



## Lena Mae Swain

April 8, 1942 - May 20, 2026

Born on April 8, 1942, in Talladega, Ms. Swain was the cherished daughter of Cleveland Calhoun, Sr. and Rosa Reynolds Calhoun. A lifelong resident of Talladega County, she nurtured her faith in the Lord from an early age, accepting Christ at St. Campbell Baptist Church. Her steadfast devotion to her faith guided her through her journey, enabling her to serve her community and rejoice in the joys of life.

Ms. Swain embraced education within the Talladega County School System before beginning her career at Wehadkee Yarn Mills. She later became a chef in the restaurant industry, infusing love into every dish she created a testimony to her passion for cooking.

As the proud mother of seven, Ms. Swain's heart overflowed with love for her children. A woman with a heart of gold, she thrived on family time, the thrill of thrifting for the latest fashions, and nurturing her garden of flowers that reflected her vibrant personality.

With a keen sense of adventure, Ms. Swain was also known for her delightful hobby of wine collecting, which brought her joy and friendship with friends and family alike. Her laughter and warmth will be eternally missed, yet her spirit will be always alive in the hearts of those who loved her fiercely.

Ms. Lena Mae Calhoun Swain, gracefully departed this life on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at the age of 84, in the comfort of her home surrounded by the love of her devoted family. Ms. Swain has now reunited with her beloved parents, Rosa and Cleveland Calhoun, Sr., daughter, Sharon Swain, brothers, Arthur "AJ" Calhoun, Joe Calhoun, Calvin Calhoun, Gary Calhoun, Efrom Calhoun, Rickey Calhoun, and Mickey Calhoun, and sister, Barbie Stockdale. She leaves an indelible mark on this world, cherished by her family, friends, and all whose lives she touched.

She leaves a legacy of love and memories to forever be remembered by her three sons, Rickey Swain, Willie Swain, and Lamont Swain; three daughters, Linda S. (Howard) Garrett, Tanja Swain, and Cassandra (Samuel) Lawson; brothers, Cleveland Daniel Calhoun, Jr. of Oxon Hill, MD, and Ronald "Kemp" Calhoun of Baltimore, MD; sisters, Olivia (J.C.) McClurkin of Oxon Hill, MD and Joyce Calhoun of Alpine. Her nurturing spirit extended to her twenty-five grandchildren, Marquisha Garrett, Eddie Garrett, Tandeka (Albert) Keith, LaShondra Garrett, Princess (Durell) Morris, Courtney Garrett, Leena Swain, Jonathan Swain, Shumerian Clark, Latonica Swain, Javia Swain Kaylan Swain, Jecory (Brittany) Garrett, Arron (Yteria) Gooden, Daneetrice Wallace, Sharayla Swain, Amber (Shannon) Sistrunk, Tierra Calhoun, Cornelius (Tyeshia) Fluker, Princeton Swain, LaDarius Lawson, Keyshawn Swain, Destyne Swain, Khaly Miller Swain, and Christian Turner; and a multitude of great-grandchildren; great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews cousins, other relatives, and friends, whose laughter filled her home and memories she cherished.

In the spirit of love and remembrance, let us honor her life, reflecting together on the joy she brought into the world. May her soul rest peacefully in the arms of the angels, as she now watches over us with a smile from above.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Campbell Church Cemetery

4195 Glovers Ferry Road  
Alpine, AL 35014

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



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May 28 at 11:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lena Mae Swain.

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May 28 at 11:16 AM



“ *Regina Truss-Briskey lit a candle in memory of Lena Mae Swain*



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**Regina Truss-Briskey** - May 26 at 10:17 AM



“ *Praying that God gives the family the needed comfort and strength to endure during this most difficult time of sorrow and bereavement.*



*Frank and Sharon Morris*

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**Sharon Morris** - May 26 at 12:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lena Mae Swain.



May 25 at 05:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lena Mae Swain.

May 25 at 05:58 PM



“ Olivia McClurkin & The McClurkin Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lena Mae Swain.



Olivia McClurkin & The McClurkin Family - May 25 at 10:24 AM



“ Olivia McClurkin & The McClurkin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lena Mae Swain.

Olivia McClurkin & The McClurkin Family - May 25 at 10:24 AM

GG

“ So sorry for your loss, rest In peace.  
Lightening this candle 🕯 in the memory of  
Ms. Lena Swain. To the family GOD Still In  
Charge



Geralene Garrett - May 24 at 10:07 PM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of  
Lena Mae Swain



Deborah Dickerson - May 24 at 06:57 PM

C2

“ Class of 2000 purchased the Sentiments of Sere  
nity Spray for the family of Lena Mae Swain.



Class of 2000 - May 24 at 02:59 PM

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“ Class of 2000 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lena Mae Swain.

Class of 2000 - May 24 at 02:59 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am here for you, offering my support and love.

Chanda Hughes - May 24 at 07:12 AM

AA

“ Asandra Collins Adams lit a candle in memory of Lena Mae Swain



Asandra Collins Adams - May 23 at 12:14 PM

HM

“ Condolences to the Calhoun and Swain families. You will remain in my prayers.



Helen Millender - May 22 at 09:42 AM

SH

“ Sharonfluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Lena Mae Swain



Sharonfluker - May 21 at 05:20 PM

TS

“ My heartfelt condolences to Lena’s family.



Theresa Stockdale - May 21 at 03:44 PM

PH

Lena I'm Missing You Already!! Out Weekly Calls, And Visits When Ever I Came Home!! Rest In Heaven My Cousin/Friend 🙏

Pearl Cunningham Heyward - May 22 at 04:34 AM

VM

Lena will be missed by her family and friends. My condolences to our family. Rest my sister in law.

Valeria Millender - May 22 at 10:36 AM

FH

San Momma Flo is sorry for your loss praying 🙏 for you and the Family Love ❤️ you

Flora Hunley - May 28 at 03:51 PM