



Mr. George Milton Swims

June 26, 1937 - April 18, 2025

SWIMS, Mr. George - Age 87, passed away Friday, April 18, 2025, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Avenue with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Dr. Brian C. Frelix, Host Pastor. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Swims will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and a Memorial Viewing will be held Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM. George Milton Swims was born June 26, 1937, in Carrollton, Mississippi to Martha Swims. He was the second of nine siblings. Some of his earliest childhood memories include making slingshots out of tire rubber and shooting birds with marbles. So it's no surprise that he was a sharpshooter when he joined the United States Army in 1956. George served honorably as a Private First Class in the 793rd Military Police Battalion in Germany. Upon his return home, George married Ruth Swims in 1958. Soon after, they followed his big brother Alexander "Fat" to Flint, Michigan, for better opportunities and to start their family. George became an Electrician and worked as a Skilled Trade Supervisor at General Motors Truck and Bus for 49.5 years. He had a strong work ethic, perfect attendance and was often called on to solve the most complicated problems. George took great pride in providing for his family and enjoyed spoiling his kids and grandkids. He made sure they each had their favorite snacks whenever they visited and he selflessly poured into their

dreams to ensure they had every opportunity to succeed. George was a man of his word and expected the same in return. George accepted Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior and was a member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church. His all-time favorite song was "My Soul has been Anchored in the Lord." George was a closet comedian and an amazing storyteller. He often reenacted his favorite funny moments, starting with his signature line, "Boy, I'll tell you the truth!" He was a student of life and loved to share his vast knowledge and wisdom. George always maintained an immaculate yard, a clean car, and an organized garage, and he enjoyed hosting his family for the holidays. After he retired, he loved to spend quality time with his family, especially his great-grandchildren. After years of hard work, he finally learned to relax and found pleasure in Hallmark movies, ugly sweater Christmas parties, and making TikTok videos with his family. George was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Swims; daughter Johanna Massey; grandson Quintin Breyon LeFlore; great-granddaughter, Aaliyah Fontenot; mother, Martha Swims; siblings, Alexander, Clinton, Roy, Betty Jean, Peggy Ruth and Lindall. George Milton Swims leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Terry Swims of Flint, Michigan, Anetta (John) Speed of Westerville, Ohio, and Margaret (Thurman) Taylor of Caledonia, Michigan; son, Michael Conerly of Crandall, Texas; son-in-law, Calvin Massey of Grand Blanc, Michigan; siblings, Richard (Ruby) Carter and Willie (Deborah) Carter; grandchildren, Khadija Swims, Mekeva Conerly, Keionnie (Adrian) Owens, Krystal Conerly, Ashley (Ryann) Lee, Kendra (Charles) Brown, Keith Speed, Alana Taylor, Paris Henderson, Alesha Hendricks, Tori (Johnny) Knott, Alexandria Speed, Travon Fountain, Tyeion Norton, Germani Jacobs and Geriyah Jacobs; great-grandchildren, Roy and Ryan Fontenot, Braxton Owens, Lyric Allums, Aubrey LeFlore, Zoe Henderson-Atkins, Julian Knott, Kaiden Clark, Ayden Taylor, Alexander Owens, Khristian Knott, Cairo Brown, Thomas Hendricks III, Emery Lee, Kree Speed-Carter, Kade Brown and Evan Lee; and a host of special family and friends.

Mr. Swims was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **29**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Belk Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims*



Belk Family - May 02, 2025 at 08:04 AM

WH

“ *Wilma & Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims*



Wilma & Ivy Herron - April 29, 2025 at 11:01 PM

LF

“ *Love, Kim and Katrina Fowlkes & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. George Milton Swims.*



Love, Kim and Katrina Fowlkes & Family - April 29, 2025 at 02:46 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of George Swims*



Christine Brown - April 29, 2025 at 12:34 PM

AM

“ Adrian & Tamika Muldrew lit a candle in memory of George Swims



Adrian & Tamika Muldrew - April 29, 2025 at 06:59 AM

OW

“ Otis and Jametra Wright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. George Milton Swims.



