



Gayle Hurd Swords

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Gayle Hurd Swords, age 88, of Mandeville, Louisiana, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2026. She was born on May 12, 1937, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

She is survived by her children, Stephanie Swords, Kelly Swords, Wendy Swords Stouffer and Cullom S. Swords (Lisa); grandchildren, Michael Swords (Nicole), Sara Fredericks, Ali Fredericks, Heather Stouffer Oliphint (Ben), Claire Stouffer Cowden (Seth), Logan Swords, and Kyle Swords; and daughter-in-law, Ruby Crawford Swords. She is also survived by her sister, Royanne Hurd Blossman; and many extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 64 years, Cullom “Buster” Swords; children, Michael Hurd “Mike” Swords and Erica Swords; parents, Roy Edward Hurd, Sr. and Anita Vincenet Hurd; and brother, Roy E. Hurd, Jr..

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, 1-800-805-5856, <https://www.stjude.org/>.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 11:00 AM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana, with visitation beginning at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow in the adjacent Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington, Louisiana, is honored to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements. The Swords family invites you to share thoughts, memories, and condolences by signing an online guestbook at <https://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 28, 2026

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, March 28, 2026

 11:00 AM CT

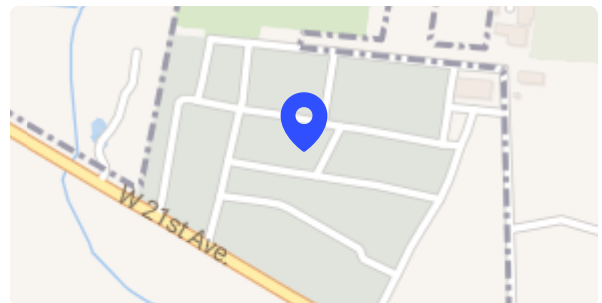
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Interment


 **Saturday**, March 28, 2026

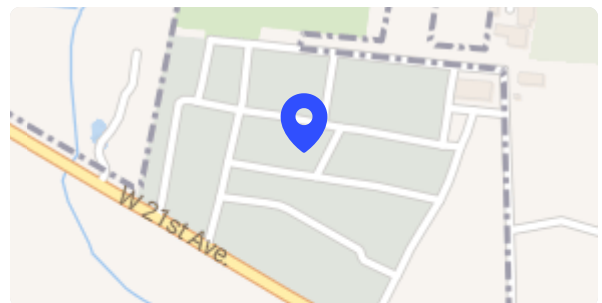
 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Cemetery Details

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 **(985) 892-5007**





Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.

March 25 at 8:09 AM



Becky McWilliams And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Swords family.

March 27 at 11:24 AM



Becky McWilliams And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gayle.

March 27 at 11:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Swords family.

March 24 at 12:12 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gayle.

March 24 at 12:12 PM



Southerland Leslie lit a candle in honor of Gayle.

My sympathies, Leslie Ann Bogan

March 21 at 3:16 PM





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Patti Daigle-Brown Educational Insights lit a candle in honor of Gayle.

March 19 at 2:20 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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