



Mildred Swain

June 5, 1946 - March 3, 2025

On June 5, 1946 in Talladega, Alabama, Frank McKinney and Eliza Kidd Stockdale welcomed to the world a beautiful sparkling baby girl who was given the name Mildred.

From her early years, Mrs. Swain embraced her faith, accepting Christ as her Lord and Savior and becoming an active member of the Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, where she faithfully served until her health began to decline. Her early education was completed within the Talladega County School System, culminating in her graduation from Talladega County Training School. Once completing her education, Mrs. Swain began her career in the retail industry working various jobs and meeting many people. Mrs. Swain's career in retail, particularly with Walmart in Talladega, allowed her to touch the lives of many with her warm-hearted spirit and infectious smile.

Along Mrs. Swain's 78-year earthly journey, on November 26, 1966, she married the love of her life, Mr. Mose Swain, with whom she shared a beautiful journey that was blessed with five children. Mrs. Swain was not only a devoted mother but a fierce protector, lovingly referred to as "Mama Bear." She ensured her children felt her unwavering support, attending their ball games and preparing hearty meals, showcasing her passion for cooking that united her family. Spending quality time with her family and traveling was essential.

A proud Auburn War Eagle fan, Mrs. Swain's enthusiasm was infectious, often delighting in watching her favorite soap operas. Renowned for her impeccable style and radiant personality, she illuminated every room she entered.

Mildred's nurturing spirit and commitment to her family created a legacy of love that will be cherished by all who knew her. No matter where you saw Mrs. Swain her nails and hair were always going to be noticed. She will always be remembered for carrying the most beautiful smile that would brighten the darkest room. Mrs. Swain was cherished immensely by her family and all who knew her. She will truly be missed.

On Monday morning, March 3, 2025 Mrs. Mildred Kidd Swain, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt transitioned peacefully from this earthly walk of life to her new eternal resting place when she answered the call of her Master saying, "Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant" while in the care of Brookwood Baptist Medical Center surrounded by loved ones. Greeting her with outstretched arms at those pearly gates of heaven were her beloved husband, Mr. Mose Swain, parents, Frank McKinney and Eliza Stockdale, brothers, Henry "Butch" McKinney, Randy McKinney, and Reginald McKinney, brothers-in-law, Elisha Swain, Samuel Jones, and Benny Burroughs, sister-in-law, Louise Swain, and great-grandson, Jordan Collins.

As Mrs. Mildred Swain heard Jesus voice calling her to come home, she left a legacy of love and memories that will forever be cherished and remembered by her loving daughter, Latesha Swain; four sons, Victor Swain, Kenneth (LaCendia) Swain, Kristopher Swain, and Brian Swain; sisters, Brenda Stockdale, Patricia (Willie) Curry, Shirley Jones, Gloria Burroughs, Lois (Rev. Clarence) Henderson, Elizabeth Taylor, and Linda (Ralph) Woods; brothers, James (Cherrie) Stockdale, Mitchell Stockdale, Maurice Stockdale, Jerry (Pat) Kidd, Edward (Carolyn) McKinney, Rev. Johnny (Josephine) McKinney, Rev. Ricky (Nannette) McKinney, Rev. Anthony (Regina) McKinney, Travys

McKinney, Roderick (Vanessa) McKinney, Anthony (Aretha) Freeman, and George Gary Williams; bonus sisters, Patricia Simmons, Lou Ann Simmons, Carol McClammy, Ruthie Tuck, and Cynthia Roberson-Williams; sisters-in-law, Betty McKinney, Vivian McKinney, Julie Swain, Geraldine Williams, Mary Letha Merriweather, Linda (Bill) Mahler, Regina McKinney, and Bernice Swain; brother-in-law, Houston Swain; nineteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Swain's beautiful spirit will be dearly missed but will undoubtedly continue to inspire those fortunate enough to have known her. As we gather to celebrate her life, let us reflect on the love she shared, and the memories made legacies that will carry her memory throughout generations. May she rest in eternal peace, welcomed home by her beloved husband and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lane Chapel CME Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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

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

Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church
601 Scott Street
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Angie Evans Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain* ”



Angie Evans Stevenson - March 08, 2025 at 08:42 PM

KH

“ *Praying for your precious family.* ”



Kristi Hollinquest - March 08, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Suttle lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain* ”



Tammy Suttle - March 08, 2025 at 02:20 PM

AG

“ *Annette Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain* ”



Annette Garrett - March 08, 2025 at 01:09 PM

HF

“ *Hammonds Family lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain*



Hammonds Family - March 07, 2025 at 04:39 PM

EJ

“ *Prayers and Comfort for the families today and the days ahead, may you have peace in the special moments you shared 🙏*



Eugene & Renee Jacobs - March 07, 2025 at 03:51 PM

DT

“ *Deneen Turner purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mildred Swain.*



Deneen Turner - March 07, 2025 at 03:22 PM

CF

“ *Carmen Nix and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mildred Swain.*



Carmen Nix and family - March 07, 2025 at 11:52 AM

CF

“ Carmen Nix and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Swain.

