



Johnny Swilley

September 25, 1977 - September 11, 2005

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 19, 2005 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Charles Dallas will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved brother, uncle, nephew and friend departed this life on Sunday, September 11, 2005. He was born September 25, 1977 in Saginaw, Michigan, the son of the late Johnny Cannon and Juanita Swilley. Johnny had been working with Michigan Rehabilitation Services toward becoming employed as a janitor. He had recently obtained his ticket to work and self-sufficiency from the Social Security Administration. Johnny accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 22. He loved to go for long walks, make up songs, help the elderly, shop and play basketball. He was a huge fan of Michael Jordan. He leaves to cherish his memory, one brother and two sisters, Dante Swilley, Erica (Corey) James and Rachel Claiborn; a favorite niece and nephew, Dante and Datrechia Swilley-Carpenter; three uncles and one aunt, Isaac (Pat) Swilley, Elmer Swilley, Jimmie Swilley and Anna Marie Bowens and a lifelong friend, Marcellus Jenkins. He also leaves a host of cousins, great-aunts and uncles and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Swilley; father, Johnny Cannon; grandparents, Joe Nathion and Leola Swilley; great-aunt, Azalee Claiborn; great-uncle and aunt, Lovie Williams and Freddie Williams; great-uncle, James "Pops" Swilley; aunts, Barbara Jean McDole and Johnnie Mae "Chin" Swilley; and one cousin,

Robert "Pooka" Swilley.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Issac & Pat My prayers and thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow. May God and all his wisdom help you through this and know that I am here . Love Barbra*

margie swilley schnell - September 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *You will always be in my heart.*

Love Always,

Rachel

Rachel Claiborn - September 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Be Encouraged! weeping may endure for a while but joy will come in the morning.*

*Love ,
Joyce*

Joyce Anderson & Family - September 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM