mother and went to live with their aunt and uncle, Mattie and Ivan Carlson. She attended Riverside Elementary School in Hilmar, and Hilmar High School, graduating in 1949. She married John Swanberg on May 7, 1955. They were married forty-one years and had two sons, Gary and Dale. Carol worked many years for the Hilmar Unified School District as an instructional assistant and librarian.

Carol was a longtime member of Berea Lutheran Church in Hilmar, which was always an important part of her life. She served as church secretary, and, later, for many years as treasurer. She enjoyed making patchwork quilts and worked with a group of women who made quilts to donate to Lutheran World Relief for less fortunate families.

Carol was an avid reader her entire life and was the treasurer for Friends of the Library, which raised funds for the Irwin-Hilmar Library. She was also a member of Vasa, a group dedicated to preserving Scandinavian heritage and culture, and the Hilmar Historical Society.

Carol was a loving wife, dedicated mother, very special sister and aunt, and a great friend to many that shared her life. She was preceded in death by her husband John and brothers Ralph and Kenneth. She is survived by her sons Gary of Hilmar, and Dale of Atwater, sister Phyllis Price of Sun City West, AZ,

and nieces Jeanette Schmitt of Fremont, and Stephanie Gordon of Juneau, AK.

A funeral service will be held at Turlock Funeral Home on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., followed by interment at South Hilmar Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**South Hilmar Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Mae Swanberg*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *One day, my wife Sherrie picked up Carol from her home and brought her to the new Taco Bell in Hilmar, where I met them. We all ordered and Carol ordered a bean and cheese burrito, Sherrie ordered herself some tacos and I ordered their high protein burrito. Carol ended up eating my burrito by accident, but she loved it. Sherrie took her a few more times and when they went she had that high protein burrito.*

*We only got to know Carol for the last 4-5 years but we loved her dearly and we will miss her greatly. She was a sweet woman who loved the Lord, her husband John, and peanut M&M's. We were well blessed that God brought her into our lives.*

*Rest In Peace Carol*

*Matt & Sherrie Cole*

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**Matt Cole** - January 13, 2016 at 01:54 AM