Carmen Nix and family - March 07, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Delia Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain



Delia Duncan - March 07, 2025 at 10:14 AM

DJ

“ Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain



Debra Johnson - March 07, 2025 at 07:47 AM

RM

“ Regina McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain



Regina McKinney - March 06, 2025 at 11:27 PM

EC

“ *Elsie Cameron lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain*



Elsie cameron - March 06, 2025 at 10:53 PM

EC

To Faye and family sending our condolences, and hope you all find comfort in the love and support of those around you.

Elsie(Tom), Doris and Betty

Elsie cameron - March 06, 2025 at 11:02 PM

AC

“ *Annette Servant Chatman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain*



Annette Servant Chatman - March 06, 2025 at 07:10 PM

TC

“ *Tonja Chatman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain*



Tonja Chatman - March 06, 2025 at 05:17 PM

AF

“ *Angela Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain*



Angela Freeman - March 06, 2025 at 05:09 PM

TM

“ *Sending condolences to the swain family may God comfort you all!!!*



Titi Miller - March 06, 2025 at 12:55 PM

DS

“ *Deacons Earnest Daniels & Michael Spann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Swain.*



Deacons Earnest Daniels & Michael Spann - March 06, 2025 at 12:24 PM

JD

“ *James and Leslie Dingler purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mildred Swain.*



James and Leslie Dingler - March 06, 2025 at 12:14 PM

LL

“ Condolences to my pastor, Rev Ricky McKinney, Sis Nannette McKinney and the Swain family in the passing of your beloved family member. 🙏❤️

Lynda Linebarger - March 06, 2025 at 08:22 AM

TF

“ Sincere condolences to the Swain and McKinney Families from California. May God comfort you. TIBITHA Frieson, member WMBC, Tuscaloosa.

Tibitha Frieson - March 05, 2025 at 10:43 PM

ER

“ Sending prayer to you and your family Elaine Reynolds and family

Elaine Reynolds - March 05, 2025 at 09:09 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dye lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain



Patricia Dye - March 05, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ Prayers/condolences to the family of a beautiful lady inside out.



Zeola Moore - March 05, 2025 at 01:28 PM

HF

“ Houston & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Swain.

Houston & Family - March 05, 2025 at 01:05 PM

HF

“ Houston & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mildred Swain.



Houston & Family - March 05, 2025 at 01:05 PM

RJ

“ Regina Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain



Regina jacobs - March 05, 2025 at 11:36 AM

RJ

so sorry for you all loss. great memories at walmart together. prayers for all of you during this difficult time.

Regina jacobs - March 05, 2025 at 11:37 AM

DF

“ DCI & Friends purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mildred Swain.



DCI & Friends - March 05, 2025 at 11:20 AM

DF

“ DCI & Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Swain.

DCI & Friends - March 05, 2025 at 11:20 AM

SM

“ Praying that God gives the families the needed comfort and strength to endure during this most difficult time of sorrow and bereavement.
Mrs. Mildred was a gem and she will truly be missed.



Sharon Morris - March 05, 2025 at 09:41 AM

WS

“ Mrs. Mildred was a Beautiful Soul Who Will Be Missed. Wishing You Peace And Comfort On The Days Ahead

William Simmons - March 05, 2025 at 07:20 AM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain



Deborah Dickerson - March 04, 2025 at 11:12 PM

HM

“ Condolences to the families of Mildred Swain.
You will remain in prayer



Helen Millender - March 04, 2025 at 09:15 PM

BH

“ Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of
Mildred Swain



Barbara Harmon - March 04, 2025 at 08:06 PM

NB

“ My Condolences and prayers goes out to the Swain Family. May the
Lord Jesus Christ comfort and be with you all. Love ❤️ you all. Nola
Beavers ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Nola Beavers - March 04, 2025 at 07:32 PM

EC

Our deepest condolences to the Mildred Swain family. We pray 🙏 God
will continue to comfort and strengthen you during this time. We love
you!💕💕Rip my dear friend.

Ernestine Baker classmate - March 05, 2025 at 10:34 AM

SF

“ Swain family thinking of you with deepest sympathy.May God be
with you in this hour of grief.

Sandra Fuller - March 04, 2025 at 06:02 PM

PB

“ My deepest condolences to the Swain family, may God comfort, strengthen and continue to bless you all as you journey through this difficult time..... R.I.P. my beautiful cousin you will truly be missed.



Pamela Bradford - March 04, 2025 at 09:59 AM

AL

“ Aretha Lawrence-freeman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain



Aretha Lawrence-freeman - March 04, 2025 at 09:57 AM

JH

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



Jackie Williams Hall - March 04, 2025 at 01:33 AM

PF

“ Priscilla Fluker lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain



Priscilla Fluker - March 03, 2025 at 10:47 PM

SF

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



Sharon Fluker - March 03, 2025 at 10:14 PM

LP

“ Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain



lori pope - March 03, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mildred Swain



Gwennette Duncan - March 03, 2025 at 06:48 PM

RM

Sincere Condolences to the Swain Family 🙏🙏

Renee Mallard - March 04, 2025 at 09:07 PM