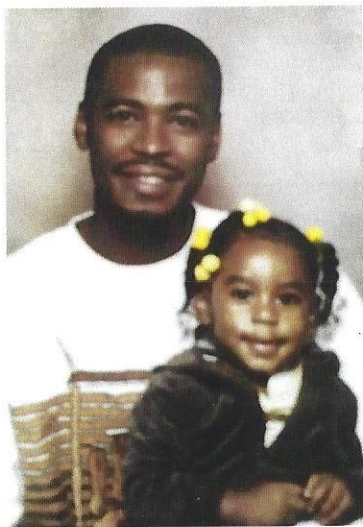


The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the Chain will link again.

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*Remembering Michael with Love,
His Family*

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Acknowledgements

The family of Michael Swint acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Reverend Dr. Leon Stutzman and to all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep each and every one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Pallbearers / Flower Bearers

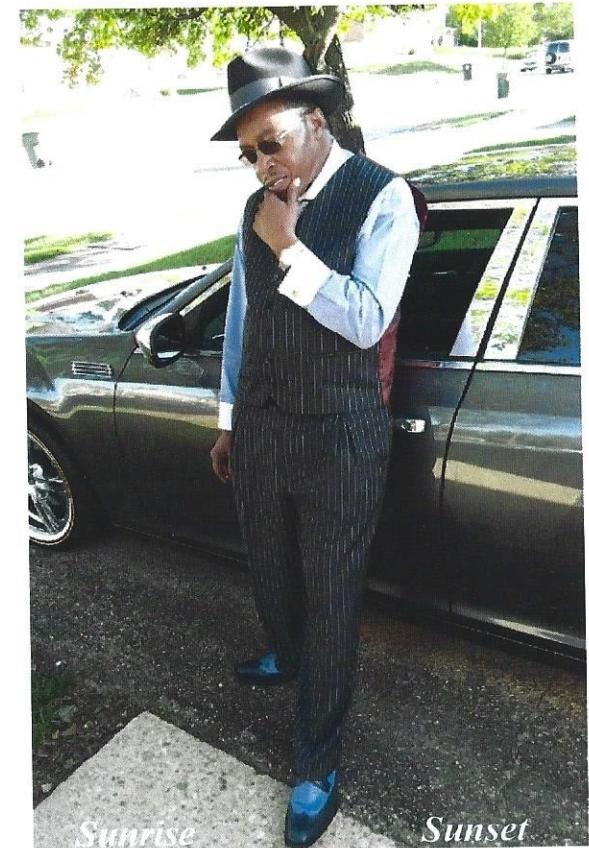
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Celebration of Life *Michael Swint*



August 17, 1963 - October 7, 2020

Funeral Service 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio

Rev. Dr. Leon Stutzman, Officiating

Sketch of Life

Michael Swint, age 57 of Dayton, Ohio was born August 17, 1963 in Middletown, Ohio to Charlie H. Howard and Margie Swint. He was educated in the Dayton Public School system and attended Belmont High School. He was employed at Dayton Alloy & Wheels 8 years and Moe's Fish & Chicken 10 years. Michael accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and was baptized at Greater Damascus Baptist Church where he was a member for 5 plus years. He then attended Aspire Church with his mother and wife for 15 years.

Michael was a loving, kind and generous man. He genuinely cared about others and was willing to help anyone in need. He loved sports and during his younger years played basketball and football. He enjoyed watching all sports on television.

On Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Michael Swint transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by; his father, Charlie H. Howard; grandparents, Andrew (Ora Lee) Swint; brother, Otis Howard; aunts, Annie Ruth Swint and Doris Iverson; cousin, Derrick Young and in-laws, JoAnn and Rickey Clark. Michael leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; his devoted wife of 20 years, 8 months and 7 days of marriage in love, Linette R. Swint; (1) beloved son, Michael Starks; (1) beloved daughter, Shamon (Robert Green) Clark; mother, Margie Swint; mother-in-law, Londa Clark; (2) sisters, Christy Howard and Katie King; (1) brother, Charles "Chuckie" (Antoinette "Toni" Richardson) Howard; beloved grandchildren, Mi'kayla and Michael Starks, Crisshawn Clark, Demarco Williams and Iaunna Green; special aunt, Ms. Francis Thomas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

*Lord, when my soul takes flight, may it rise swiftly
to live forever in your love and care.*

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Scripture Readings.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin
Obituary /Poem.....(Please read silently)
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Leon Stutzman
Parting View.....The Family
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....West Memory Gardens

*Repat - immediately following Interment
Deja Vu Hall, 4321 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Please wear mask during service and repast.*

Psalm 23 -A Psalm of David (kjp)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 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. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

