



## Mr. Altovise D. Swift

August 10, 1973 - June 16, 2025

Altovise D. Swift was born in Forrest City, Arkansas, to Dorothy Johnson and Andrew Swift Jr., the second of their children. He embraced the Gospel at an early age, being baptized at the Church of Christ on Scott Street under the spiritual guidance of his church family. A proud graduate of Forrest City High School's Class of 1991, Al furthered his education by earning his GED through Jefferson County.

Known to friends and family as “a gentle soul with rough edges,” Al combined deep compassion with unshakeable determination. He delighted in antique cars and classic bicycles, and he approached every challenge in life with a smile and a steadfast resolve. His personal journey of overcoming adversity inspired him to become a self-made motivator, using his experiences to uplift others.

Before returning home to Arkansas, Al honed his work ethic at K&R Auto Sales. He also spent time in Georgia working on the set of *The Walking Dead* through its final episode—an experience that sparked his interest in public platforms and creative outreach. Upon his return, Al launched *Sunrise Originals*, *Sippin' on Sunday*, *Poppin' Off Podcast*, and *Arkansas Al*. Through these ventures, he spent his latter years encouraging better life choices, promoting small businesses, celebrating others' successes, and bringing joy and laughter to all who listened.

Al's life was marked by faith, perseverance, and a generous spirit. He will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

ALTOVISE SWIFT WORDS: "I LOVE TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH & SEE THEM HAPPY!"

Altovise D. Swift was preceded in death by his biological father, Jonathan B.B. Burgess Sr.; his grandparents, Amos and Rosie Lee Burgess and Johnny Johnson Sr. and Rosettia Jones.

He is survived by his loving parents, Dorothy Johnson and Andrew Swift Jr.; his sisters Karaine Johnson, Chelsey Cole, Karen Burgess, Katrina Brown, Sandra Williams, Kresha Webb, and Tracey Burgess; his brothers Maurice Swift, Jermaine Johnson, Travis Kimble, Kenneth Burgess (Barbara), Leonard Burgess (Jaqueline), Edgar Williams, Jonathan Burgess Jr., and Jeffery Burgess; and his special niece, Martika Wilson—affectionately nicknamed "Chicken Little" by Al, who in turn dubbed her daughter "Chicken Nugget." He also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends who will cherish his memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

## Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KT

“ Al had a powerful testimony and I'm grateful he allowed me to include his story in my writings. Meeting Angels of his caliber on Earth is rare, getting to witness him in action saving souls was an experience I will never forget. Much love and respect.

Kristi LaRae Tull - February 14 at 07:32 AM

SP

“ Shurelle Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Altovise D. Swift



Shurelle Parchman - July 09, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SK

“ Stevie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Altovise D. Swift



Stevie Kemp - July 05, 2025 at 03:27 PM

LW

“ Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Altovise D. Swift



Lee Williams - July 05, 2025 at 12:25 PM

MG

“ One of a kind and no other like him, Lord knows we will all miss you as I say Osama bin laden. I'll keep u near and dear to my heart and also lift your family up in my prayers , at least now you can watch over us. Rest on my dear friend Swift.



Marnie garner - July 05, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DW

“ Destiny Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Altovise D. Swift



Destiny Williams - July 03, 2025 at 04:40 PM

KS

“ I will forever miss your phone calls even if was just to tell me (you miss and love me). My brother wasn't perfect but he was truly loved!! 💔

Karaine (lil Sister) - July 02, 2025 at 10:43 PM

BB

“ My deepest condolences, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one! I pray that, “Our Most Heavenly Father”, wraps his loving arms around you to comfort you and your family! God be with you always!



Beverly Bradley - July 02, 2025 at 01:47 PM

KA

“ *Katrina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Altovise D. Swift*



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**Katrina** - July 02, 2025 at 12:19 PM

DU

“ *David L Ursery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Altovise D. Swift*



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**David L Ursery** - July 02, 2025 at 08:27 AM

PB

“ *Condolences to the family.*

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**Pat Breathitt** - July 01, 2025 at 07:58 PM

L.

“ *L.A lit a candle in memory of Mr. Altovise D. Swift*



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**L.A** - July 01, 2025 at 07:18 PM

TH

“ Tyrone Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Altovise D. Swift



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**Tyrone Hall** - July 01, 2025 at 06:28 PM

TG

“ Timothy Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Altovise D. Swift



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**Timothy Grady** - July 01, 2025 at 09:33 AM

IM

“ Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Altovise D. Swift



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**Irene moore** - July 01, 2025 at 08:27 AM

ST

“ Swift family and friends, Heartfelt condolences to you. Praying for comfort, strength and peace today and the days to come.



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**Shirley W. Thorn** - June 30, 2025 at 03:40 PM