

We Will Miss You

As we sit here and think about why you are not near.
We look around wishing you were here.
We keep imagining you are still by our side, but
Missing you is something we just can't hide.

When we think of you throughout each day
Wondering why we have to miss you in this way
When we begin to think of you each day and night
We will always remember how you told us to do
what is right.
We will miss the way you made us feel and knowing what
You taught us it was for real.

Mama, we are really going to miss you and sometimes feel so
alone.
But, we thank God for taking you to your Heavenly home.

~ *The Family*

Honorary Pallbearers

Aaron Swinson | Richard Perry Mitchell | Isaac Swinson
Richard Swinson | Bernard Swinson | Thomas McCray

Active Pallbearers

Zaelyn Smith | Jerrod Cooper | Kady Smith
Samuel Bell | Kevin Studstill | Xion Bell
Zarius Bell | Jabarius Bell | Tadarius Mitchell

Flower Attendants

Grandchildren | Nieces | Nephews

Interment

Broxton City Cemetery
729 George Deen Road
Broxton, Georgia 31519

Repast

Sears Street Church of God By Faith Youth Center
908 Sears Street
Douglas, Georgia 35133

Acknowledgments

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
LICENSED DIRECTOR/EMBALMER, SIDNEY K. HARRELL
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The Celebration of Life



Ophelia Swinson

Sunrise: July 12, 1945 - Sunset: March 23, 2025

Saturday,
March 29, 2025
3:00 PM

Dr. Bobbie Jordan, Presiding

Sears Street Church of God By Faith
908 Sears Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533
Pastor Terrance Walker, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Precious Memories

Order of Service

Presiding, Dr. Bobbie Jordan

Processional.....Ministers, Family & Friends

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Minister Earnestine Jones

Selection.....Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Ronald Hardge

New Testament.....Pastor Patricia A. Jackson

Selection.....Church Choir

Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Selection.....Church Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Terrance Walker

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Funeral Home Staff

Recessional

Ophelia Jackson Swinson was born on July 12, 1945, in Ocilla, Georgia, to the late Harvey Jackson and Pauline Parker Jackson. She was later lovingly raised by George and Edna Smith in Broxton, Georgia. On March 23, 2025, Ophelia peacefully departed this earthly life.

As a child, Ophelia was a faithful attendee of Sunnyside Church and received her education at Broxton Mary Hayes School. She later met and married David (Jr.) Swinson, and their union was blessed with three children. Throughout her life, Ophelia was a dedicated worker and spent many years employed with Colonial Eggs and Carter's Fried Chicken.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers: Calvin (CB) Smith, Horace Jackson, George Smith II, Eddie Lee Bennett, Marvin Smith, and Dave Rosier; five sisters: Leola Harris, Willie Mae Williams, Lorraine Jackson, Helen Brinson, and Evelina Paulk; and one grandson, Gregory Swinson.

Ophelia leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories in the hearts of her family. She is survived by her children: Michael (Stephanie) Swinson, Michelle Swinson, and Denise Swinson, all of Douglas, Georgia. She also leaves behind thirteen grandchildren: Thomasina (Reginald) Smith, Michael Swinson, Audrey (Gavin) Wells, Samuel Bell, Jerrod Cooper, Jackie Swinson, Benjetta Swinson, Lafaye Swinson, Jacob Swinson, Richard Swinson all of Douglas, Georgia; Shameka Bell of Tennessee; and Raymond Campbell of Atlanta, Georgia. Her love lives on through her seventeen great-grandchildren.

Ophelia is also survived by ten sisters: Carolyn (Hal) Presley of North Carolina, Idella (Robert) Thorpe of Douglas, Georgia, Marie Williams of Broxton, GA, Betty (Albert) Reese of Douglas, Georgia, Viola McDuffie of Miami, Florida, Lillian Monlyn of South Miami, Florida, Etheline (Roland) Myles of Goldsboro, North Carolina, Gwendolyn Westbrook and Phyllis (Ronald) Hardge both of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Paulette C. Jackson of Oakland Park, Florida; two brothers: Paul (Sharon) Jackson of Prairie View, Texas, and Preston Jackson of Dothan, Alabama; and one uncle, Leroy Jackson of St. Petersburg, Florida.

She is also remembered by eight sisters-in-law: Idean Lott of Tennessee, Willie Pearl Spell of North Carolina, Terry Swinson of Daytona Beach, Florida, Hattie Rodgers of East Palatka, Florida, Mary Swinson of Palatka, Florida, Teresa Swinson of Satsuma, Florida, Annie Swinson and Corin Michell of Douglas, Georgia; one brother-in-law, Eddie Swinson of Palatka, Florida; four special children: JP Harper, Donnie Hall, Winston Edwards, Wendy Harper, and Patricia DeWitt; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

