

*Our Lives
GO ON
Without You*

Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same,
We have to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name.
Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent are the tears that fall,
Living without you
Is the hardest part of all.
You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true,
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you.
The special years will not return
When we were all together,
But with the love within our hearts
You will walk with us forever.

MARY LEE *Swan*

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Monday, September 15, 2025
10:30AM, LANE 1
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the family of Mary Swan, would like to give sincere gratitude for all the generous and gracious acts of kindness that have been shown towards our loved one. Also, a special thanks to Pastor Alvin Brown of St. Luke Baptist Church, Pastor Taufiki Lee of Simply Prophetic Ministries, Pastor Willie O. Tucker of Greater Zion Grove Missionary Baptist Church and staff, Monica Kohn, Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home and Keith Bowens.

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IN
LOVING
MEMORY

MARY LEE *Swan*

ALPHA
SEPTEMBER 8, 1947

OMEGA
SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Saturday, September 13, 2025 | 12:00PM
St. Luke Baptist Church
6631 Pine Avenue | Fleming Island, Florida 32003
Pastor Taufiki Lee, Officiating

THE LIFE, LOVE AND LEGACY OF

MARY

On September 8, 1947, God blessed this earth with a beacon of light and His messenger of love, Mary Lee Artis. She was born in Hibernia, Florida to Bill Artis and Minnie Elizabeth Kohn. As the middle child, she cherished growing up alongside her siblings, sharing countless fond memories that shaped her into the remarkable woman she became. Her siblings include Nathaniel Kohn, Cornelius Kohn, Lillian Bowens, Minnie Robinson, Bertha Lee, Willie Artis, James Artis, Henry Artis, Randy Artis and Althea Artis.

As a child, she loved the outdoors and valued her education deeply. She attended elementary school in Green Cove Springs, Florida and later graduated from Dunbar High School in Green Cove. After this time, she met her first husband, Joe Lewis White. They were married and blessed with three children, Kenneth White, Ana White, and Trina Artis. Though their paths eventually diverged, fate later brought her to her beloved late husband, Earnest Swan, Jr., with whom she shared a devoted marriage until his passing in 2012.

Mary had a remarkable gift with the ability to light up any room with her radiant presence. Her laughter was infectious and her energy magnetic. She was the life of every gathering. Above all, she lived a life grounded in giving and love. Throughout her life, she developed an affinity for gardening and nurturing plants. As the matriarch of her family, she poured herself into nurturing those around her, offering light, warmth, and a firm foundation that one can always depend on- just as she so lovingly did for those flowers. She believed wholeheartedly that God was in control, and with that faith she faced life and even death fearlessly. "Whatever is God's will," she continuously echoed in her last days. Her legacy will endure in the love she gave, the joy she spread, and the light she carried so brightly to her loved ones.

Those who preceded her into eternal rest are her parents: Bill Artis and Minnie Elizabeth Kohn; sisters: Bertha Lee and Lillian Bowens; brothers: Randy Artis, Henry Artis, Willie Artis, Cornelius Kohn and Nathaniel Kohn and son: Kenneth White.

She leaves a lifetime of cherished memories with her loving daughters: Ana White and Trina Artis; grandchildren: Rodneisha White, Robert E. Lee, Brittanica Lee and Lexus White; great-grandchildren: Ny'Heem, KY'Tiana, Royal, Justus, Junior, KJ and Davion; special friends: Dominick Lewis and Shiela Brooks and a host of other relatives and friends.



Pastor Alvin Brown, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL
Goodbye by Kia Monger

OPENING PRAYER
Pastor Alvin Brown

SELECTION
Brandon Bowens

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament
Shaunita Spalding / Christopher

New Testament
Pastor Alvin Brown

SOLO
Pastor Taufiki Lee

POEM
Lexus White

SOLO
Robin Bowens

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Monica Kohn

REFLECTIONS

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WORDS OF COMFORT
Pastor Taufiki Lee

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