



Debra Swain

October 30, 1959 - October 26, 2022

Mrs. Debra Ann Staples Swain was introduced and welcomed to the world on October 30, 1959 by proud parents Raymond and Annie Pearl Garrett Staples in Talladega, Alabama.

She accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at an early age and united with St. Campbell Missionary Baptist Church. Debra received her formal education in the Talladega County School System and attended Talladega County Training School. She later enrolled at Nunnally Community Technical College and became a Certified Nursing Assistant in the Healthcare industry. She worked many years with Talladega Health and rehab and Cook Springs Nursing Home. Debra loved her job, and she enjoyed taking care of her patients.

As Debra traveled her 62-year earthly journey, along the path, she met her soulmate, Mr. Alonza Swain, who soon became her husband when they were united in Holy Matrimony and with this union they shared the blessing of two loving children, Jerry and Christine. Debra loved spending time with her family and enjoying quality time with her grandchildren. While relaxing, she would either enjoy reading a good book or get deep into her knitting skills. Going to estate sales and bingo would make her day. She enjoyed treasure hunting and finding good bargains. When in the kitchen, she would let you know who the real cook was, as she loved cooking for her family and friends. If you knew

Debra, you knew she was a great person with a kind heart. Those who have sat around with her playing a few games knew she could talk a lot of mess and keep the party going. She was known to keep you laughing and smiling. Debra will truly be missed by all that knew and loved her.

On Wednesday morning, October 26, 2022, while in the care of Brookwood Citizen's Baptist Medical Center, Debra peacefully transitioned from her earthly home to her eternal resting place joining her parents Raymond and Annie Pearl Staples.

She leaves a legacy of love and memories to be cherished by her loving and devoted husband, Mr. Alonza Swain; daughter, Christine Garrett; son, Jerry Swain; sister, Victoria (Carl) Hill; brothers, Richard Staples, Darryl (Tabitha) Staples, Bain (Shakira) Staples, and Leon Staples; grandchildren, Malakia Sheffield, Jahazara Swain, Trevion Adams, Qylan Adams, and Inissa Smith; great-grandchildren, Leo Adams, Orion Adams, and Zion Adams; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and many other relatives and friends who will miss and cherish her dearly.

Cemetery Details

St. Campbell Church Cemetery

4195 Glovers Ferry Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Campbell Baptist Church
4195 Glovers Ferry Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Swain.* ”



November 02, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Swain.* ”



November 02, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *Lena Collins lit a candle in memory of Debra Swain* ”



Lena Collins - November 01, 2022 at 07:36 AM



“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Debra Swain* ”



Jackie Williams Hall - October 29, 2022 at 11:46 AM

JH

*My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family. May God give you comfort ,strength and understanding during this difficult time. 🙏💔😞
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Jackie Williams Hall - October 29, 2022 at 11:48 AM

MG

“ Cuz words can't explain what feel inside!! I know i told you before but thank you for everything you did for me i mean everything!! If it wasn't for you i would've never left Alabama. Rest well Red see on the other side.

Monica Garrett - October 29, 2022 at 05:28 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Swain



Sharon Fluker - October 28, 2022 at 11:11 PM

FA

“ My deepest sympathy I will miss you and that funny sense of humor we love you but god loved you more no more pain RIP sister-in-law 😞



Faye - October 28, 2022 at 07:24 PM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Swain



Gwendolyn Wilson - October 28, 2022 at 05:39 PM

SS

“ Stacey Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Swain



Stacey Simmons - October 28, 2022 at 03:08 PM

TF

We share birthday,we cuz and friend but it a hard pill to swallow that you gone im going to miss you dearly cause we had alot years of fun playing bingo ,working at the nursing home and just you were a great pleasure of knowing you cuz always in my heart

Teresa Franks - October 29, 2022 at 02:21 PM

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Debra Swain



Jackie Williams Hall - October 27, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹

Jackie Williams Hall - October 27, 2022 at 09:21 PM

MA

you will truly be missed

Maryswain - October 28, 2022 at 11:11 AM

LP

Praying for the Swains ,staples, Hills and Garrett's family for you all to find peace, strength, and understanding in Jesus precious name ,Debra was well loved and will be really miss

Lawanda Phillips - November 01, 2022 at 03:00 PM