

Homegoing Celebration for

A portrait of Debra Swinger, a woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses and a white top, smiling. The background is a soft-focus image of a sunset or sunrise over water, with warm colors of orange, yellow, and blue.

Debra Swinger

Sunrise
March 29, 1955

Sunset
August 11, 2013

Service

Saturday, August 17, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH
535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Debra Swinger was born on March 29, 1955, a daughter of the late Dorothy Swinger and Jimmy Mitchell.

She attended the local schools and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School Class of 1973. She worked for the Bergen Regional Medical Center as a Dietary Aide for many years.

Debra who was one of eleven children understood the concept of family. She believed that having a warm and loving family meant;

Having a place where you'll always be greeted with open arms and caring smiles. It means you'll always have people you can count on to walk in front of you when you need footsteps to follow. To walk beside you when you need someone to lean on. And to stand behind you when you're facing difficult challenges. It means you'll always have tender memories to look back on to keep you company when your apart and good times to look forward to until you're together again. Having a warm and loving family means hugs and laughter and reunions, and sharing the good kind of tears that come from caring deeply about each other. It means even though you may not spend as much time together as you'd like, there's a place in your heart you can always come home to.

Debra will be remembered as a Consistent and supportive friend, a warm and loving sister, and a patient and unconditional loving mother.

She leaves loving memories to be cherished by: her long time love, Raymond Johnson; sisters; Denise Atkins and Vickie Reid, Brothers; Victor and Timothy Swinger, Son; Rashod Swinger, Grandson; Jaxson Swinger and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

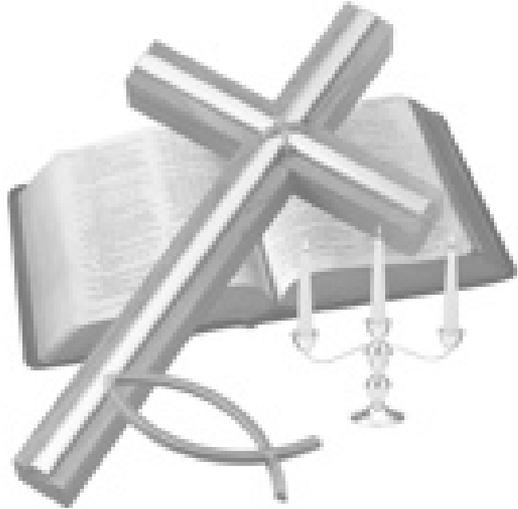
Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Barry Graham

Recessional



Interment

Cedarlawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

My Sister

My sister, you were so strong
My sister, where did things go wrong
So full of life, So full of hope
Attacked by this illness
that forced us to cope.

With the memory of your smile
the special moments we made
The spirit, of your character
will never fade.

My sister, you struggled
you held on so strong
now close your eyes....rest, my sister
for now you are at peace.
Knowing the pain is over, your family,
their hearts are at ease.
My sister, I admire you,
you showed very little fear.

Remember us all and how we loved you so dear.
Through your sprit our hearts, will always keep you near.

RIP Deb
Love Always,
Your sister,
Vickie

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Debra Swinger** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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