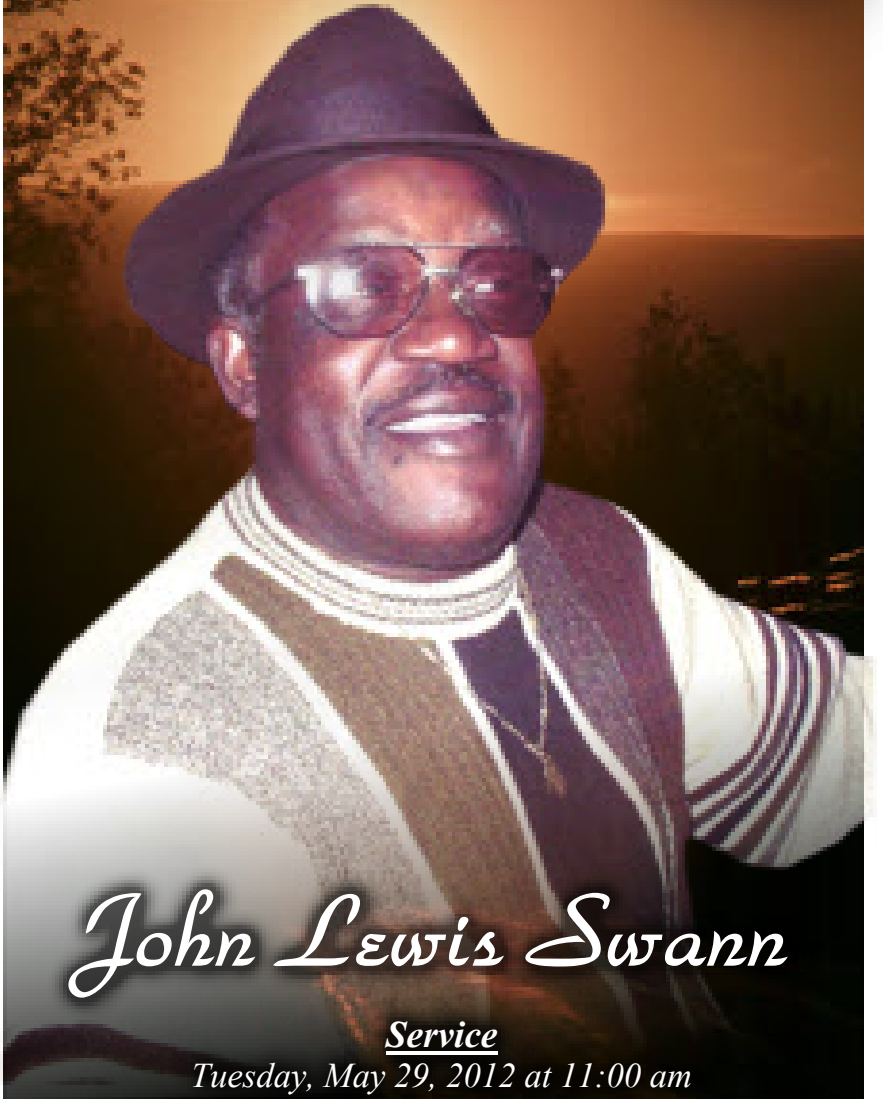


In Loving Memory of

Sunrise:
December 29, 1939

Sunset:
May 22, 2012



John Lewis Swann

Service

Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 11:00 am

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Martin Luther King Blvd.

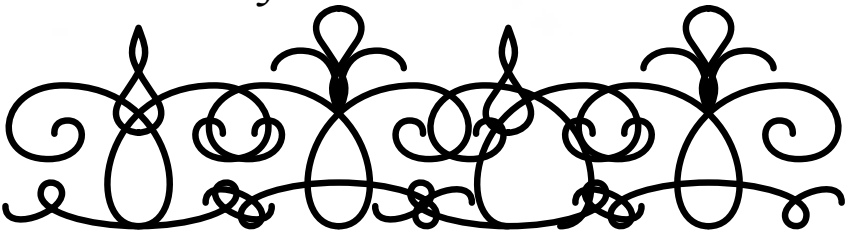
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

On the morning of May 22, 2012, John Lewis Swann was called home. Born on December 29, 1939 to the late Fletcher Swann, Sr. and Eugenia Coleman Swann.

John was born and educated in Caswell County, North Carolina and moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1955. John was employed at Manning & Lewis Engineering Company for thirty-six years. He was leadman then became Forman. He was very faithful to his job, and loved what he did.

His parents were blessed with eleven children of which John was the youngest son, (baby boy). John was predeceased by Suretha, Leroy, Fletcher, Jr., Clyde, Clara and Mary. Surviving siblings are: Bernice White of Danville, VA, Agnes Mitchell of Mebayre, NC, Oscar Swann of Yanceyville, NC, and Inez Lambert of Yanceyville, NC. John is survived by his wife, Johnnie Mae Swann; step-son, Frederick Smith; step-daughter, Lashunda (William) Barba; his son, John Swann, Jr.; stepsons, Racquele McAfee, Robert Lewis, Timothy Lewis; four grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and dear friends.



Order of Service

Organ

Processional

Hymn

Sonja Murray

“His Eyes Is On The Sparrow”

Scripture

Sonja Murray

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Taleisha Dumas

Musical Selection

Leonard Hughes

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Pearline Mallard

Reflections

(two minutes)

Eulogy

Ralph M. Branch Jr., Pastor

Benediction

Ralph M. Branch Jr., Pastor

Recessional

Clergy, Family and Friends

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Montclair, New Jersey

Repast

702 Springfield Avenue

Newark, New Jersey



Pallbearers

Frederick Smith

Jerel J. Smith

William Barba

Keith Robinson

Troy Coffield

**I know you're going to miss me
But please don't cry too long
I'm dancing in the Heavens
And singing a new song
Physically, I'm no longer with you
But true love never parts
I am kept alive forever
Inside each one of your hearts
So weep if you feel you must
But please know I'm alright
For my Lord has welcome me home
And I am dancing in his light.**

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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