



## Lawrence Swan

April 14, 1954 - January 7, 2024

Lawrence Fleming Swan, of Garland Texas, went home to be with His Lord on January 7, 2024, at the age of 69 years.

He was born April 4, 1954 to Marguerite Mitchell Swan and Raymond "Sully" Wilson.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Irvin Swan; brother, David Wayne Swan; one grandson, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Lawrence graduated from Jackson High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University before joining the military, where he honorably served. After his military service, he returned to Cape Girardeau and began working at and retired from Wetterau Foods Incorporated (SuperValu). In 2001, Lawrence relocated to Garland, Texas. He worked and retired from Fluor Daniels and lived in Garland until the time of his passing. Lawrence was a member and faithful deacon of the Potters House Church of Dallas, Texas. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Deronda "Ronnie" Swan; children, Faith Richards, Barrett Swan, Trenton Moore, Travon Moore and Sulayman Moore; 13 Grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; siblings Fred Swan, Helen Baker, Patricia Dixon, Stevie Swan, Charles Swan, Margaret Bird, Althora Swan, Richard Wilson, Mary Joanne Wilson, Connie Wilson; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Celebration of Life will be at Lighthouse United, 710 Southern Expressway in Cape Girardeau Saturday, January 20, 2024. Visitation will begin at 11am,

service will begin at 12noon.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lighthouse United  
710 Southern Expressway  
Cape Girardeau  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Lighthouse United  
710 Southern Expressway  
Cape Girardeau  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ *This is one nice Deacon at the Potter House. My condolences to the Lawrence family.*

*Deacon Charles Ray King*

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**Charles King** - January 23, 2024 at 10:23 PM

MS

“ *I moved to Jackson Mo from Independence in my sophomore year of high school. I remember Larry being in my classes. I remember Larry as a very nice person. I am sorry for your loss. Marcia Schwab*

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**Marcia Schwab** - January 21, 2024 at 12:17 PM

BJ

“ *Swan Family..keeping your Family in our prayers..Benny & Genetha Johnson*



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**Benny Johnson** - January 20, 2024 at 05:21 PM

Jl

“ *Lawerence had an unknown amount of talent and a first-rate personality. He made me laugh often while amazing me with his kindness and abilities.*

*John Ellis class of 75*

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**John Ellis, II** - January 20, 2024 at 03:28 PM

MB

“ My heart is saddened by the passing of my brother & friend,, Lawrence Swan yet it rejoices in knowing that He accepted Christ and is now with our God as the scripture promises... “to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord”. Our last phone conversation lasted about an hour and a half (he in Texas and me in California!. boy, did we laugh and share wonderful memories from our childhood,, the church we grew up in, and the wonderful saints of God, who had a hand and raising us. We both agreed that we had a tremendous childhood, and were thankful that they invested the importance of being saved Which is why we got things right with the Lord in our adult years. We both claimed our love for each other before we hung up, which leaves a warm feeling in my heart. May he rest in peace eternally. My condolences and prayers go out to the entire family and to all those who knew and loved him.  
Mary J (Wilson ) Brown

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**Mary J (Wilson) Brown** - January 20, 2024 at 10:12 AM

BC

“ Lawrence was such a nice guy and great athlete. He was missed by many at our 50th class reunion but it was so great to get to talk to him on the phone. Sending prayers for comfort to his wife and family. He willed be missed by all his classmates in Jackson.

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**Barbara Chenoweth** - January 18, 2024 at 09:38 PM

DF

“ Lawrence was one of the most intelligent and physically gifted people I was privileged to know. Always considered him a good friend. Condolences to the family of an exceptional man.  
Dave Fluegge

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**David Fluegge** - January 18, 2024 at 08:27 PM

BJ

“ Condolences to my good friends the Swan family. Lawrence was a good fella. R.I.P. my friend. ❤️

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**Brian Jones** - January 18, 2024 at 05:28 PM

RW

“ Worked with Lawrence at Wetterau. Great man always had a smile and kind word! Prayers for family in this time of grief and sadness!

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**Robert Wadlington** - January 18, 2024 at 04:02 PM