



Dorothy "Janie" Niswonger

September 3, 1925 - March 23, 2026

Dorothy "Janie" Niswonger, 100, of Jackson, Missouri died Monday, March 23, 2026 at her home.

She was born September 3, 1925 in Farmington, Missouri to Charles Henry and Doris Cecil Blake Peel.

She and Jesse Niswonger Jr. were married December 30, 1944 in Arkansas. He preceded her in death on February 14, 2022.

She was a 1943 graduate of Jackson High School.

She and her husband served at campground hosts in both Florida, where they wintered and at Lake Wappapello.

She loved her family dearly and treasured time spent with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She enjoyed camping, dancing and spending time with her family.

She was a member of Shawnee Hills Baptist Church in Jackson.

Survivors include a son, Jim Niswonger of Springville, Tennessee; a daughter, Joni Womack of Cape Girardeau; five grandchildren; eight great-

grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Jeffrey Niswonger; three brothers; three sisters; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Thursday, March 26, 2026 at the funeral home in Jackson with the Rev. Don Estes officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights in Jackson, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be given to Shawnee Hills Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

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708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jamie, Angel, Rachel, Riley and family:
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs.
Niswonger. You are all in our thoughts and
prayers.
Kevin and Kristi Goetz (Riley's parents)*



Kristi Goetz - March 25 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Condolences to Joni and the entire family that loved her dearly. So glad that my children, Jimberly & Jamie, the grandchildren and great grandchildren were able to have her in their lives as long as they did. I will always be grateful to have spent her 100th birthday with her. It was a special day.*

Janet Barnhart

Janet Barnhart - March 25 at 11:44 AM

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“ *She was a very special lady*

Pauline Niswonger - March 25 at 04:29 AM