



Thomas Swain

July 2, 1941 - May 9, 2026

MR. THOMAS "DOC" SWAIN was born on July 2, 1941, to the late Catherine Swain Cross and Minor Pointer. He departed this life on May 9, 2026, at the age of 84.

During adulthood, he united with Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until his health declined.

Mr. Swain was preceded in death by his wife, Cora Lee Jeffries Swain; daughter, Vickie Gail Swain; son, Phelan LeAndrew Swain; mother, Catherine Swain Cross; and siblings, Nelson Cross, Earnest James Cross, Josephus Cross, Lee Cross, Bertha Lee Jones, and Eloise C. Fomby.

He attended Talladega County Training School before honorably serving in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. His service earned him the Expert Badge (Rifle M-14) and the Vietnam Service Medal.

After returning home, Mr. Swain worked in construction with Labor Local 559 in Birmingham. He enjoyed cooking, grilling, mechanical work, barbering, and spending time playing dominoes and checkers.

He was known as a hardworking man, devoted father, loving grandfather, and loyal friend who valued family, unity, and togetherness.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sons, Marcus Baldwin (Alisha) Swain and Stacey Lamar (Cindy) Swain; daughter, Deborah Lynn Swain Gover; grandchildren, DeBria Stallworth, Gayla (Damon) Collins, Austin Swain, Alyssa Swain, Deja Gover, Jaylon Swain, DeVona Gover, and Cameron Swain; great-grandchildren, Dasha, Cruz, and Riley; bonus granddaughter, Keaira Gray; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mr. Swain's life was marked by love, service, strength, and dedication to family.

God saw the road was getting rough. The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes, and whispered. "Peace Be Thine".
The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights have passed,
The ever-patient, worn out frame has found sweet rest at last.

Cemetery Details

Pointer Family Cemetery

Feddisburg Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
1054 Feddisburg Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *My sincere condolences to you all, may the love and memories comfort your hearts during this difficult time.*

Christy Redd - May 15 at 07:31 PM

AT

“ *Annette Thrower lit a candle in memory of Thomas Swain*



Annette Thrower - May 15 at 05:17 PM

TF

“ *The Fomby and Zavala family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Thomas Swain.*



The Fomby and Zavala family - May 15 at 09:59 AM



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



May 15 at 08:33 AM



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

May 15 at 08:33 AM



“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Swain



Deborah Dickerson - May 14 at 09:21 PM



“ Priscilla Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Swain



Priscilla Fluker - May 14 at 07:03 PM



“ Daryl, Bev & Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Thomas Swain.



Daryl, Bev & Family - May 14 at 02:54 PM



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

Frank and Sharon Morris



Sharon Morris - May 14 at 09:18 AM



"Love You Families, Better Days are Coming. Love Terry and Leona Johnson.

Leona Johnson - May 14 at 08:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Swain.



May 14 at 08:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Swain.



May 13 at 05:58 PM



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

May 13 at 05:58 PM



“ Shaun, Kerri and the girls. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Thomas Swain.



Shaun, Kerri and the girls. - May 13 at 04:22 PM



“ Shaun, Kerri and the girls. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Swain.

Shaun, Kerri and the girls. - May 13 at 04:22 PM



“ Sherry Swain and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Swain.



Sherry Swain and family - May 13 at 10:49 AM



“ Skylar & Kennedy Richardson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Swain.



Skylar & Kennedy Richardson - May 12 at 03:40 PM

SR

“ Skylar & Kennedy Richardson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Swain.

Skylar & Kennedy Richardson - May 12 at 03:40 PM

RF

“ Richardson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Swain.



Richardson Family - May 12 at 03:30 PM

RF

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

Richardson Family - May 12 at 03:30 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Swain.



May 12 at 10:11 AM



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

May 12 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ Terry Scott and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Swain.



Terry Scott and family - May 12 at 09:51 AM

TF

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

Terry Scott and family - May 12 at 09:51 AM

KF

“ Kenyatta Ridley and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Swain.



Kenyatta Ridley and Family - May 12 at 09:20 AM

ZM

“ Love & condolences & prayer.



Zeola Moore - May 11 at 03:10 PM

DW

Marcus, Debra, and Stacey, I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your father. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers, and I am asking for strength and comfort for your family during these difficult days.

Deanthony Willis - May 12 at 11:32 AM