



Mrs. Iola Swanigan

October 12, 1925 - March 1, 2011

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Mar. **11**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Service

Saturday, Mar. **12**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Tried Stone Baptist Church
1550 Taylor
Detroit, MI 48206

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Iola Swanigan*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *For the past 2 years, we were Blessed to be able to Worship and fellowship with Sis Swanigan and the other residences at the Hartford Nursing Home each 2nd Sunday. She was truly a Blessing and a Joy. She was always ready to Praise the Lord! Now she is Praising Him together with the Heavenly Host. Hallelujah!##imported-begin##Minister Earle Lloyd & Family##imported-end##*

March 17, 2011 at 07:48 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to read of your loss. When we suffer a loss we often feel helpless and alone, I know I did. What I found comforting was encouraging words from Jehovah found at Revelation 21:3, 4. For more information on the scriptural hope, please visit: www.watchtower.org.##imported-begin##sf##imported-end##*

March 16, 2011 at 10:37 AM



“ *My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart and portion forever. Psalms 73:26. Dear Constance and Family; Without the Lord how can you face troubles? He gives you strength to go on when troubles come into your life. He fills your heart with hope and gives you strength to keep on keeping on, wheather you are facing hard times or good times. With deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. Much Love, Sister Taul, I miss yall.##imported-begin##Deborah Taul##imported-end##*

March 12, 2011 at 12:50 PM



“ *Auntie Constance, I would like to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I pray God will lift your pain and help you celebrate the good times you shared with your mom. Love you always, Nita.##imported-begin##Anita Beauford##imported-end##*

March 11, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ *Another Angle gone to soon! We will see you again soon!##imported-begin##Chandra (Kelly) Hall##imported-end##*

March 11, 2011 at 03:57 PM



“ *Love and condolences to the family of lola Swanigan. "you will truly be missed". God bless - From red hat gorgeous divas.##imported-begin##Marvalene Richardson##imported-end##*

March 11, 2011 at 03:51 PM



“ Your mother looks like she was a beautiful person; she had to have been to have such a beautiful daughter as you. Sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy Slavick###imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 12:47 PM



“ To Auntie Constance

May GOD bless you and heal you of all of your pain and sorrow at the time of your lost.

Love The Hoards###imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Hoard###imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 11:39 AM



“ I am truly sorry I cannot be there with you in person, but know that my prayers and spirit is with you with much much love to my "Family"

Paulette Tomeka & Joshua (Isaac) Napper###imported-begin##Paulette Isaac-Napper###imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 09:50 AM



“ Deacon & Mrs. Faulk, please accept our deepest sympathy during your time of bereavement. In II Corinthians 12:9, Jesus says, "My Grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness....". Lean and depend on Jesus and He will give you strength to endure and make it through. We must remember that God makes no mistakes. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Know that we are praying that God will strengthen and keep you and your family. We love you! Pastor Townsend, Brandie, & Kaiden##imported-begin##Pastor K.T. Townsend & Family-Clio First Missionary Baptist Church##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 10:18 PM



“ Just know that God is ever present and His love is everlasting. WE pray that you and your family are at peace knowing that your mother lived the life that was pleasing to God. Although we only met her once,that one time let us know who was in charge of her life. God bless you all. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Raymond, Sarah N. White and Family##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 09:10 PM



“ Mrs. Swanigan our time together meant so much to us. You filled our lives with love, and your precious smile warmed our hearts. You will truly be missed. We will always love you.

