

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Donté Swan would like to thank each of you for all acts of kindness during our time of grief. There are so many of you dear to our loved one and our family. Although we cannot name all of you one by one, just know we love you and appreciate all you've done. Special thanks to the class of 2004 and the class of 1981, the ushers of Tri Union. May God continue to bless each of you.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Marcus Young | Willie Young Sr.  
Michael Young | Ricky Young  
Dertex Palmer | Clinton Young  
Earnest Young | Jimmy Young

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Marcello Greer | McKinley Sawyer  
Brian Sawyer | Tony Griffin  
Rolando Ward | Gregory Watts

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Tye Cemetery  
10 Tye Road  
Benton, MS 39039

REPAST

St. James Church of God in Christ  
Fellowship Hall  
5136 MS-432  
Vaughan, MS 39179

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Alpha*

AUGUST 29, 1986



*Omega*

MAY 15, 2025

*Donté Cordell Swan*  
*"Forever In Our Hearts."*

Saturday, May 24, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

YAZOO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

191 Panther Drive - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Reverend Karen Porter, Officiating

## HIS JOURNEY

# Donté Cordell Swan

Donté Cordell Swan was born on August 29, 1986, to the proud parents of Ethel M. Swan and Willie Swan. He peacefully departed this life on May 15, 2025, at Orange Park Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida.

Donté received his early education in Yazoo County and graduated from Yazoo County High School in 2004. He went on to further his education at Hinds Community College in Utica, Mississippi, where he graduated in 2007. In 2016, he relocated to Jacksonville, Florida, where he continued to build his life and legacy.

He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Water Grove A.M.E. Church.

Donté was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Odessa and Willie Young, Sr.; paternal grandparents: Lizzie and Willie Swan; one brother: Timothy Swan; two uncles: Benny Young and James Swan; and two aunts: Annie Young and Linnie Young.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted mother: Ethel Swan; his father: Willie Swan; one brother: Marcus Young of Lexington, MS; one bonus brother: Jamal Williams of Jackson, MS; three sisters: Edrielle Collins of Vaughan, MS; Stacy Swan of Jackson, MS; and Nayaria Swan of Yazoo City, MS; one bonus sister: Cashundra Young of Lexington, MS; and his beloved fiancée: Iesha Gibson of Jacksonville, FL. His legacy lives on through his twelve children: [eight sons] Damarius Barton of Benton, MS; Dontavius Swan, Donté C. Swan, and DeMontae Swan, all of Jacksonville, FL; Vaughn Arvinger of Orlando, FL; Adyen Demus of Vaughan, MS; Dominic McCree of Plano, TX; and Deonte Swan of Horn Lake, MS, [four daughters] Daija Smith of Vaughan, MS; Shonte' Swan of Dallas, TX; Khloe Swan of Horn Lake, MS; and D'Avia Swan of Jacksonville, FL. He is also survived by uncles: Willie Young Jr., Clinton Young, Earnest Young (Sherran), Jimmy Young, Ricky Young (Holly), Thomas Swan, and Louis Swan; aunts: Minnie Young, Mary Lacey (Lord), Pauline Swan, Rubbie Swan, and Susie Swan; a special great-aunt: Claudine Jones; and cherished cousins: Michael Young, Chrishun Young, Terrence Jones, Darryl Jones, Darrick Jones, and Jerome Palmer. Donté also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever remember his spirit, laughter, and love.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Mary Tucker, Program Guide

Processional.....	Elder Milton Haymer, Jr. and Family
Prayer.....	Johnnie Thomas
Scripture.....	Greg Moseley
Solo.....	Katrina Moten
Words of Encouragement.....	Elder Milton Haymer, Jr.
Expressions.....	Two Minutes Please..... Family & Friends
Resolution.....	Yazoo County Class of 2004
Acknowledgements.....	Mary Tucker
Eulogy.....	Reverend Karen Porter
Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge	
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family & Friends

## TRIBUTES

I'll love you for eternity-this bond is forever, even beyond life. You always said I'd hold it down, and just like you knew I would, I got our babies. Your KeKe got them, just like you always believed. We'll carry your love and your strength with us every step of the way.

**Love Your Keke**



To My Son

Son, I wish I could wake up and see you standing there. Then I would know that it was just a nightmare.

Son, I remember when you were small and how you would hold my hand, and as you grew older you became my best friend.

Son, I have 38 years of memories that I will treasure and keep safe in my heart.

We share a bond that time and distance can never break apart.

Son, oh how my heart aches so, I would love to have you back and never let you go. Son, where there was happiness, now there is sadness.

Son, how I long to hear your voice and See your beautiful smile

and have you back for just a little while.

Son, until that day I see you again, I will hold your memories in my heart Love you always.

**Love Your Mom**

Letter to My Big Brother in Heaven

They say there is a reason They say that time will heal;

Neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.

Gone are they days we used to share, but in my heart, you are always there. The gates of memories will never close; I miss you more than, anybody knows...

Love and miss you every day Till we meet again. Always and forever.

**Mama (Edrielle) Your Baby Sister**

To Our Dad

Our daddy always said, "Everything's only Temporary" and now I finally understand what he meant. None of this feels real, and I still can't fathom that you're gone. But what's not temporary are all the memories and advice you've given us. We'll miss you getting a new old-school car every six months. We'll miss hearing about your ambitions and all the projects you wanted to do. We'll miss your laughs and your weird noises. We miss you, Dad-more than words can say. You left beautiful kids on this earth, and as you watch over us from heaven, each and every one of us will make you proud in our own way. It's all success in progress. We'll never forget you, Dad.

We'll carry you with us every day.

**Love Shonté**

Dad, you always told me "If you feel like you can do it better go for it because it's always about growth and elevation". You was always the one to motivate and encourage us. I miss messing with you, I miss the laughs, raps dance battles, farting in your sleep and the funny part about it, you be having a straight face while all of us laughing. I will definitely miss you flashing your phone light to see if we sleep or not and waking us up in the morning by singing "wake up everybody no more sleeping in bed". Dad we just miss you every day, everything about you we miss, and everything you planned we got it from here. You always told us "Siblings don't go against each other, siblings have each other backs". So we will forever remember that dad, you might not be here but you forever living through us.

We love you so much.

**Love Daija**

To My Brother

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name,

All I have are memories and your picture in the frame.

Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part,

God has you in his keeping, I have you in our heart.

**From Mama and Boo!!!**