

HOMEGOING

*Celebration*



*Words of Appreciation*

*The family would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless all of you!*

*The Family of DYAMOND RICHARD SWINT*

OCTOBER  
26  
1936

*Dyamond Richard*  
**SWINT**

JANUARY  
12  
2026

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*L.M. Pierce*  
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*Sunday, January 25, 2026*  
*1:00 p.m.*

**SWINT SPRING M.B. CHURCH**  
6623 Tennille October Rd.  
Sandersville, GA 31082

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# OBITUARY

## DYAMOND RICHARD SWINT

OCTOBER 26, 1936 - JANUARY 12, 2026

Dyamond Richard Swint was born on October 26, 1936, to the late Bradford and Annie Bell Swint. He was the 9th of 14 children. He was raised in Sandersville, Georgia and received his education through the Washington County School System.

At a young age, Dyamond accepted Jesus Christ and joined the Swint Spring Missionary Baptist Church. As a young man, he relocated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he met and married his beloved late wife, Elsie, who preceded him in death. Together they raised eight children in love, faith, and discipline. Dyamond was a proud husband and father who valued family above all else.

Dyamond joined Faith Tabernacle Church of the Living God under the leadership of Bishop Lilian Ward. He moved with her and her congregation to Camden, New Jersey, where he was a devoted member strengthening his lifelong walk of faith. Under her leadership, he faithfully served as a deacon, trustee, and driver for the church bus. His dedication to the ministry and to Bishop Ward spanned more than 40 years.

He developed a deep passion for cars, which led him into a fulfilling career in auto mechanics. His love for mechanics, innovation, and problem-solving became a legacy he proudly passed down to his sons and nephews, inspiring the next generation to follow in his footsteps.

Dyamond was preceded in death by four of his children: Tamela, Paul, David, and Rodney Swint; his first wife: Elsie Swint, his second wife, Carol Swint; grandchildren Dante, Paul, and Sean; and his thirteen siblings.

He leaves to cherish his memory his **surviving children**: Richard Swint, Pamela Swint, Keith (Cherrill) Swint, and Kevin (Marlisa) Swint; daughter-in-law Tahanna Swint; **sisters-in-laws** Pauline Bryant, Lanette Williams, Sally Swint and Joan Swint; **brother-in-laws** Edward Dudley, Clarence Story and Charles Story; along with **27 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren**; a host of nieces and nephews; extended family, and many friends who loved him dearly. He was deeply respected by his church and community.

Though he is gone from this earthly life, his spirit, teachings, and love will continue to live through his children and all who were blessed to know him.



*Rest in peace, our loving Father, uncle and grandfather  
Dyamond Richard Swint*



# ORDER OF *Service*

## PROCESSIONAL & FINAL VIEWING

*Clergy & Family*

### OPENING HYMN

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

### PRAYER OF COMFORT

*Deacon Charlie Hill*

### SCRIPTURES

*Old Testament - Psalms 23*

*New Testament - John 14:1-3*

### SOLO/SELECTION

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Church Clerk*

### TRIBUTES - "AS WE KNEW HIM"

*Open (2 min limit)*

### READING OF OBITUARY

### SOLO/SELECTION

### EULOGY

*Rev. Eric Murray - Pastor*

*Swint Spring M.B. Church*

### RECESSIONAL

*Clergy, Flower Attendants & Family*

### PALLBEARERS

*Family & Friends*

### INTERMENT

*Rest Haven Memorial Gardens*



# SURROUNDED BY THE Love HE GAVE SO FREELY



Dear Pops,

We write this together as your grandchildren, with heavy hearts and deep love. It still feels unreal to say goodbye to you. You were more than our grandfather you were our protector, our teacher, our storyteller, and our safe place.

You showed us what strength looks like, not just in hard work, but in kindness, patience, and love. Your laughter filled rooms, your advice stayed with us, and your presence made everything feel steadier. Each of us carries pieces of you in the way we speak, love, and face the world.

Thank you for every sacrifice you made, every lesson you taught without words, and every moment you showed up for us. Thank you for loving our family the way you did and for leaving a legacy that will live on through us.

Though our hearts ache, we find comfort knowing your love will never leave us. We will keep your stories alive, honor your name, and make you proud in the lives we live.

Rest peacefully, pop-pop. We love you always and forever. With all our love,

Your Grandchildren



# FOREVER IN OUR Hearts



Dad,

I don't know how to put into words what it feels like to live in a world without you. You were my first love, my protector, my strength, and my safe place. Being your daughter was one of the greatest blessings of my life.

You taught me what love looks like through your actions your patience, your guidance, and the way you always showed up for me. No matter how old I got, I was always your little girl. When life got hard, I knew I could come to you, and somehow everything felt okay again.

Thank you for every sacrifice you made, every lesson you taught me, and every moment you stood by my side. Thank you for believing in me even when I doubted myself. The woman I am today is because of you.

My heart is broken, Dad, but it is also full, full of love, memories, and gratitude for having had you as my father. I will carry you with me in everything I do, and I promise to live in a way that honors you.

Until we meet again, rest peacefully. I love you more than words can ever say.

Forever your little girl

# A LIFE WELL LIVED A LEGACY *Remembered*

