



## Perry Swain

August 26, 1962 - September 3, 2024

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:3 KJ

Elder Perry Dudley Swain was born on August 26, 1962 in Talladega, Alabama, to the union of Dudley Swain and Mable Garrett Swain.

Raised in a loving home by his parents, Dudley and Mable Swain, Elder Swain embraced his spiritual journey at a young age, finding solace and guidance in his faith. He was baptized in Jesus' name and was a devoted member of St. Campbell Missionary Baptist Church, where he nurtured his relationship with God and his community.

Raised in a loving home by his parents, Dudley and Mable Swain, Elder Swain embraced his spiritual journey at a young age, finding comfort and guidance in his faith. He was baptized in Jesus Name receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit at St. Campbell Missionary Baptist Church, where he nurtured his relationship with God and his community.

He was a faithful servant of the Lord working diligently in his vineyard. Later in life he became an ordained elder and united with Liberty Christian Church in Harpersville, Alabama under the leadership of Bishop Theangelo Perkins. He was educated in the Talladega County School System and was a football

player and graduate of Talladega County Training School. Upon completing high school, Elder Swain joined the workforce and became a man of many abilities. Throughout his life, he demonstrated resilience and adaptability, moving through various career paths with grace and determination. For several years he worked as a forklift operator at Joe Piper Paper Plant and Daily Home Newspaper as a press operator. His work as a truck driver in the transportation industry showcased his strong work ethic and commitment to providing for his family.

Elder Swain was always humble and respectful to all he encountered; however, as a child he would always tease with his sibling by taking their money and hiding it under the porch in the back. He found peace and relaxation in watching his westerns and spending time with family.

On the evening of Tuesday, September 3, 2024 Elder Perry Dudley Swain peacefully answered the call of the Master saying "Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant" while in the care of Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dudley and Mable Swain, brother, W.C. Swain, half-brother, Cleveland Chatman, and sisters, Geraldine Swain Curry, Mable Lou Swain, and Glendine Swain. Elder Perry Dudley Swain precious memories will forever be cherished by his children, Karametie Gooden and Keema (Maneashia) Curry; two brothers, Minister Benny (Daisy) Swain and Alonza (Clarissa) Swain; four sisters, Stella Swain Garrett, Missionary Evaline Garrett, Glenda Kaye Swain, and LindaFaye (Calvin) Williams; eight grandchildren, Hunter Gooden, Harmonee Gooden, Hayden Fulgham, Heavenlee Fulgham, Houston Fulgham, DeMarcus Curry, James Jenkins, and China Lane; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In the days ahead, let us reflect on the legacy of faith, hard work, and compassion that Perry leaves behind. May we carry his memory in our hearts

and continue to emulate the values and virtues he held dear. Perry's physical presence may be no more, but his spirit will forever be a guiding light for those who had the privilege of knowing him. Rest in peace, Elder Perry Dudley Swain.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Campbell Church Cemetery

4195 Glovers Ferry Road  
Alpine, AL 35014

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

SEP 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

EA

“ Praying that God will give you comfort and strength.



Emma Allen - September 12, 2024 at 01:12 PM

AN

“ Annette Garrett Duncan  
TCTS Class 1980



Annette - September 12, 2024 at 07:50 AM

JG

“ We love you Cousin Perry thank you for becoming a big part of me & my moms life we are gonna truly miss you Rest In Paradise ❤️

From Jessica & Net Garret 🙏

jessica garrett - September 10, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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“ Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Perry Swain



Tina Dickerson - September 10, 2024 at 01:30 AM

JH

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



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**Jackie Williams Hall** - September 09, 2024 at 11:43 AM

MS

“ so very sorry for your loss you are in my prayers.

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**Mary Swain** - September 08, 2024 at 12:11 AM

JN

“ My Condolences to the Family.

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**James Nelson** - September 07, 2024 at 02:53 AM