# HER JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of her as gone away,

Her journey's just begun.

Life holds so many facets,

This earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting,
From the sorrows and the tears.
In a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days and no years.

Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.

And think of her as living,
In the hearts of those she touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost,
And she was loved so much.

# PALLBEARERS Nephews

# FLOWER ATTENDANTS Nieces

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

We, the family of Clara Swain Cobb-Watson would like to express our thanks and gratitude for your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, food and support during the loss of our loved one. We also want to thank the residents of Hogan Creek Towers, the friends of Mary L. Singleton Senior Center, St. Matthew Baptist Church Members, staff of UF Shands, Jacksonville Nursing and Rehab Center staff along with the Orlando Classic Family for your donations, kind words, and show of love towards us in our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

#### **EARTHLY PLACE OF REST**

Restlawn Memorial Park North 2600 Ribault Scenic Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32208

#### REPAST

St. Matthew Baptist Church



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#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



## SWAIN COBB-WATSON

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JUNE 1, 1950

Junset: APRIL 25, 2024

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 11:00 AM ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH 3731 Moncrief Rd. | Jacksonville, Florida 32209 Rev. George A. Price, Pastor

# REMEMBERING...

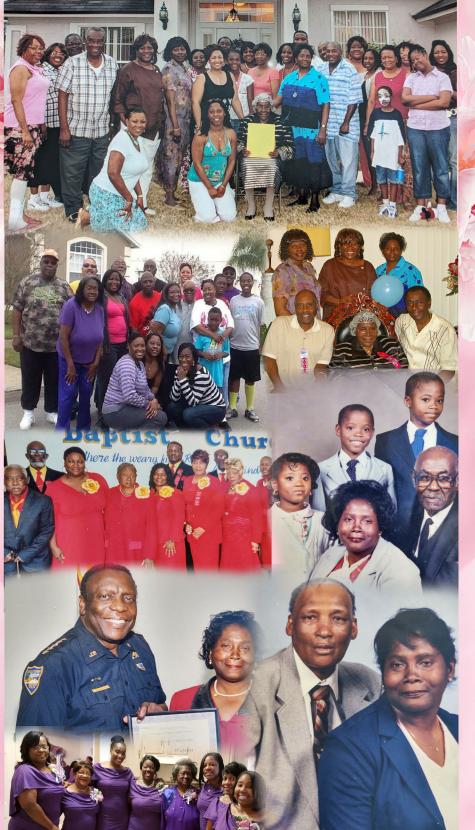
lara was born on June 1, 1950, the fifteenth child of eighteen, to Deacon Andrew Allen Swain and Christine Grice Hughes Swain at Duval Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida. Clara attended St. Matthew Baptist Church, where as a youth she was baptized and served on the Junior Usher Board and later the Adult Usher Board. She remained a faithful member for over sixty years. She graduated from Stanton Vocational High School in 1970 and worked on the Stanton Reunion Committee. Serving her community, Clara was a school crossing guard for over twenty-five years before retiring. For her years of service, she received recognition from past Jacksonville Sheriff's, Nathaniel Glover and John Rutherford. She also worked part-time doing janitorial service with Key Buick for many years.

Throughout her life, Clara had many loves. Her first marriage to Aubrey Costello was brief. She then married Mckinley Cobb and after his death she married Johnny Watson. Not having any children of her own, Clara was a blessing and a Mother to nine children that she helped raise with Cobb.

Clara lived a full life. She had a love for spades, bingo, seafood and traveling. She was able to visit places like The Bahamas, Key West, Miami, New York, The Carolinas and Canada to name a few. She also took pleasure in spending time with her Hogan Creek Towers Community, Mary L. Singleton Senior Center Friends and Orlando Classic Families.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents: Andrew and Christine Swain; husbands: McKinley Cobb and Johnny Watson; aunts: Pearl Boyd, Helen and Elnora Hughes; uncles: Eddie, Ivory, and George Hughes; brothers: Andrew, Cecil, Harold, Ivory, Johnnie, Robert, Willie, Leonard, and Alphonso Swain; sisters: Beatrice Reed, Hazel Moultrie, Lucille Swain, Sarah Love, and Jacquelyn Hardwick and son in love: Timothy Glover.

She leaves to mourn brothers: Eddie Swain (Shirley Prindle) and Charlie Swain (Debra Hall); sister: Pearl (Eugene) Cole; children in love: Arthur Glover, Genesis Glover, Christopher Glover, LaCree Harris, Myron Harris, Antoine Harris, Ashley Carter, and Jeremy Carter; a beloved niece: Latrial Christina Hardwick; a Special Friend: Jessie James and a host of other relatives and friends.



### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

"Soon and Very Soon"

#### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

#### SCRIPTURE

Rev. Anthony McNish

#### **PRAYER**

Pastor Derrick Cole (nephew)

#### **SELECTION**

Choir

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Jacquelyn Smith (niece)

#### SOLO

Myracle Harris (granddaughter)

#### REFLECTIONS

(As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)
Lacree Harris (daughter)
Arthur Glover (son)
Others

#### **SOLO**

Brother Paul Phillips (great-nephew)

#### WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. George A. Price

#### RECESSIONAL

"When We All Get To Heaven"