



Ophelia Swain

June 27, 1942 - March 20, 2025

On June 27, 1942 in Talladega, Alabama, a beautiful and sweet bubbly baby girl named Ophelia Swain was born to the union of Edward Swain and Melissa Jones Swain.

Ophelia became a member of Jehovah's Witness at a young age and remained a member until her passing. She received her formal education in the Talladega County School System and was a graduate of Talladega County Training School. Upon completing her formal education, Ophelia later migrated to the northeast in Passaic, New Jersey where she began her family. Ophelia lived a life that exemplified grace and resilience. As a devoted homemaker, she created a nurturing and loving environment for her family, pouring her heart and soul into her role as a mother. Ophelia's legacy is one of love, strength, and unwavering support, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Loving on her family was her passion in life. She enjoyed eating and reading; but her passion was watching the Animal Planet. She would often go shopping while taking her time looking through all the beautiful dresses at The Dress Barn, which was her favorite store.

Because of her beautiful smile and contagious personality, Ophelia was so easy to love. She was a soft spoken, yet fun-loving and kind-hearted mother,

grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend that was cherished immensely by her family and all who knew and loved her.

The lovely Ophelia Swain gained her heavenly wings and peacefully accepted her Master's call Thursday, March 20, 2025 at the age of 82, while in the care of St. Mary General Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey.

On this day, we gather to reflect upon Ophelia Swain's remarkable life and bid her farewell. As she journeys to her eternal home, she will be warmly greeted by her parents, Edward and Melissa Swain, her son, Timothy Swain, her brother, Charlie Turner, and her sisters, Bonnie Pratt and Annie Washington.

Ophelia's legacy of love and her sweet spirit will live on and forever be cherished and remembered by her children, Kevin Swain, Todd Swain, and Todnesha Swain; grandchildren, Jerome Williams, Twindle (Rashon Ison) Swain, Tahnyshia (Julissa Fuentes) Swain, Tymnasia Swain, Timia Swain, Cameron Swain, Timothy Swain, Jr., Latasya Young, Todd Swain, Jr, Jonathan Swain, Tyzhan (Renata) Johnson, Shakeria Wilson, Keevin Chatman, Alexandria Swain, Jousha Swain, Camryn McInnis, and Dinah McInnis; three brothers, Floyd (Lola) Turner, Lee (Audrey) Swain, and Henry Swain; five sisters, Luella (Richard) Chatman, Frances Lane, Antoinette (Kenneth) Milner, Ola Cole, and Apostle Laura (Willie) Brown; sister-in-law, Helen Turner; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

As we reflect on her life, we remember Ophelia as a beacon of light and inspiration to all who knew her. Her warmth, compassion, and dedication to improving the lives of others weaves a beautiful tapestry of a life well-lived, one filled with purpose and profound impact.

Ophelia Swain will be dearly missed, but her legacy of compassion and steadfast love will live on in the hearts of those she inspired.

Cemetery Details

Kings Chapel Church

4467 Kings Chapel Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ Shirley Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Swain



Shirley Thompson - April 05, 2025 at 11:44 AM

ST

To the entire family of my cousin Ophelia Swain. We all loved her dearly for her sweet spirit and loving heart. She was a very caring cousin.

Shirley Thompson - April 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RC

“ Rubertha Gooden Lit A Candle lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Swain



Rubertha Gooden lit a candle - April 05, 2025 at 11:40 AM

HM

“ Condolences to the families of Ophelia Swain.



Helen Millender - April 05, 2025 at 11:21 AM

HM

“ *Condolences to the families of Ophelia Swain.
You are in my prayers.*

Helen Millender



Helen Millender - April 05, 2025 at 09:10 AM

EG

“ *Thinking of you all and sending our
condolences at this sad time. RIP Ophelia.*



Ella & Detrolia Garrett - April 04, 2025 at 10:59 PM

EG

“ *Ella & Detrolia Garrett lit a candle in memory
of Ophelia Swain*



Ella & Detrolia Garrett - April 04, 2025 at 10:46 PM

AS

“ *Audrey Swain lit a candle in memory of
Ophelia Swain*



Audrey Swain - April 04, 2025 at 03:17 PM

AS

Sending prayers and condolences to the families 🌸🙏

Audrey Swain - April 04, 2025 at 03:18 PM

RG

Sending love to the family, 💕 deepest sorry, may the Lord give each of you strength, 🙏🙏,so sorry

Rubertha Gooden - April 05, 2025 at 11:37 AM

RJ

“ *Renee & Eugene Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Ophelia Swain*



Renee & Eugene Jacobs - April 04, 2025 at 03:15 PM

RJ

Prayers for God's grace and strength for the family in the days ahead



Renee & Eugene Jacobs - April 04, 2025 at 03:17 PM

FW

“ *On behalf of Mayor Hector C. Lora, Passaic City Council, the Passaic Senior Center Staff and members, heartfelt thoughts go out to the family in this time of sorrow. May the soul of your beloved and our Passaic Silver Senior, Ophelia Swain, rest in peace and we pray you are surrounded by much love.*

Francine Wise - April 04, 2025 at 02:53 PM

RG

So sorry for your lost, she will truly be missed. Much love goes to the family, from, Rubertha may the Lord be with each of you

Rubertha Gooden - April 04, 2025 at 10:48 PM

PF

“ *Priscilla Fluker lit a candle in memory of
Ophelia Swain*



Priscilla Fluker - April 01, 2025 at 11:21 PM