- Arthur, Linda and Shanay Hollimon
Phenix City, ALabama.##imported-begin##Arthur,Linda and Shanay Hollimon##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ Greg, and Eshanana and grandkids, also the Swanigan family, I hope oneday I hope to meet all of you in Detroit I have never been there, Eshanana lost here sister Latosha in May 2011, so she will be helpful to all of you in family she will help much as possible Greg was a big help to me, and all the family we love him this is not easy to lose someone you love, she is in God kingdom and looking down all of you in the family. God will help everyone in the family with prayers, and love, spirit and remember your mother as she was on earth, until that time to meet her when your time come to see her again in God arms. God Bless everyone in Family. Mimi Walker, Alonzo Johnson. (816-523-1042). ##imported-begin## Mimi Walker and Alonzo Johnson mother, stepfather- Eshanana, and Greg motherlaw- KCMO ##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ To the Ways and Swanigan Families:

Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. God in His divine plan has made provision for all of our needs now and hereafter through His Son Jesus. We pray that the peace of God will sustain, keep, and comfort you in such an hour of life.

Remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. The Word of God says, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord..." She is resting now. She is alright, and you will be alright. For death has no sting or the grave any victory. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1Cor. 1:54-58) If there is any comfort or consolation, we ask that you lift your eyes unto the hills, for our help cometh from the Lord. Now unto the Lord who is able to keep you from falling, and present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy now and forever.

*Our love be with you all in Christ Jesus,
Reverened John White Jr. and the New Birth Rescue Missionary
Baptist Church Family##imported-begin##Rev. John White Jr. and
the New Birth Rescue M.B.C.##imported-end##*

March 10, 2011 at 12:43 PM



“ Dear family,
I am still shocked at this sudden disappearance ; as some of you may know, lola was a godsend to us when Chris's grandmother who was living with us became severely handicapped and died in our home ; lola took wonderful care of her and she was our rock through these difficult times .When our grandma died, she helped us through the pain with her great words of wisdom and kindness and became a surrogate grandma to us all.We always kept in touch and through the years shared our happy and sometimes sad news .I will miss going to visit her: no more shared laughters, no more chats and quips in the icecream parlor ; I will miss her radiant smile and warm embrace.But I know lola went straight to Heaven without any further suffering and I am sure she will keep a watchful eye on us all from up there ! My children were greatly pained when learning of her passing and send their condolences to all of you as they will not be able to attend the funeral unfortunately. Please , accept our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Chris and Genevieve Webb##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 05:58 PM



“ Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Robert Lee Frazier Jr##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 12:14 PM



“ Your loss is shared by many who care. Death, at any age is tragic and an enemy of us all. Mrs. Swanigan lived a good long life. Just not long enough. She should have had eternity ahead. The words to ease your pain can only come from the bible. Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus says, “Come to me all you who are loaded down . . . I will refresh you”. 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4 Jehovah is the God of all comfort, who will comfort us in all our tribulation. Please throw your burden, upon him, because he cares for you. Draw comfort in the resurrection hope. Revelations 21:3-5. Isaiah 26:19, Proverbs 3:5-7.##imported-begin##Liz Malone##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ You'll have my deepest sympathy. God will see you through. Regina Frazier-Ruffen##imported-begin##Regina A Ruffen##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ may God keep and hole you all pokey##imported-begin##willie brokenburr##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 08:37 PM



“ Dear Dicky & family, Remember the laughter, trips and happy times you all had together. Hold on and be strong. You have my sympathy.##imported-begin##Joyce Brown Jones##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 07:05 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your lost...our lost. Memories will forever be in my heart. Love You, and May God keep you in His care.##imported-begin##Mildred Kelly##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 11:31 AM



“ To our extended family, we too have been down this path. Time will heal all wounds. God makes no mistakes.

With all our love,
The Brokenburr Family##imported-begin##Bessie Brokenburr-Henderson##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 08:47 PM



“ May God be with you all in your time of mourning##imported-begin##Mary Jinks##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 05:27 PM



“ My condolences and prayers go out to the Swanigan family.##imported-begin##Elaine King##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 01:26 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about your mother conrance this is deanne brother we love you contance##imported-begin##Ricky Beauford##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ To the family ,

Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Hold tight to memories for comfort.