Otis and Jametra Wright - April 28, 2025 at 01:28 PM

OW

“ Otis and Jametra Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. George Milton Swims.

Otis and Jametra Wright - April 28, 2025 at 01:28 PM

CC

“ Clayton Conerly lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Clayton Conerly - April 28, 2025 at 10:22 AM

HM

“ *Helen Mcbride lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims*



Helen Mcbride - April 27, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JP

“ *Condolences from Smileys & Perkins*



June Smiley Perkins - April 27, 2025 at 09:05 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Farthing lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims*



Sandra Farthing - April 27, 2025 at 12:31 AM

RF

“ *Rene James And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims*



Rene James and family - April 25, 2025 at 12:45 PM

KG

“ *Keta Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims*



Keta Gibson - April 25, 2025 at 12:23 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of George Swims*



Christine Brown - April 24, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MH

“ *Sending condolences & prayers in the loss of Uncle George. He lived a good life & his life reached a lot of people's. He will be remembered for his work standards & commitment to his family (children, grandchildren & great-grand-children) & friends. He will be greatly missed. The Reed Family*



Mary Housley - April 24, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JD

My sincere condolence to the Swims Family!!

Julius Dantzer - April 25, 2025 at 07:18 AM

EM

“ Eddie&Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Eddie&Paulette McGhee - April 24, 2025 at 09:25 AM

KW

“ Rest In peace Uncle George love always your nephew Keith W



Keith Ward - April 23, 2025 at 09:51 PM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Kim E. Carpenter - April 23, 2025 at 09:35 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Carolyn Hendrix - April 23, 2025 at 02:46 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of George Swims



Deborah Morris-Williams - April 23, 2025 at 01:11 PM

SM

“ Sidney & Gwen Muldrew lit a candle in memory of George Swims



Sidney & Gwen Muldrew - April 23, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DF

“ Our Sincere, Heartfelt Condolences to Terry, Bro. Massey, and the family 🙏 Know that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Brother Swims is taking his rest now. He's sitting with the father, enjoying his Heavenly View.... RIH my friend 🙏✝️



Dr.-Elder Carolyn D. Davis & Family - April 23, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SS

“ Condolences to the Swims Family



Sophia Staples - April 22, 2025 at 09:53 PM

TC

“ Offering sincere condolences and prayers towards the Swims family.



Tommie Chaney - April 22, 2025 at 07:10 PM

WR

“ Wieneke Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Wieneke Reid - April 22, 2025 at 04:22 PM

LB

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Swims. His daughters were patients of Dr Gist. Mr and Mrs Thurman Taylor we are praying for the family and May the Lord keep you in his care.



Lisa Blakley (James) Blakley - April 22, 2025 at 03:43 PM

TD

“ Traci J Dantzler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Traci J Dantzler - April 21, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DD

“ Darren, Traci, And Wendy Dantzler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Darren, Traci, and Wendy Dantzler - April 21, 2025 at 06:20 PM

CB

“ our deepest sympathy the Billings family



CBillings - April 21, 2025 at 02:20 PM

NO

“ Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Narotha Ogden - April 21, 2025 at 12:47 PM

KF

“ Kim Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Kim Fowlkes - April 21, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



ORA CARTER - April 20, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ Louis Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Louis Singleton - April 20, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



Janice Davis - April 20, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims



janice davis - April 20, 2025 at 09:24 PM

LE

“ *My condolences to you Terri and your family, my prayers are with you. Love you*



Linda Evans - April 20, 2025 at 05:04 PM

BR

George was a very devoted employee for G M at the Flint Assembly plant. Was going to be there every day and complete whatever he was assigned to do. Will be missed by all. Lots of great memories.

Breland Rogers - April 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JC

“ *Janis Conerly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims*



Janis Conerly - April 20, 2025 at 08:00 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Blakley (James) Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Milton Swims*



Lisa Blakley (James) Blakley - April 19, 2025 at 12:29 PM