

Marilyn Sue Rogers Swope

Bio

Birth announcement showing; born Feb. 6, 1932, weighs 9 lbs

Started school at 5 years old in Newtonville, In. The school asked parents if she could start early because school didn't have enough enrollment. Went to many different elementary schools; Newtonville, Hazelton, and Dale, since father ministered in different churches. Graduated Reitz High School 1949, at 17 years old. Joined the Indiana Home Demonstration Chorus, Vanderburgh County Home Economics Choir. Sang in Bloomington, IN 1964; took first place in competition. Held practices at Central Library, Evansville, IN. Sue sang Tenor. Aunt Kathryn Riggs was also in choir.

Sue's father taught her mother how to cook. She was a real good cook. Linda and Sue would help mother pull taffy.

Sue's dad would allow her to set in a seat in the pulpit while church was going on. At Hazelton, her dad would take her to the river and collect muscles for bait for fishing. Sue didn't know how to swim, but would go under water to get muscles.

At Hazelton, Hobos would come by the house from the railway that was close by, and Sue's mother would feed them all.

At the time of Sues wedding she was living with her family in the McCutchanville Church Parsonage at 8990 Petersburg Road.