

Honorary Pallbearers

Saderian Riles | Zyikieus Riles
Darius Riles | Shantokeo Rolax Jr.

Active Pallbearers

Lorenzo Grady | Michael Swain | James Riles III
Richard Swain Jr. | Shantokeo Rolax Sr. | Andreka Moody

Interment

Mt. Calvary CME Church Cemetery
Highway 341
Lumber City, Georgia 31549

Repast

Beth'-el Family Worship Center Social Hall
86 E. Meadow Loop
Nicholls, Ga 31554

Acknowledgements

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends were there; with flowers and cards, words written and spoken, with smiling faces and hearts open. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our hour of sorrow with many prayers, words, thoughts, deeds, and all expressions of sympathy. Keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in ours. God bless.

- The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET - DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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The Celebration of Life

for



ELDER MARTY SWAIN

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 15, 1957 - SUNSET: JUNE 5, 2023

Thursday, June 15, 2023 At 11:00 AM
Bishop James Riles Jr., Presiding
Apostle Dawn T. Jones, Eulogist

Beth'-el Family Worship Center
86 East Meadow Loop
Nicholls, Georgia 31554

Precious Memories



Order of Celebration

Bishop James Riles Jr., Presiding

Processional.....Ministers & Family
 Inovation.....Pastor Frank Bussey
 Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham
 Scriptures
 Old Testament.....Pastor Willie Jenkins
 New Testament.....Elect Lady Whitfield
 Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
 As a Special Friend.....Elizabeth Swain
 As a Friend.....Reverend Richard Hutchinson
 Slideshow Presentation..... Beth'-el Family Worship Center
 Praise & Worship.....Beth'-el Family Worship Center
 Eulogy.....Apostle Dawn T. Jones
 Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Funeral Home Staff
 Committal Service
 Benediction

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparast a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Precious Memories



I Made It Home

I just wanted to let you know I made it home.
Everything is so pretty here, so fresh, so new.
I wish that you could close your eyes so you could see it too.
Please try not to be safe for me. Try to understand.
God is taking care of me.... I'm in the shelter of His hands.
Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain.
Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again.
Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing.
I really must go now...I've just got to try my wings.
PS...I'll be the first face you see when you get here!



Life Reflections

2 Timothy 4: 7

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Today we celebrate the life of our beloved Marty Swain. He was born on October 15, 1957, to the late Thomas Lee Swain Sr. and Vera Mae Clements-Swain. He was a faithful and active member of Beth'-el Family Worship Center under the leadership of Dr. Dawn Jones. He retired on October 31, 2022, from PCC Airfoils, LLC, where he was an employee for thirty-plus years. He also served as Commissioner of Ward 2 in the City of Douglas.

Marty was a faithful servant to GOD. He loved and cherished his family and friends dearly. He had a kind sense of fashion and a desire to transport goods with his business, "We Got This Cargo, LLC."

He was preceded in death by his mother, Vera Mae Clements-Swain; his brother, Richard Swain Sr; his father, Thomas Lee Swain Sr. Marty, departed his earthly home life on June 5, 2023, following a short illness.

Marty leaves to cherish his memories: three children: Monica Vaughan of Douglas, GA, Tanjaneka (Joseph) Jordan of Powder Springs, GA, and Justin (Laquisha) Swain of Douglasville, GA; three siblings: Thomas (Patricia) Swain of Cordele, GA, Debbie (James) Riles of Nicholls, Ga, and Sherry Moody of West Green, GA; six grandsons: Markise Moore, Joseph Jordan III, Kendarius Williams, Tedarius Jordan, Peyton Jordan, and Jonathan Swain; two granddaughters: Moniyea Smith and Mackenzie Swain; his fur baby, Prince "Booboo" Swain; a special friend, Elizabeth Swain; two stepchildren: Saeyon (Skylar) & Terrilynn (Sanaa); two special neighbors: Ikeydia Davis and Shawn James; three special nieces: Amaria (CNA) Riles, Tanisha Riles, Andrea (Ralph) Moody-Rolax; three special nephews: James Riles III, Richard Swain Jr., and Andrea "Shon" Moody; two great-grandchildren: Lydia Moore and Mason Moore; seven great nieces and nephews: Sadarien Riles, Zykieus Riles, Darius Riles, Shania Rolax, Tamia Rolax, Sheriya Rolax and Shantokeo K. Rolax Jr.; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and Beth'-el Family Worship Center church family.