



## Ms. Kathaleen Evelyn "Mama Kat" Swift

December 27, 1940 - October 1, 2015

On Thursday, October 1, 2015 one of God's children Mrs. Kathaleen Evelyn "Mama Kat" Swift, was called to rest. Her mission completed, her journey ended, her rest well earned.

She was born on December 27, 1940 to the late Nathaniel & Martha Smith. She was married to the late George Edward Swift for 36 years and to this union three children were born.

"Mama Kat" professed her hope in Christ at an early age and she loved the Lord. She was a Prayer Warrior, she ministered to all she came in contact with about the spirit of love, peace, and unity. She had a life saying: I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST THAT STRENGTHENS ME and EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALRIGHT. She was active and faithful member of the Key's Chapel United Methodist Church, Israel CME in Gary, Indiana and New Life in Christ Church in Lexington, Tennessee, where she served faithfully until her health failed. Mrs. Swift was employed with Chuck Wheelers KFC as a store manager, United States Steel Mill and Krystal's. Mrs. Swift was a member of the Friendship Club, she loved to cook, read, shop and play with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Swift was preceded in death by a brother, Russell Swift; and one sister, Essie Moffitt.

Mrs. Swift was a devoted and dedicated Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sibling and friend. Mrs. Swift leaves to cherish her memory, three children, a devoted son, Gregory (Ella) O'Neal Swift; a cherished daughter, Sonia Cherita (Barry) Bernard; a loving son, Brandon Michael Swift. She also leaves seven sisters, Zelma Jean Yancy, Rosetta (MacDonald) Craig, Josephine Harmon, Vivian Hart, Lois Delk, Gail (Charles) Hopewell and Alice (Terry) Butler; three brothers, William Patrick Smith of Los Angeles, California, Ralph Smith and Raymond (Kathy) Smith; five sisters-in law; a very special sister in law, Alma Swift Bowman; Marjorie Oxford, Mary Francis Swift, Pauline Steele and Gloria Anderson; four brothers in law, Donald, Danny Eddie and Maurice Anderson; eleven grandchildren, Adonis Swift, Ayodele (Chelcie) Oseni, Allie Davis, Kalan Hayes, Bryan (Shelby) Bernard, Courtney Bernard, Chazz Swift, Aderius Swift, Brianna Swift, Kaylee Swift and Addison Swift; one great grandchild, Avery Oseni; a very special cousin, Valerie Sanders, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Berry Zion-Claybrook Cemetery

Highway 412 East  
Beech Bluff, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Keys Chapel United Methodist Church  
268 Reeves Street  
Lexington, TN 38351

## Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Kathaleen Evelyn "Mama Kat" Swift*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear loved one. Our Grand CREATOR promises to bring back to life those in his memory to perfect health on a paradise earth. Rev21: 3,4 John5: 28,29.*

**Dawson Family** - October 12, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ *Prayers for the entire family of Kathleen Swift, just want you to know we are thinking of you all. She was a sweet lady, always had the prettiest smile, and she was so kind. You would have never known she was sick if you didn't already know it. May your soul RIP Kathleen.*

**lindaelam** - October 08, 2015 at 12:35 AM



“ *My sister what a special person not only was she my sister but was a Mom to me as well. I'm so glad that God put her in my life I will miss her but I no God had I better plan for her no more suffering rest good sis I will see you later I Love You And Will Miss you Forever. Your Brother Ray Smith*

**Ray Smith** - October 04, 2015 at 08:36 PM

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*So very sorry to hear about my Aunt Kathaleen!  
Was very glad that I got to speak with her on the phone a few months  
back! She was glad that I called and sounded just as good as ever! To  
my cousins, Greg, Sonya and Brandon!  
May God comfort y'all during this time!*

*Reggie Craig*

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**Reginald Craig** - October 05, 2015 at 01:04 PM

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*My heart is heavy with the passing of this very sweet spirited women.  
She will be missed but I am so glad that she is no longer suffering. God  
needed her more with him and that is such a blessing.*

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**Sonya McCullough** - October 07, 2015 at 12:54 PM