Annie & David Gallington

Orlando, FL##imported-begin##Mr.&Mrs. David & Annie Gallington##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ Constance,

You know we love you and you and your family are forever in our hearts and prayers. Embrace the love poured onto you during this time and know that God is the Creator of all things and all things are done according to His will and in His own time.

Love your sister,

Tracy##imported-begin##Tracy Beauford##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 09:27 AM



“ To The Family and Friends of Ms. Iola, may God comfort you and keep you in peace in his loving arms.

Geraldine Spand

Rm C277-Hartford Nursing##imported-begin##Geraldine Spand##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ Now that your gone,
The memories remain of what used to be,
Your beautiful Smile,
The sound of your laugh,
Your heart of Gold,
You wore on your sleeve,
Those big brown eyes,
Filled with love,
But most of all,
the love you gave,
You always had faith,
You never gave up,
You always found a way,
to make us see,
How great GOD is indeed,
I'll never forget the times we shared,
You always instilled and talked about god and to pray.
But Most of all just talking with you,
You always had a way with words,
A way to make us see,
But most of all you made us believe,
You helped us to see why,
you had to leave,
Your spirit was strong,
your body was weak,
He saw you struggle,
He felt your pain,
He held out his hand,
You grasped it tight,
No more pain,
No more struggles,
Just the comforts of Heaven,
With each day that passes,
We will miss you even more.

We Love you,

*Your Grandson's
Hernando, Cortney, FraShane and Andrew Thompson.
Orlando, FL##imported-begin##Cortney, Andrew , Frashane &
Hernando Thompson ##imported-end##*

March 05, 2011 at 05:50 PM



“ *My Grandmothers Poem*

*If Grandma had a meaning
I'll tell you what it'd be
if you were close to yours
like mine was close to me*

*Grandmas are always there
to lend a shoulder and dry your tears
to comfort you in everything
and help conquer all your fears*

*Despite all the wrong you've done
and all the wrong you'll do
a grandma will always be there
and unconditionally will love you*

*A grandma will inspire you
to follow your every dream
she tells you "you wont be alone"
because you're going to be a team*

*Grandmas are always busy
although their hearts are tame
they tell everyone about you
so everyone knows your name*

*Grandmas will keep everything
from when you're young till now
and when you dance on Broadway
for her you'll take a bow*

*Without grandmas we'd be lost
and our tears would not be dry
and we would not be encouraged
to spread our wings and fly*

*To my grandma I say "Thank y"
My heart will always be
with you every day, and I know
you're here with me.*

*I love you grandmother I will forever cherish and value your laughter
and wisdom .I love you and I miss you so much.*

Shone###imported-begin##Cynthia D. Collins ###imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 05:32 PM



*“ We love you. Deepest Sympathy###imported-begin##Pastor John H.
Jordan & Let Them Come Missionary Baptist Church###imported-
end##*

March 05, 2011 at 12:36 PM



*“ There's no words to express the way we feel in the loss of your
mother, But remember my sister, when you only see one set of
footprints remember that is when the Lord is carrying you. Keep
your head to the sky & your hand in the hand of the man that stills
the water.*

*May God bless & forever keep you and your family. We love you.
Your sister, friend, and 1st Lady. Cynthia.*

*Love your Godson, Cj.###imported-begin##1st Lady Jordan & Rev.
C.J. Sampson###imported-end##*

March 05, 2011 at 12:31 PM



“ Auntie: Sorry for your lost, with deepest sympathy and our prayers go out to you and family from each and every one from Miami Fl. Hold on to God unchanging hand and he will continue to hold you up in time of sorrow. There is a time for all things and God know best. KEEP FAITH! LOVE ALWAYS Ed & Gwen##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Edwardo Fields##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 08:15 PM



“ I know you are praising the Father as your little light shines. God bless you and I am thankful for your continuous love and support.##imported-begin##MARVA A. SWANIGAN AND FAMILY##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 06:40 PM