



A Mother's Love Lives On

A mother's touch, so warm, so true...A guiding light in all we do.
 Through every tear, through every smile...You walked with love, each blessed mile.
 Six little hearts will always know...The love you gave will always grow.
 Stories told and lessons shared...Prove a grandma's love is always there.
 You gave this world your very best...With kindness, grace, and endless rest.
 Your laughter lingers in the air...A soul so strong, so kind, so rare.
 And Mom, oh Mom, you raised me well...Through every storm, through every swell.
 You shaped my heart, you made me strong...In you, your love will still live on.
 So rest in peace, your work is done...But in our hearts, you'll never be gone.
 For love like yours will never fade...It's in the memories we have made.

Always with love, your daughter, Erica

Bereavement

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THEIR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO ALL THAT HAVE JOINED, VISITED, CONTRIBUTED, AND LOVED OUR BELOVED MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER. PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP US LIFTED IN PRAYER.

REPAST

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE **CAREY HILLIARDS** 11111 ABERCORN ST, SAVANNAH, GA 31419

IN LOVING

Memory



FANNETTE

"DEE DEE"

DELIA SWINDELL

December 11, 1956 - March 11, 2024

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025
 - 3:00 PM ADAMS FUNERAL
 SERVICES 510 STEPHENSON
 AVE SAVANNAH, GA 31405



"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."
 — Revelation 21:4

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

ALWAYS REMEMBERED, NEVER FORGOTTEN

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF *Fannette*

Fannette Delia Swindell, affectionately known as "Dee Dee," was born on December 11, 1956, in Neptune, New Jersey, to the late Elsie Fitz Swindell and Larry Swindell. Though she was an only child, Dee Dee grew up in East Orange and Newark, NJ, alongside her beloved cousin (brother), Darren.

Dee Dee attended Weequahic High School in Newark, NJ, before beginning her career with the United States Postal Service, where she served as a dedicated window clerk for 13 years. During this time, she was blessed with the birth of her daughter, Erica, who became the center of her world.

In 1990, Dee Dee moved to Savannah, GA, to be closer to her father's family, fulfilling a lifelong desire to reconnect with her roots. However, duty called her back to New Jersey to care for her ailing mother, a testament to her selfless devotion to family. She often spoke of her dream to return to Savannah, where she felt closest to her father's spirit.

Dee Dee was a hardworking and dedicated professional. She held positions at Newark City Hall and the Newark Police Department before joining Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ, in 2000. She remained there for 22 years, retiring in July 2022.

Beyond her professional career, Dee Dee was a true servant leader, a woman of deep faith and compassion. She believed in the power of kindness and generosity, always saying, "You can never go wrong doing right." Even as her eyesight faded, she remained steadfast in her mission to serve others, preparing meals and traveling to provide food to the homeless. Her selflessness became widely recognized, with local restaurants supporting her efforts out of admiration for her giving spirit.

Nothing brought Dee Dee more joy than her family. She cherished her daughter, Erica, and adored her grandchildren, lovingly referring to them as her "MIGHTY 6." She was a source of unconditional love, wisdom, and strength, leaving a lasting mark on everyone she met.

In October 2023, Dee Dee's long-held dream came true when she returned to Savannah. There, she found a warm and welcoming community at Sisters Court, where she formed treasured friendships and continued her mission of kindness, always ready to lend a helping hand.

During her final days, Dee Dee was blessed to receive selfless care from her devoted cousin, Priscilla Swindell, who remained faithfully by her side in the nursing home. Priscilla visited almost daily, feeding her, playing her beloved gospel music, and ensuring she was comforted and cared for. Additionally, her loving cousins Patricia and David Williams traveled multiple times from Alpine, NJ, to Savannah to provide support, assist her in any way needed, and visit her in the nursing home. Dee Dee was forever grateful for the love and devotion shown to her by Priscilla, Patricia, and David when she needed it most.

On March 11, 2025, Dee Dee transitioned to be with the Lord, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and generosity. She is survived by her devoted daughter, Erica Proctor (Terrell); her beloved grandchildren, Nazir, Tamia, Trent, Tempest, Timothy, and Tyler; her brother, Darren Huffman; and a host of other cousins, extended family, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Larry and Elsie Swindell.

Though she is no longer with us in body, Dee Dee's spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She was an angel on Earth, and now she rests in the arms of the Lord.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:23

ORDER OF *Service*



PRAYER OF COMFORT

READING OF OLD TESTAMENT

READING OF NEW TESTAMENT

SONG SELECTION

REFLECTIONS (2 MINUTE PLEASE)

READING OF THE OBITUARY &

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SONG SELECTION

EULOG..... GARY SWINDELL JR.

CLOSING PRAYER..... GARY SWINDELL JR.

THANK *You*

Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time. Your presence at Immanuel Love Family Worship Center brought us comfort, and we are deeply touched by your kindness and compassion. With heartfelt appreciation.

