



## Twyla Fern Sockriter

December 2, 1925 - May 20, 2010

Twyla Fern Sockriter was born on December 2, 1925 in rural Clarke County, Iowa to Frank and Jessie (McCann) Crandall. Twyla graduated from Indianola High School, class of 1945.

After high school Twyla worked for a short time at the Ammunition Factory in Newton, before working at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Knoxville. While working at the VA Hospital she met Clarence W. Sockriter, Jr. On May 7, 1947 they married. They shared 19 years of marriage, and were blessed with seven children. Clarence died on January 27, 1967.

Twyla raised her family and later she worked as a home health care aid and retired from Westridge Nursing Home in Knoxville. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, and St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society. Twyla enjoyed volunteering and was gifted at knitting.

Twyla passed away on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at the Knoxville Area Community Hospital at the age of 84 years, five months, and 19 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Jessie; three brothers; and one sister.

Twyla is survived by her children, Gailand (Linda) Sockriter of Knoxville, Carol (Peter) Langstraat of Hart, MI, John (Pam) Sockriter of Newton, James Sockriter of Knoxville, Ruby (Wesley) Johnson of Eddyville, Rose Collier of Des Moines, and Ron Sockriter of Knoxville; 11 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. Twyla is also survived by one sister, Rose Marie Scarpino of Des Moines.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Twyla Fern Sockriter*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Twyla Fern Sockriter*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Twyla was so blessed with seven children. I remember your names, but probably would not recognize most of you now. I did see Rose and family when George Crandall (my father) passed away. My husband Galen (spelled different than you Gailand) saw Twyla's obituary while my daughter (Jodi), granddaughter and I were on a trip. Your mother was such a kind, loving and peaceful soul. No doubt you will cherish many great memories. My sympathy to all of you.*

**Kay (Crandall) Vinson** - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Sockriter family.....I read in the paper that Twyla had passed away, and wanted you to know that I was thinking of all of you. I remember your mom and dad when I lived down the street from you. Your mom was always so kind, and remember her sweet smile!! My prayers and thoughts at this time of sorrow. May God bless each of you, and know that many friends are praying for your strength.*

**Joyce Hayes Smith** - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Crandall family..... I certainly have many happy memories of Twyla thru our Summerset Days. Her picture was great, and she still had the smile. Think her smile will always be a memory. My thoughts be with you. with love, Georganna

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**Georganna Overton Dillard** - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jim Sockriter*  
*Our sympathy to you and all your family in the loss of your mother. May Gog be your strength and comfort at this time.*  
*Duane and Betty Schmaltz*

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**Duane and Betty Schmaltz** - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM