

Mom

IN THE STILLNESS OF NIGHT, I HEAR YOUR GENTLE VOICE,
A WHISPER IN THE SHADOWS, REMINDING ME TO REJOICE.
THOUGH YOU ARE NO LONGER HERE, YOUR LOVE LINGERS ON,
A GUIDING LIGHT IN DARKNESS, LIKE THE FIRST RAYS OF DAWN.
YOU TAUGHT ME STRENGTH AND KINDNESS,
HOW TO FACE EACH DAY.
WITH EVERY TEAR I'VE SHED, I FEEL YOU BY MY SIDE,
IN THE LAUGHTER OF FRIENDS, IN THE WARMTH OF THE SUN.
YOUR SPIRIT LIVES WITHIN ME, IN EVERY RACE I'VE RUN.
THE MOMENTS WE CHERISHED, THE STORIES WE SHARED,
IN THE TAPESTRY OF MY HEART, YOUR ESSENCE IS ENSNARED.
I CARRY YOU WITH ME, IN ALL THAT I DO,
IN EVERY BREATH I TAKE, I FEEL SO CLOSE TO YOU.
THOUGH MY WORLD FEELS DIFFERENT, AND MY HEART ACHES FOR
MORE,
I FIND COMFORT IN KNOWING YOU'RE WATCHING FROM AFAR.
IN DREAMS, YOU COME TO VISIT WITH LOVE THAT SHINES SO BRIGHT,
FOREVER IN MY HEART, YOU ARE MY GUIDING LIGHT.

— YOUR CHILDREN



Grand Ma

GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED,
AND A CURE WAS NOT TO BE,
SO HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU
AND WHISPERED, "COME TO ME."
WITH TEARFUL EYES WE WATCHED YOU,
AND SAW YOU PASS AWAY
AND ALTHOUGH WE LOVED YOU DEARLY
WE COULD NOT MAKE YOU STAY
A GOLDEN HEART STOPPED BEATING
HARD WORKING HANDS AT REST.
GOD BROKE OUR HEARTS
TO PROVE TO US THAT HE ONLY TAKES
THE BEST.

YOUR GRANDCHILDREN

A tribute from
Her Daughter

I WANT TO THANK THE LORD FOR BLESSING ME WITH SUCH A STRONG, SWEET,
LOVING, AND CARING MOTHER. MY HEART IS SHATTERED, AND I FEEL SO LOST
WITHOUT HER. SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY EVERYTHING, SECOND ONLY TO GOD.
YEARS AGO, BEFORE SHE BECAME ILL, I BEGAN WORKING WITH ELDERLY AND
DISABLED PATIENTS, NOT REALIZING THAT THE LORD WAS PREPARING ME WITH
THE TOOLS I WOULD NEED TO CARE FOR MY OWN MOTHER. I AM GRATEFUL FOR
THE STRENGTH, PATIENCE, AND LOVE HE GAVE ME, ALLOWING ME TO HONOR MY
PROMISE TO CARE FOR HER UNTIL THE VERY END.
I WILL DEEPLY MISS HER PRESENCE IN THE OTHER ROOM AND THOSE MOMENTS OF
COMFORT WHEN I WOULD LAY MY HEAD ON HER CHEST. SHE ALWAYS MADE
EVERYTHING BETTER. IF I COULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN, I WOULD NOT HESITATE
FOR A MOMENT.
I FIND PEACE IN KNOWING THAT I DID MY PART AND CARED FOR HER WITH ALL
THE LOVE IN MY HEART. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, MOMMY. THIS ISN'T GOODBYE; IT'S
SIMPLY, "I'LL SEE YOU LATER."

WITH LOVE,
YOUR DAUGHTER, KEKE

Acknowledgements

The family of Kathy Mae Swinney-Holmes would like to
express our sincere appreciation for the continuous prayers,
flowers, words of encouragement, calls, visits, and every act of
love during this difficult time. We are forever grateful and
appreciate your support.
— The Swinney Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jeremy Harris
Matthew Cooper
William Swinney

Joshua Richardson
Keavin Swinney
Lee Stuckey

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Torrie Henderson
Reggie Swinney

FLOWERBEARERS

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INTERMENT

St. Paul C.M.E. Church Cemetery
9534 Hwy 433 W
Bentonla, MS 39040

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A BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF GRACE AND LEGACY
KATHY MAE
SWINNEY
HOLMES



JULY 3, 1958 - JUNE 5, 2026

Saturday, June 20, 2026 | 11:00 A.M
St. Paul C.M.E Church
9534 Highway 433 W, Bentonla, MS 39040
Reverend Roosevelt Barrett, Officiating

JULY 3, 1958 - JUNE 5, 2026

Her STORY

KATHY MAE SWINNEY HOLMES

Mrs. Kathy Mae Swinney Holmes , daughter of Josie Bell Swinney and Tony Griffin, was born on July 3, 1958. She departed this earthly journey on June 5, 2026 in Jackson, MS.

Kathy also know as “Kat” accepted Christ at an early ag. She was a member of St. Paul CME Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jervett Holmes, her mother Josie Swinney, father Tony Griffin, four children Demetrius, James, Deloris, and Glendale Swinney, her sisters Verdine Hardge “Bae” , Leslie McNeish “Pig”, and Millie Swinney.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, two sons: Tony Swinney and John Swinney (LaWanda) of Bentonina, MS. Four daughter: Keyanna (Matthew) Cooper of Pearl, MS, Cynthia Swinney (Lee) of Bentonina, MS, Audrey Swinney (Tonja) of Jackson, MS , and Dikeshia (Jeremy) Harris of Pearl, MS. Longtime special friend, Wilson Jackson. 8 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds
Psalms 147:3



KH ORDER OF SERVICE

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY: LEE ETHEL HOGUE

PRELUDE

HOLD TO GOD’S UNCHANGING HAND

PROCESSIONAL

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: LORETTA THORNTON
NEW TESTAMENT: REV. ROOSEVELT BARRETT

PRAYER OF COMFORT

DR. BENJAMIN WALLACE

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REFLECTIONS

FAMILY (2 MINUTES)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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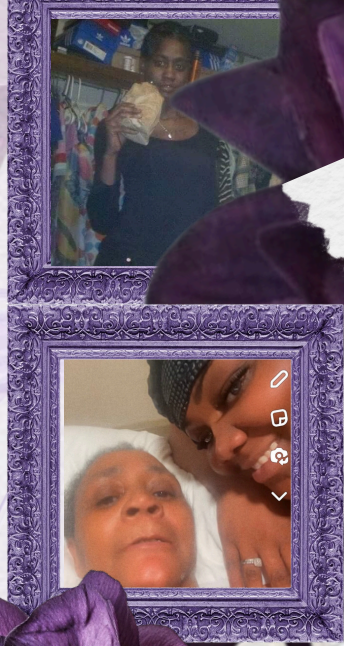
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WHEN THE STARS SHIMMER AND THE
MOONS GLOWS BRIGHT,
KNOW THAT I’M WATCHING,
WRAPPED IN YOUR LIGHT,
KEEP ME ALIVE,
IN THE STORIES THAT YOU TELL,
IN YOUR MEMORIES, I’LL ALWAYS DWELL
SO LIVE FOR TODAY, LET YOUR SPIRIT BE
BOLD,
IN THE WARMTH OF YOUR HEART,
OUR BOND WON’T GROW COLD.
THOUGH I’VE CROSSED OVER TO THE
OTHER SIDE,
IN LOVING MEMORY, I’LL ALWAYS ABIDE.