



## Bettye Swain

March 20, 1943 - September 28, 2022

Bettye Jean Swain was born on March 20, 1943 and was blessed to have parents, Amos and Lizzie Swain and Cecil and Ruby Twyman.

At a young age, Bettye confessed Christ and united with New Maryland Missionary Baptist Church. She received her education in the Talladega County School system and was a graduate of Phyllis Wheatley High School in Childersburg, Alabama. Upon completing high school, Bettye decided to further her education by attending Gadsden State College where she received her associates degree in business. Bettye later migrated to Buffalo, New York to continue her education and for better job opportunities. She enrolled at Buffalo State University and received her BS degree in Social Work. Bettye worked as a social worker for many years and retired from Transitional Services of New York. After migrating to Buffalo, Bettye remained a faithful servant of the Lord and continued working in his vineyard when she joined Jordan Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Glenn Dubois. She had a talent for singing and was not only a member of the choir, but Bettye would visit various churches in the Buffalo area singing solo and praising the Lord. After residing in Buffalo for 42 years, Bettye returned home when her health failed. She united with Kingston Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Byron White and remained an active member of the church and Sunday School until her health no longer permitted her to do so. She was a member of the Cheerful Givers Society #5.

Bettye was a very kind-hearted and loving mother to her only son, Deric. She was a mother to nieces, nephews, grands, cousins, and friends. Her hospitality went beyond measures when it came to helping others. Bettye loved shopping and going out to dinner for a nice meal; but you could not interfere with her relation time while watching "The View" and "America's Got Talent" with her son. Over the years, she did her share of traveling and enjoying her life.

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022 while under the care of Brookwood Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama, God saw Bettye was getting tired and said take your rest. She was preceded in death by her parents, Amos Sr. and Lizzie J. Swain and Cecil

and Ruby Twyman and her sister, Linda Goggins.

Left to cherish Bettye's memories are her son, Deric (Sonya) Swain, Sr., grandchildren, Danielle Swain and Deric Swain, Jr. of Concord, NC; brothers, Amos Swain, Jr, Ronald (LaShawn) Swain, of Alpine, AL, Sanford (Angela) Swain, of Talladega, AL, and David (Kathleen) Twyman, of Chicago, IL; sisters, Lizzie (Rev. Arthur) Swain, Mary Alice McKinney of Alpine, AL and Catherine Turner of California; and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Kingston Baptist Church Cemetery-Main

333 Reynolds Mill Rd  
Alpine, AL 35014

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingston Baptist Church  
333 Reynolds Mill Road  
Alpine, AL 35014

# Tribute Wall

YM

“ On behalf of the Mitchell and Darby Family. Deric our hearts and prayers are with you Sonya and the Family. We pray you will find comfort and strength in the many loving memories you've made. 🙏



Yolanda Mitchell - October 05, 2022 at 07:26 PM

DW

“ I have never met your mom, but I do know that she raised a great son, which tells me a lot. D. Knight and family!

Dwayne - October 05, 2022 at 09:18 AM

DW

“ Denise G Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bettye Swain



Denise G Wilson - October 04, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Bettye Swain.



October 04, 2022 at 05:46 PM

CA

“ The Gammons and Abell Family sends our Deepest Sympathy To our Brother Deric and His Wife and Family. Our Deepest God Mother Betty you and I just talked about Benita and I coming to visit you this month, I will miss our conversations talking of the good olds days. I love you God Mother.



Cheryl Abell - October 04, 2022 at 05:31 PM

TC

“ Theresa Cook lit a candle in memory of Bettye Swain



Theresa Cook - October 04, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bettye Swain.



October 04, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JG

“ Juanita Garrett lit a candle in memory of Bettye Swain



juanita garrett - October 04, 2022 at 10:55 AM

SG

“ Stacey Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Swain



stacey garrett - October 04, 2022 at 10:53 AM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bettye Swain



Gwendolyn Wilson - October 02, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bettye Swain.*



October 02, 2022 at 08:15 PM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Swain*



**Gwendolyn Wilson** - October 01, 2022 at 06:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bettye Swain.*



September 30, 2022 at 01:50 PM

LP

“ *Sending up my prayers and condolences to my family..Rest in peace Sweet Angel and you will definitely be miss . I love you ☺☺☺*



**lori pope** - September 29, 2022 at 01:54 PM