



Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan

November 14, 1929 - April 20, 2019

Lillie Pearl (Mabry) Swan, the fourth of five children born to Magnolia Oliver and Cardis Mabry on November 14, 1929, in Panola, Alabama.

She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Valley Baptist Church of Panola, Alabama, under Reverend Zion Silas Grice, Pastor.

She graduated from North Sumter High School on May 16, 1947. She attended Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama for two years and Alabama State in Montgomery, Alabama one semester.

She met Hoover Swan, and they were united in matrimony on April 10, 1948. They moved to Bessemer, Alabama and joined Antioch Baptist Church under Pastor R.L. Starkey where she served the Music Ministry and the Sunday School Department.

They moved to Saginaw, Michigan on February 17, 1966, where Lillie returned to school and earned her B.A. degree from Saginaw Valley State University. She continued her education and received her M.A. degree from Central Michigan University. Lillie taught Elementary School for five years in Alabama and twenty-five years in Michigan.

Lillie joined Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in 1990. She was a

member of the Pastor's Aide Club, the Mass Choir, and the voices of Tabernacle Choir. She also taught Sunday School as well as Missions, faithfully since 1996.

Seven children were born to Lillie and Hoover Swan: Milton Hoover Swan of Fife, Washington; Rita Diann Swan of Allen, Texas; Kerry Tyrone Swan of Saginaw, Michigan; Gregory Wayne Swan of Kent, Washington; Dr. Jeffrey Anthony Swan (Rochelle Swan) of Martinsburg, West Virginia; Kimberly Yvonne Swan, Dayton, Ohio; Dionne Latrice Swan, Saginaw, Michigan.

Preceded Lillie in death: Cardis Mabry (father), Magnolia Oliver Speights (mother), Mattie, Annie, and Oranger (sisters), Howard (brother), and Hoover Swan (husband).

Lillie leaves to mourn all seven of her lovely children, daughter-in-law Rochelle E. Swan, seven grandchildren: Sterling Nelson (Vonnie), Shontel Beasley, Takira J. Swan, Kenneth L. Swan (DeAna Maria), Kevin D. Swan, Kerrington R. Swan (Ma'kyla), Greg Minor (Mistie), twelve great-grandchildren: Darius Lake, Chaun'terria Watson, DaMazia Gaines, Terrianna Pippins, Andre Williams Jr., Kingston Swan, Ma'Ki Swan, Ki'Air Swan, Kaelyn Swan, Alayna Swan, Nevaeh Lillian Rose Minor, Jeremiah Anthony Minor, two great-great-grandchildren: Terrion Young, Dakota Charles, two sisters-in-law: Elvira Montgomery, and Frances Harris, brother-in-law Joe Connie Harris, two nieces: Sherrell Shepard, Barbara Smith, four nephews: Howard Mabry Jr., Ronald Shepard, Terrell Shepard, James Shepard and a host of relatives and friends.

The family would like to express special thanks to Brookdale Memory Care and Ms. Rosa Holliday for their patience, love, and dedication to our mother during her final days.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2019 at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street, Saginaw, MI 48601 with funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Blake D. Strozier will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
810 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
810 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - May 09, 2019 at 10:07 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Derrell Martin - May 02, 2019 at 09:20 PM

EC

“ *Evon Chism lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Evon Chism - May 01, 2019 at 08:44 AM

DP

“ *Rita, I want to Express my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I am praying for strength during this time. I love you and God bless Ms. Lillie.*



Denise Poulard - April 30, 2019 at 09:19 AM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



rochelle brewer - April 29, 2019 at 11:10 PM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



Mary Hannibal - April 29, 2019 at 03:32 AM

DM

“ Denise Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



Denise Mayes - April 27, 2019 at 07:13 PM

MT

“ Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



Margo Tyus - April 27, 2019 at 10:38 AM

DC

“ *Dana Christmas Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Dana Christmas Coleman - April 26, 2019 at 10:12 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Vermell Sangster - April 26, 2019 at 07:06 PM

FB

“ *Dionne, My condolences and prayers for you and your family. I know the pain of losing a mother and I know the difficult days to come. May the Lord bless and keep you always. Love Felice (Howard) Bond*



Felice Bond - April 26, 2019 at 01:59 PM

RB

“ *Rodney Burton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Rodney Burton - April 26, 2019 at 04:03 AM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - April 26, 2019 at 01:30 AM

TF

“ *The Holloway Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



The Holloway family - April 26, 2019 at 01:29 AM

FZ

“ *Frances Ham Zackrie*



Frances Ham Zackrie - April 25, 2019 at 09:11 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Ethel Shaw - April 25, 2019 at 07:46 PM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Bernice McGlothin - April 25, 2019 at 06:01 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Shelva Scott-Veal - April 25, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan.*



April 25, 2019 at 04:39 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - April 25, 2019 at 01:41 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



Debra Austin - April 25, 2019 at 11:49 AM

AJ

“ Aunt Frances Harris, Delonzo, Kimily & Judise purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan.



Aunt Frances Harris, Delonzo, Kimily & Judise - April 25, 2019 at 11:14 AM

LW

“ Lawrence Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



Lawrence Wells - April 25, 2019 at 10:49 AM

KB

“ Ken Belgrave purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan.



