



Dorothy A. Swift

May 5, 1930 - June 8, 2023

Dorothy Ann Swift was born May 5, 1930, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to the proud parents of the late Thomas Thompson and Margaret Haynes. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Mervin, Willie, and Parmer Thompson, sisters Mildred Trimble, Tommy Lou Thompson, Maxine Pierce and her loving husband of 64 years, Bruce Swift Sr., Dorothy was the third of eight children. Dorothy attended grade school in Tulsa and Sapulpa, Oklahoma until the family relocated to Richmond, CA in 1944. She attended El Cerrito and McClymond's High School and graduated in May 1948. Dorothy attended Diablo Valley College and graduated with her Associate of Arts degree in 1979. Shortly after graduating high school, Dorothy met and married her life partner Bruce Swift Sr., on February 9, 1950. Bruce and Dorothy celebrated 64 years together and from their union, they were blessed with four children: Sharon Davenport, Vivian

Baskerville, Bruce Swift Jr., and William Swift.

As a child in Oklahoma, Dorothy was baptized and attended church services at

Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Sapulpa, OK. When the family relocated to California,

Dorothy was a member at Beacon Light Seventh Day Adventist Church in Richmond, CA.

Dorothy worked for more than 35 years for the Federal government. She held various positions from Secretary to Contract Specialist as a GS-14. She worked at the

Presidio in San Francisco, Oakland Naval Base, Concord Naval Weapons Station, and

Mare Island in Vallejo, CA where she retired. Although retired, Dorothy took pleasure in learning and challenging herself. She returned to school and obtained her real-

estate license. Dorothy worked as a realtor for 10 years at Dunham Realty and Century 21.

Dorothy was a member of Regina Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dorothy was full of life and enjoyed having fun, dancing, and listening to music with

family and longtime friends. For all of those who knew Dorothy, knew she loved her

Heavenly Father and her family. Dorothy's utmost achievement was co-raising her

children. She instilled in her children a good work ethic, honesty, integrity, and tough

unconditional love. Dorothy taught her children how to be the best versions of themselves, no matter the circumstances. The values that were given to

Dorothy's

children were passed down to her nine grandchildren and are being passed

down to
her ten great-grandchildren. All of Dorothy's grandchildren and great
grandchildren
were her pride and joy. She loved and supported them and would light up so
brightly
in their presence. She remembered all her grandchildren's accomplishments
and
forgot all their mistakes. A smile so warm and a love so genuine. Dorothy was
her
grandchildren's safe place.

Dorothy was a virtuous woman, Proverbs 31:10. She worked hard and
provided for
her family; a woman of strength and honor; she imparted wisdom and gave
loving
instruction. Dorothy's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren called
her
blessed.

On Thursday, June 8, 2023, Dorothy quietly departed this life surrounded by
her
children. She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughters, Sharon
Davenport of
Fairfield, CA, and Vivian Baskerville of Vallejo, CA; sons, Bruce Swift Jr.
(Stella) of
Ogden UT, and William Swift of Vallejo, CA; nine grandchildren, Cato
Baskerville III of
Vallejo, CA, Danielle Bourgeois of Fairfield, CA, Bruce Swift III (Tyler) of
Ogden, UT,
Marcus Baskerville of Vallejo, CA, Kawahelani Stambaugh, (Peter) of
Oceanside, CA,
Alisi Swift of Oceanside, CA, Antoine Davenport, (Artemisé) of Fairfield, CA,

Kilistina

Robinson, (Nigel), of Oceanside, CA and William Swift Jr. of Los Angeles, CA;
and ten

great-grandchildren, Kelvion Pruitt of Fairfield, CA, Sampson Stambaugh,
(Rosie) of

Oceanside, CA, Cyrus Stambaugh of Oceanside, CA, Amani Davenport of
Fairfield, CA,

Dameon Stambaugh of Oceanside, CA, Ariyon Davenport of Fairfield, CA,
Simeon

Stambaugh of Oceanside, CA, Antoine Davenport Jr. and Amarion Davenport
of

Fairfield, CA, and one great great-grandchild, Keanu Stambaugh of
Oceanside, CA;

one sister, Joan James of Las Vegas, NV; three sisters-in-law, Theresa
Thompson of

Richmond, CA, Earline Thompson of Georgia, and Sandra Thompson of
Victorville CA,

and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Dorothy left a legacy of
love and

will be truly missed. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 27 from 4-8 PM at
Twin Chapels Mortuary. Funeral Services will held Wednesday, June 28 at 11
AM at Baynorth Church of Christ, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., Fairfield. Burial will
follow at Rolling Hills Memorial Park , Richmond, CA.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary,
Vallejo, (707) 552-6696. www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803
(510) 223-6161

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
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Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM.

Bay North Church