



## A. C. Swain

October 23, 1940 - July 14, 2025

Born on October 23, 1940, in Talladega, Alabama, Mr. A. C. Swain was the cherished son of Archie Swain and Sadie Mae Lindsey Swain and a proud member of a large family, being one of thirteen siblings.

Mr. Swain's journey through life was one marked by unwavering commitment to both his family and his faith. From an early age at Kingston Missionary Baptist Church, he embodied a spirit of dedication that would illuminate the lives of others. Though he received a formal education limited to the eighth grade, he pursued a fruitful career as a machinist in the textile industry and cultivated a deep-seated passion for working as an auto mechanic, where his talents and hard work flourished.

Mr. A. C. Swain, fondly known to family and friends as "Uncle Monkey" and "Big Guy," passed peacefully into eternal rest on July 14, 2025 while in the comfort of his home surrounded by loved ones, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and resilience that will forever echo in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know him. In reflection of his vibrant life, we take comfort in knowing Mr. Swain joins his beloved wife, Betty Strawn Swain, as well as his parents Archie and Sadie Swain, brothers, Archie Lee (Juanita) Swain, K.C. Swain, and Perry Swain, sisters, Rubertha Swain Dates Thompson and Vertise Swain, and brother-in-law, Samuel Cody who preceded him in death. Their reunion provides comfort, as the heavens open their gates to welcome a truly gentle soul home.

As we gather to celebrate his life, we will remember Mr. Swain's infectious laughter, his compassionate heart, and his remarkable ability to bring joy to those around him. His devotion was not just to his work but to the well-being of his family. He is fondly remembered by his loving daughter, Cordelia Duncan Jordan; his beloved grandson, Cornelius Jordan; and his treasured great-grandchildren, Keiston Brooks, Journee Jordan, Raelyn Groce, and Kaeden Groce. He is also survived by his two devoted sisters, Bernice Swain Cody and Joyce Swain Alford; five brothers, Willie James (Darnice) Swain, Willie L. (Dorothy) Swain, Sherry Swain, John Wesley Swain, and Roy Bernard (Eleanor) Swain; and a bonus brother, Walter Lee (Gladys) Swain, along with countless nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whose lives he touched.

As we bid a fond farewell to this remarkable man, may his legacy of love, faith, and compassion resonate in our hearts, inspiring us to carry forth his spirit of kindness and joy in the days to come. In the tapestry of our lives that he helped to weave, Mr. Swain's gentle presence will forever remain.

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Church Cemetery

Zellwood Circle  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church  
491 Stemley Road  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family*



Alice Morris - July 25, 2025 at 09:43 AM

SF

“ *Sherry & Willie Swain Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of A. C. Swain.*



Sherry & Willie Swain Family - July 23, 2025 at 12:06 PM

JC

“ *Uncle Monkey you will be truly missed! Love you forever Big Guy* 🥰



Juakita Caldwell - July 21, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *My deepest condolences* 🌸



Gwennette Duncan - July 21, 2025 at 01:53 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Scott lit a candle in memory of A. C. Swain*



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**Barbara Scott** - July 19, 2025 at 08:37 PM

BS

*Our Sincerest Condolences and LOVE to All the Family! Scott and Barbara*

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**Barbara Scott** - July 19, 2025 at 08:39 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of A. C. Swain*



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**Deborah Dickerson** - July 19, 2025 at 04:32 PM

TD

“ *Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of A. C. Swain*



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**Tina Dickerson** - July 18, 2025 at 08:33 PM

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of A. C. Swain*



lori pope - July 18, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *Barbara Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of A. C. Swain*



Barbara Wilson - July 18, 2025 at 08:11 AM

BG

“ *Bridget Garrett lit a candle in memory of A. C. Swain*



Bridget Garrett - July 17, 2025 at 12:34 PM

DG

“ *Danny And Janice Groce lit a candle in memory of A. C. Swain*



danny and Janice Groce - July 17, 2025 at 10:10 AM

PF

“ Priscilla Fluker lit a candle in memory of A. C. Swain



Priscilla Fluker - July 17, 2025 at 09:07 AM

IM

“ Irish McMeans lit a candle in memory of A. C. Swain



Irish McMeans - July 16, 2025 at 11:36 PM



“ My deepest sympathy 🌸



Gwennette Duncan - July 15, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JN

*Our deepest condolences during your hours of BREVEMENT.*

James/Robin Nelson - July 15, 2025 at 10:50 AM

SJ

“ *Sonya Jones lit a candle in memory of A. C. Swain*



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**Sonya Jones** - July 14, 2025 at 09:09 PM