Ken Belgrave - April 25, 2019 at 10:06 AM

KD

“ *Karyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Karyn Dixon - April 25, 2019 at 09:08 AM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Swan family.*



Jackie Swilley-Prescott - April 25, 2019 at 09:05 AM

TH

“ *Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - April 24, 2019 at 05:46 PM

MF

“ *Ms Mary Burks & family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan.*



Ms Mary Burks & family - April 24, 2019 at 05:32 PM

RH

“ Rob Helean lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



Rob Helean - April 24, 2019 at 06:32 AM

SH

“ Sherrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



Sherrell - April 24, 2019 at 06:05 AM

SS

I still ❤️ you

Sherrell Shepard - May 05, 2025 at 06:56 PM

SH

“ Correction: matties children

Sherrell - April 24, 2019 at 06:03 AM

SH

“ She would always say every time I see her: I'm praying for all marries children, I love you all. You will be missed auntie Lillie. 1000 kisses, shelly

Sherrell - April 24, 2019 at 05:57 AM

SH

Correction mattie

Sherrell - April 24, 2019 at 05:58 AM



Tamekia Holmes

“ *Tamekia Holmes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan.*



Tamekia Holmes - April 24, 2019 at 02:43 AM

DM

“ *Deatte McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Deatte McGlothin - April 24, 2019 at 01:19 AM

TH

“ *Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Tara Henderson - April 24, 2019 at 12:37 AM

MW

“ *Mary Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Mary Welch - April 24, 2019 at 12:09 AM

KW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



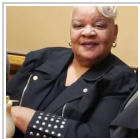
Kim Caver Wright - April 23, 2019 at 08:41 PM

MD

“ *Marquetta Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Marquetta Davis - April 23, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Lorraine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Lorraine Davis - April 23, 2019 at 08:27 PM

TM

“ *The Bates Families of MI, DC, VA and MD. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan.*



The Bates Families of MI, DC, VA and MD. - April 23, 2019 at 07:37 PM

JP

“ *Ricky, Ann, Skipper, Greg, Jeffrey, Kim and Dionne. My condolences to you. I remember your mother with apparition and respect, she was a lovely woman to me. As a child I was over to your home so much and I always felt welcome by her and your father.*

When my father died your mother came over and sat with my mother for a very long time, there was no one else there but me and a few of my siblings. I know my mother appreciated the moments they shared that day.

It's one of the worst feeling in our lives and although knowing we can't call whenever we what, your parents are always there with just a thought of them, they are there.

Judie Bates Price - April 23, 2019 at 07:24 PM

DC

“ *Debra Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Debra Cavanaugh - April 23, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *Ann Arceneaux lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Ann Arceneaux - April 23, 2019 at 01:37 PM

DW

“ *Denise Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Denise Walker - April 23, 2019 at 01:25 PM

MM

“ *Mike And Jenni Muller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Mike and Jenni Muller - April 23, 2019 at 01:17 PM

CS

“ *Chris Snow-Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Chris Snow-Jernigan - April 23, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan.*



April 23, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *JoyReeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



JoyReeves - April 23, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan.*



April 23, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jeff and Anne Laber purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan.*



Jeff and Anne Laber - April 23, 2019 at 11:23 AM

JL

“ Jeff And Anne Laber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



Jeff and Anne Laber - April 23, 2019 at 11:17 AM

JW

“ Juanita Witherspoon lighted a candle in memory of Lillie.

Juanita N Witherspoon - April 23, 2019 at 11:03 AM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



Calvin & Delores Williams - April 23, 2019 at 10:45 AM

RW

“ Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan



Rita Williams - April 23, 2019 at 08:56 AM

DM

“ *Sincere condolences.*



Deborah Morris-Williams - April 23, 2019 at 08:18 AM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Loudean Moultrie - April 23, 2019 at 07:12 AM

LB

“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Lawrence Brooks - April 23, 2019 at 01:10 AM

MB

“ *Mary Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Mary Burks - April 23, 2019 at 12:11 AM

TB

“ *Tonja S Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Tonja S Brown - April 22, 2019 at 09:40 PM

TB

“ *Tonja S. Brown*



Tonja S Brown - April 22, 2019 at 09:39 PM

JG

“ *Jocelyn Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Jocelyn Gordon - April 22, 2019 at 08:27 PM

JR

“ *Janice Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Janice Ruffin - April 22, 2019 at 08:24 PM

BH

“ *My condolences to the family may God comfort and strength you during this difficult time he is able to see you through.*



Bobby Haynes - April 22, 2019 at 07:38 PM

CM

“ *Praying for the family. From Carol Mitchell and Family.*



Carol Mitchell - April 22, 2019 at 05:57 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Patricia Williams - April 22, 2019 at 05:14 PM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Stacy Duran - April 22, 2019 at 01:21 PM

LW

“ *Lawrence Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Lawrence Wells - April 22, 2019 at 09:24 AM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Loudean Moultrie - April 21, 2019 at 05:55 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Michelle Blair - April 21, 2019 at 01:25 PM

VF

“ *Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Valerie Foster-Baker - April 21, 2019 at 12:43 PM

SC

“ *Sona Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



sona Carruth - April 21, 2019 at 10:37 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - April 21, 2019 at 08:46 AM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



IRMA CHISM - April 20, 2019 at 07:07 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mabry Swan*



Deidre Hunter - April 20, 2019 at 11:15 AM