

Though her smile is gone

and her hand I cannot touch  
I still have memories  
of the one I love so much.

Her memory is now my keepsake  
which with I will never part.

God has her in his keeping,  
while I have her in my heart.  
I wish I could hug you and  
just see you smile.

But now I have memories  
of how you used to style.

Gone but not forgotten

that's what they say.

Of course that is true but  
I wish you could have

**STAYED.**

"Love" Amber



Annette Delores Swift was born in Tuskegee, Alabama on April 6, 1971 to Joann Swift and Clinton Harris.

Annette confessed her belief in Christ and was baptized early in life and united with County Line African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. She graduated from South Macon High with the class of 1989.

Annette departed this earthly life to embrace eternal life on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at Palms of Orlando Rehabilitation Center in Orlando, Florida. Her father, Clinton Harris; sister, Kowanda Swift; grandparents, Clarence, Sr. and Alice Swift, Albert James and Lula Harris all preceded her in death.

Her precious memories will be cherished by a caring and loving mother, Joann Swift, Tuskegee, AL; two sisters, Stephanie Varner, Tuskegee, AL, Katrina (Clay) Bass, Hannan, AL; niece, Amber (Michael) Jackson, Tuskegee, AL; great niece and nephew, Leah and Chase Jackson, Tuskegee, AL; a cousin who was like a sister, Turkessa Wilson, Tuskegee, AL; eight aunts, Mary Chance, Apopka, FL, Mildred Swift-Banks, Tuskegee, AL, Shirley Peebles, West Bloomfield Township, MI, Clara S. Tarver, Victoria Tarver, Jimmie S. Wilson, all of Tuskegee, AL, Evelyn Law, Huntsville, AL, Cynthia Bridges, Tuskegee, AL; four uncles, Clarence (Ida) Swift, Gilbert Swift, Otis Wilson, all of Tuskegee, AL, Eddie Ligon, Apopka, FL; a devoted cousin Flora Curtis, Apopka, FL; three great aunts, Juanita Harris, Birmingham, AL, Barbara Jean Harris, Montgomery, AL, Annie C. Harris, Union Springs, AL; Goddaughter, Shatila L. James, God Grands, Jaylin Edward and Serenity Key, all of Tallahassee, FL; God brother, Ralph (Nicole) Gandy, Tuskegee, AL God Uncle, Jacques (Jacqueline) Austin, Lipscomb, AL; God Aunt, Janquenette (Timothy) Peterson, Inglewood, CA. A host of cousins and friends.



## *Obituary*

"Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

## To My Big Sister!

### *Order of Services*

#### Musical Prelude

I try to hide the tears  
when I say your name,  
BUT the pain in my heart  
remains the same.

Processional and Final Glance ..... Pastor and Family  
Scriptures: Old Testament ..... Rev. Ralph Gandy  
New Testament ..... Rev. Padro Smith

Although, I smile

and seem care free,  
there is NO one  
that misses you  
MORE THAN ME.

Prayer ..... Rev. Susie Tatum  
Solo ..... Sister Gwendolyn Hughley  
Expression ..... Representative of Class 1989  
Acknowledgments ..... Carter Funeral Home Staff  
Solo ..... Sister Mary A. Smith

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Paul Dean

Recessional



Interment  
County Line AME Zion Church Cemetery  
Union Springs, Alabama

## *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.*



## Active Pall Bearers

(Cousins)

Mr. Jacob Long, Jr.  
Mr. Allen Moore  
Mr. Shamario Ross  
Mr. Clarence Swift, III  
Mr. Jeffery Turner  
Captain Daryl Wilson

## Honorary Pall Bearers

South Macon Class of 1989

## Flower Bearers

South Macon Class of 1989  
and Friends

## Acknowledgements:

The family of Annette Swift wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, prayers, concern and kindness shown during our time of sorrow. A heartfelt thanks to Palms of Orlando Rehabilitation Center, Orlando Region Hospital, Orlando Florida; Vitas Hospice, Orlando, FL and Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, FL and Carter Funeral Home. May God bless and keep you!

*Professional Services Entrusted To:*

Carter Funeral Home



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# A Celebration Of Life

## Annette Delores Swift

April 6, 1971 ~ April 12, 2023

Wednesday, April 19, 2023  
11:00 a.m.

COUNTY LINE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH  
119 County Road 66 (Armstrong Community)  
Union Springs, Alabama

*Pastor Paul Dean, Officiating*