

CELEBRATING THE HOMECOMING  
OF



*Edith Wells*  
**SWILLEY**

*Sunrise*  
December 31, 1933

*Sunset*  
February 15, 2024

Lawnside Service of Celebration  
Friday, February 23, 2024  
11:00 Ante Meridiem

Oakridge No.1 Cemetery  
394 NW Meeting Avenue  
Madison, Florida 32340

Pastor Charles Evans, Sr., Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

*Active Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

*Repast*

C & E Market Place

821 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

Madison, FL 32340

*The Family's Message of Gratitude*

There are not enough words to fully convey our appreciation for your kind expressions of prayers, support, sympathy and thoughtfulness during our time of bereavement. We are honored by your presence and comforted in knowing we have friends like you who care.

Your acts of kindness have served as a source of encouragement.

May God's grace and mercy shine upon you always. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

~The Wells-Swilley Family

*Professional Services Entrusted To*



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"Spreading  
*Sunshine*  
at the Sunset of Life"

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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

*"I'm There  
Inside Your Heart"*

Right now I'm in a different place  
And though we seem apart  
I'm closer than I ever was,  
I'm there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day  
And while the sun shines bright  
I'm there to share the sunsets, too  
I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good  
To share a laugh or two,  
And if a tear should start to fall  
I'll still be there for you.

And when that day arrives  
That we no longer are apart,  
I'll smile and hold you close to me,  
Forever in my heart.

# Mother Edith Wells Swilley

DECEMBER 31, 1933 - FEBRUARY 15, 2024

*“When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be...”*

**Mother Edith Wells Swilley** was a New Year’s Eve blessing for her parents, Jacob Wells, Sr. and Maude Davis Wells. Born December 31, 1933, during the early years of The Great Depression when the economy crashed around the world, their newest baby daughter was their ray of sunshine and hope. She grew up with her six sisters and three brothers in the Georgetown community of Madison, Florida, where she also remained a lifelong resident.

**Mother Edith** was another treasured link in rejoining the Wells family chain in their eternal home. Preceding her in death were both parents: Jacob and Maude Wells, Sr.; daughter: Ethelle Owens; brothers: Jacob Wells, Jr. and Wallace Stacey; sisters: Lizzie Mae Marshall, Sallie Mae Graham, Verlee Wells, Doris Simpson, Dorothy Wells, and Inez Wells Robinson; and recently a grandson: William McGee, Jr.

Earlier in life, **Mother Edith** professed her belief that Jesus was her Redeemer. She was baptized and joined Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church of Madison. As she grew stronger in faith, she learned to selflessly put others ahead of herself and to give her service to the Lord in a more excellent way.

**Mother Edith** was a stay-at-home wife and mother. She enjoyed taking care of her household and family. She cherished the time she spent preparing favorite meals for them and for whoever dropped in. However, during her golden years, she looked forward to teaming up with other senior citizens.

Because of her faith, **Mother Edith Wells Swilley** knew that there would be an appointed time when the Lord would call her name to enter the glories of Paradise. With this awareness, she held on to God’s unchanging hand, and on Thursday, February 15, 2024, in the twinkling of an eye, she transitioned from her earthly labor to receive her heavenly reward.

**Mother Edith Wells Swilley** left a profound impression and her love for all. Celebrating her life and precious memories are her devoted husband of 65 years: Tommie Lee Swilley of Madison, FL; loving son: Edwin (Carlene) Swilley of Madison, FL; daughter: Frances Ransom of Madison, FL; brother: Willie (Kathy) Wells of Lockport, IL; grandchildren: Tommy Owens, Tony Owens, Kecia Owens, and Frances Johnson; 12 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great grandchildren; along with countless other sorrowing relatives and comforting friends.

## Precious Memories



## The Divine Order of Service

*“God is our refuge and strength!” - Psalm 46:1*

Prelude

Processional ..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Gance & Seating of the Family... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation ..... Bishop Vernon Miller

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament (Psalms 23)..... Pastor Emma Williams

New Testament (John 14)..... Pastor Jerome Williams

Musical Tribute ..... “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES - Two Minutes Each, Please

Family & Friends (2)

Family Tribute – Brother Sandy Turner, Jr.

Acknowledgements & Resolutions ..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Sermonic Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace”

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Charles Evans, Jr.

## Service of Committal

Mortician’s Brief .....Mr. Jamarie “J.P.” Moore, LFD

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

*“Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.” - Proverbs 31:31*