



## Early Swims

October 8, 1942 - April 15, 2009

SWIMS, Mr. Early Gene - Age 66, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at his residence. Family hour 11AM Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Living Word Ministry, 2001 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Eld. Kirk L. Whitmore, Sr., officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Wednesday. Mr. Swims will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Tuesday. Mr. Early Gene Swims was born October 8, 1942 in North Carrollton, Mississippi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Fannie (Walls) Swims, Sr. As a child Earl was a member of Eden CME Church. He attended Carrollton County Public Schools graduating from Marshall High School "Class of 1963". Mr. Swims was united in Holy Matrimony to Betty Pearson on May 3, 1969. To this union one daughter was born. He retired in 1999 with 34 years of service from General Motors Corporation and was a member of UAW Local #659. Mr. Swims was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He loved his Detroit sports teams, win or lose. Mr. Swims enjoyed listening to blues music, gardening and spending time with his family and friends. He also loved to talk. Mr. Early Gene Swims leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife of 40 years, Betty Swims; daughter, Yolandria (Charles) Wallace of Flint; 2 grandchildren, Charles "CJ" Wallace and Jacquasha Henning, both of Flint; 2 sisters, Donna Mae (Dalden) Blackwell of Bartley, TN and Dorothy Blackwell; 3 brothers, George (Ruth)

Swims, Willie (Deborah) Carter, all of Flint and Richard (Ruby) Carter of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 sisters-in-law, Wanda (Lendon) Lewis of Bowling Green, KY and Virginia Swims; brother-in-law, Leon Pearson, both of Flint; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Swims was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Fannie Swims, Sr.; brothers, Arthur Swims, Jr. and Clinton Swims; and sisters, Louise King and Ora Reed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Early Swims*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Aunt Betty & Yolandria*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Uncly Sonny will be terribly missed. Please find comfort and peace in your beautiful memories of Uncle Sonny.*

*Love,*

*The Reed Family*

**Jennifer Reed** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be truly missed. I have enjoyed taking to you and listening to all the great stories and information that you past along. Thank you for being a great uncle.*

*I love you*

*Ella*

**Ella Canada** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Iam so sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Sonny, he will be greatly missed. He was well loved and appreciated.*

**Tiffany Davidson** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Auntie Betty & Lany, we all love you so much and we will be praying for you every day and if you need anything, and we mean anything, please just call on us and an angel wil be there.*

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**Jacqueline Palmer** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM