

# *God's Garden*

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.



## *Active Pallbearers*

Kerwin Swanson                      Allan Swanson  
Terry Williams                      Elsworth Swanson III  
Rod Eady                              Patrick Wells Jr.  
Marvin Swanson                      Marcus Williams  
Corey Carson

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Samuel Curtis                      Courtney Graves  
Jody Robins                         Jawaad Badger  
Kent Paulk                          Travis Jackson  
Owen Lane Sr.                      William Badger  
Vicky Swanson

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Owens A. Swanson is grateful for all the acts of love, kindness, and sympathy shown to them during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness, sympathetic smiles, silent embraces, prayers, and loving words have all helped to sustain us during this grief period. May God continue to bless each of you for your kind expressions of love.  
-The Family

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

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# *Celebration of Life For Owens Albert Swanson*



*Sunrise:*  
July 31, 1949

*Sunset:*  
June 27, 2020

*Friday, July 3, 2020*

*9:00 AM*

*Douglas City Cemetery*

*1623 North Gaskin Avenue*

*Douglas, Georgia 31533*

*Dr. Reverend James Banks, Eulogist*



# Life Reflections

Owens Albert Swanson was born on July 31, 1949, in Douglas, Georgia, to the late Joseph E & Lelia M. Baity Swanson. He graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1968. He attended Fort Valley State College and Savannah Technical to earn a diploma to become a licensed barber. Mr. Swanson was employed with Coffee County Road Department until 2003-2012.

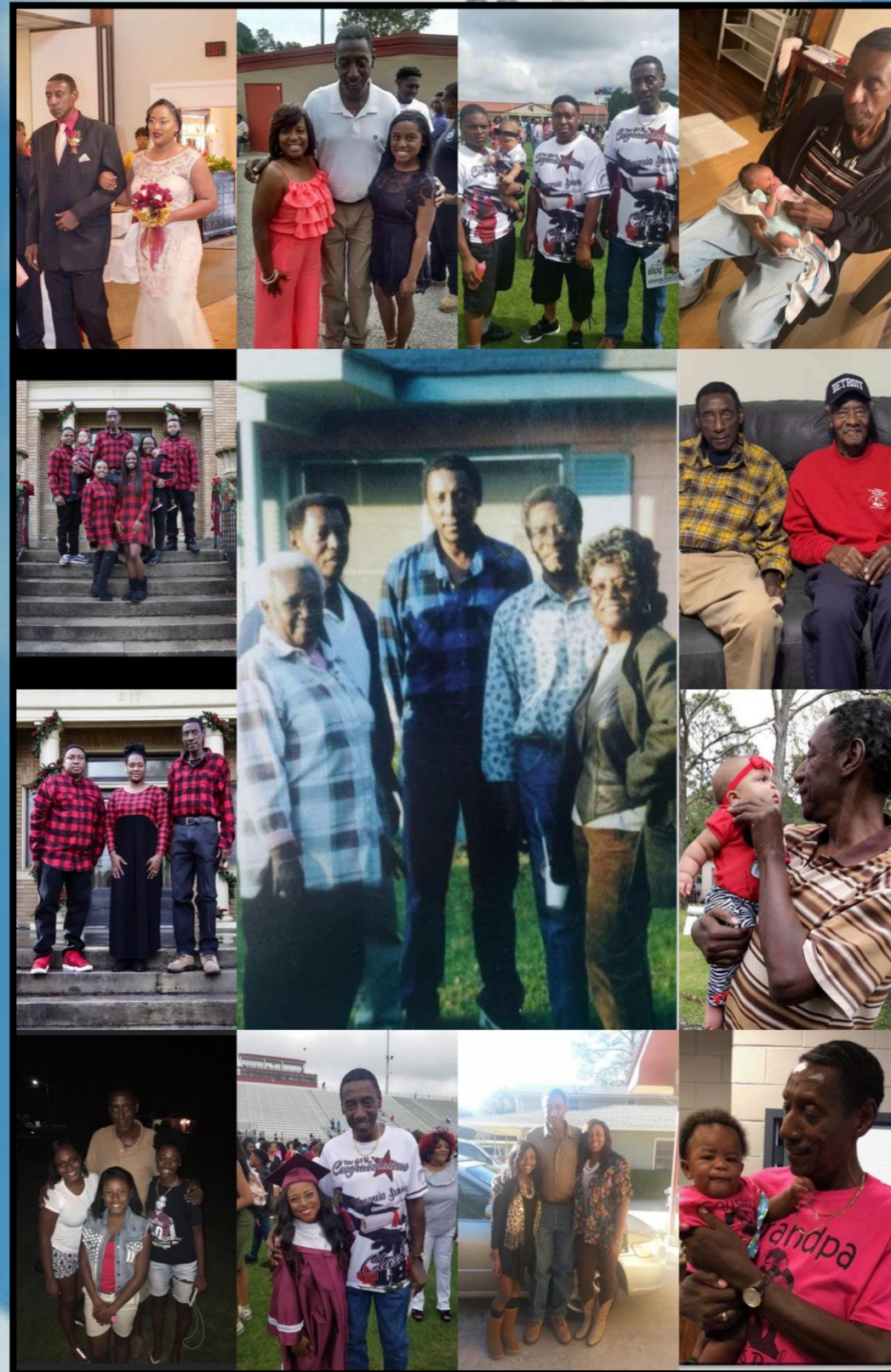
He was a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor J.W. Crawford.

Mr. Swanson was preceded in death by his parents Joseph E. & Lelia M. Baity Swanson, two sisters Dicie Lee Carson & Marry Alyce Badger; one brother Elsworth Swanson Sr. and one sister-in-law Sarah Swanson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one son Roderquez (Katasha) Swanson; one daughter Michelle (Ronnie) Moore; one brother Willie Swanson; one sister-in-law Annie Ruth Swanson; six grandchildren: Michala (Kenneth) Jordan, Jacques Curtis; Rodacia (Ja Darrius) Lott, Rodarious Swanson, Tanzaneia Swanson, and Miciah Franklin; three great-grandchildren: Nala Swanson, JaDarrius Lott II, and Oaklynn Siggers; two special daughters: the late Ketisha Moore and Natasha Moore; bestfriends: Danny & Linda Phillips; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.



# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers, Family & Friends

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Reverend James Anthony

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Reverend Richard Hutchinson

New Testament.....Deacon Elsworth Swanson Jr.

Reflections.....Two Minutes Please

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Minister Darlene Jackson

Eulogy.....Dr. Reverend James Banks

Committal Service

Benediction

Recessional

