



Maurice Swain

April 29, 1974 - September 28, 2025

Maurice "Head" Swain, born on April 29, 1974, in Talladega, Alabama, was the beloved son of J.C. Swain and Cora Lee Swain. Early in his life, Maurice embraced his faith, uniting with St. Campbell Missionary Baptist Church, where he became a cherished member of the community.

Maurice's journey through life was characterized by his vibrant spirit and unwavering kindness. He received his formal education in the Talladega County School System where he attended Talladega County Central High School. He made his mark in the culinary world, sharing his love for cooking with colleagues and patrons alike. Known affectionately as "Head" to family and friends, he lit up every room he entered, masterfully commanding the dance floor, filling lives with joy, laughter, and the irresistible rhythm of his heart. Maurice was definitely the life of every event and was always happy. On Sunday evening, September 28, 2025, Maurice "Head" Swain traded labor for eternal rest. He is now at the beginning of permanent reign with the Lord joining his parents, J.C. and Cora Lee Swain.

As we reflect on Maurice's life, we celebrate the endless love he shared with his wife, Shani Garrett Swain; his four sons, Maurice Swain, Sr., Markeece Swain, Tristian Scott, and Marqualin Swain; his three daughters, Maurissa Swain, Tenisha Richardson, and Ashley Carmichael. He was also a devoted grandfather, leaving behind cherished memories with his grandchildren: Mackenzie Swain, Amauri Swain, Massiah Gilliam, Maurice Swain, Jr., Maverick Swain, Rauki Jones, Imiani Johnson, Londyn Amiri Scott Majesty

Richardson, .Maurice's legacy lives on through his siblings, Jessie (Janika) Swain, Darrell (Tammi) Swain, Dexter (Cassandra) Swain, Foleca Swain, and Renita Swain, as well as his brothers-in-law, Gillis Levi Garrett, Eddie Fred Garrett, William Garrett, Jr., and Rodney (Mattie) Garrett; and sisters-in-law, Vanessa Garrett, Stacey (Tommy) Dates-Garrett, and Monica Garrett; and a wide circle of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other family and friends, including the Armbrester family. Each one is a testament to the love he spread throughout his life, a true reflection of the bonds he cherished.

As we grieve, let us also celebrate the beautiful life of Maurice "Head" Swain, a soul whose laughter will echo in our hearts forever. He traded his labor for eternal peace and now reigns with the Lord, joining his beloved parents for eternity. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten, living on in the joy he brought to us all.

Cemetery Details

St. Campbell Church Cemetery

4195 Glovers Ferry Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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

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

Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Hey daddy its me,
I find myself at times coming to this page just to see your beautiful smile and to come back to reality that you are truly gone. I'm not sad today! I just wanted to say that I really miss you and I pray that you are resting peacefully in God's arms. I love you(:

Maurissa Swain - November 10, 2025 at 01:50 PM

JT

“ RIP DUDE THE TALKS WE HAD WAS REAL 🕊️🕊️🕊️

James Wesley Willis tiger - October 06, 2025 at 03:38 PM

LJ

“ My sincere condolences 🙏 to his family I knew Maurice aka Head ,he was a genuinely a good happy man full of laughter and jokes he will be missed.Fly High Maurice ❤️ May your soul RIP 🙏

Lisa Armbrester Johnson - October 05, 2025 at 08:42 PM

ZM

“ Wow!!! BLACK CAT you hit me from the blind side this time. I told some people in 2019 when you were so sick, they were saying that the doctors had given up on you, yeah I said you can't kill that Black Cat and he just won't die. So Black Cat rest easy I saw you give your life to Christ Sunday morning right there @ citizen's BMC. I heard you pleading with God for forgiveness, and I heard you thanking the Lord for how he has been keeping you. So black Cat rest you will be missed.



Zeola Moore - October 02, 2025 at 02:42 PM

MT

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May the Lord continue to strengthen and give understanding during this difficult time.*

Melissa Taylor - October 01, 2025 at 07:24 AM

LP

“ *Sending up my prayers and condolences to the Swain's!!You will truly be missed!!Rest in peace Maurice Head Swain,.□□□*



lori pope - September 29, 2025 at 10:54 AM