



From your Children

You would always say "I love y'all" and we would say "we love you too" before we left your home, after every phone conversation, and even before you departed this life. Thank you for making your family proud and always know that yours and Momma's legacy will live on.

From Your Grandchildren

Dear Paw-Paw

From the very beginning we knew you had a special love for each of us that would stay. Your firm yet gentle approach is as loving as could be. You always were a strong individual; from teaching us hard work by cleaning out the stalls, supporting our dreams and goals and attending all our major life events. We are so thankful God blessed us with you as our Grandpa. Thankful for all memories made and the love given. Even though you are gone, you are forever living through each of us. Your legacy will continue Cowboy!! We love you!!!



*Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn...*

Active Pallbearers

Kenneth Pugh II
Alex Pugh
Princeton Swain
Prince Murphy
Darryl Swain Jr
Ezell Swain Jr
Brent Cobb

Honorary Pallbearers

Roderick Swain
Kenneth Wooten
Kenneth Pugh
Melvin Murphy
Arzell Swain
Ezell Swain
Clifford Ray Swain
Levi Swain

Active Flower Bearers

Kenisha Funches
Tara Williams
Taylor Woods
Alexis Cook
Yunique' Murphy
Starr Murphy

Honorary Flower Bearers

Ethel Parker
Leda Faye Thompson
Barbara Swain
Shirlyn Swain
Savanah Swain
Effie Tyce

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
Spencer, Oklahoma
Please drive with your headlight on

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Leroy Swain would like to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown in our time of bereavement. Your prayers, concerns, thoughtfulness, and support have been truly appreciated. May God bless you all.

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A Celebration of Life

"Cowboy"



DECEMBER 4, 1936 - JANUARY 23, 2023

LEROY *Swain*

John 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

Saturday, February 4, 2023 - 11:00 am
The First Baptist Church of Green Pastures
4626 N. Bosworth Ave • Spencer OK 73084
Rev. R.L. Wandick, Pastor • Officiating

A Celebration of Life

Ecclesiastes 3:1 – To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens:

A time to be Born...

Leroy Swain the second born of twelve children was born December 4, 1936 to Clifton and Gladys Swain. He and his family later traveled from Cushion to Spencer Oklahoma in a covered wagon in 1948, where he grew to his adulthood and resided in the Spencer area until his homegoing.

A time to Embrace...

Leroy Swain confessed his belief in Christ at an early age and was baptized at the True Vine Independent Baptist Church in Spencer Oklahoma. As a youth and young man, he was a member of the choir and usher board. He later united with the First Baptist Church of Green Pastures under the pastorship of Reverend A.A. Bolton and served as an usher, sang in the Males Chorus, and served on the Transportation Ministry.

A time to Plant...

He received his education at Dunjee Elementary and Dunjee High School in Choctaw Oklahoma and excelled as an athlete in many sports. He was a proud Dunjee alumnus of the Class of 1958. After high school, he attained his apprenticeship as a barber, welder, and cabinet maker. He leaves a legacy of welding and fence building projects throughout the Oklahoma City area. Leroy was a man of quick wit and was a great storyteller who used this gift to amuse, intrigue, and bewilder those he knew and met. This was one of his many ways he used to make people laugh and to simply enjoy life..... You just didn't want to get on his bad side or cross him the wrong way.

A time to Love...

Leroy met the love of his life "His Beauty Queen" Lois Jean Wandick and they were united in marriage on April 6, 1959. To this union was born four wonderful children, Nila

Regina currently residing in Houston TX, Terri Venise currently residing in Edmond OK, Princess Dana currently residing in Norman OK, and Roderick Lance currently residing in Spencer OK. He was a devoted father who worked diligently to provide for and support his family. He was a protector of his family and strived to ensure that his family lived in a safe environment as well as a safe street. Although he enjoyed many things, what brought him the most joy in life was to see his family in a loving and cohesive relationship.

A time to Build...

He was very involved in and was a pillar in his community. He was quick to help those who were in need. He had a very charismatic and gregarious personality that drew the admiration from young and old of all nationalities. In his younger years he enjoyed bull riding, calf roping and steer wrestling. He was a master at riding and training horses. In his later years he was well known as a trainer and mentor of many future cowboys. His pasture and arena were an oasis for those who aspired to become better in various rodeo events.



He was a legendary member of the Eastside Roundup Club where he was a well renowned bull rider and all-around Cowboy. He was proud to wear his Bill Pickett jacket and considered himself the 'modern day Bill Pickett'. He was well known and respected by men and women in the agriculture industry throughout the state.

Leroy worked at the Pepsi Bottling Company and later he worked at Wilson Foods until he retired.

A time to Die...

Leroy departed this life on Monday, January 23, 2023. He leaves to cherish his memories and celebrate his homegoing three daughters and a son. Three sons-in-law; Rev. Kenneth Pugh, Kenneth Wooten, and Melvin Murphy. Ten Grandchildren; Kenisha Funches, Kenneth Pugh II (Ashley), Tara Williams, Alex Pugh (Demoya), Princeton Swain, Taylor Woods (Tony), Alexis Cook (John-Michael), Yunique Murphy, Prince Murphy, and Starr Murphy. Fifteen great-grandchildren; Shaunice, Ellen, Kenneth III, Braylen, Jade, Jordyn, Zara, Arya, Dakota, Tamir, Tru, Tahj, Tahir, Parker, and Jaxon. Four brothers; Arzell (Spencer OK), Ezell, Clifford (Savannah) (both of Portland OR), and Levi (Shirlyn) (Phoenix City AL). Two sisters; Ethel Parker (Alvin), and Leda Mules and a host of relatives, one aunt; Effie Tyce, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.



Order of Service

Officiating Minister
Pastor R.L. Wandick

Processional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, and Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament ~ Rev. Ronald Gill
New Testament ~ Rev. R C Laskey

Prayer
Rev. Mike Woodberry

Solo
Amazing Grace ~ Cornelius Anderson

Resolutions/Acknowledgements
Rosetta Woodberry

Solo
I'll meet you on the other side ~ Charles White

Reading of the Obituary (Read Silently)

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)
Friend ~ Don Miller
Dunjee/Community ~ Mrs. Joyce A Henderson
Family (son) ~ Roderick Swain

Special Tribute
Grandchildren

Solo
Precious Lord ~ Cornelius Anderson

Words of Comfort
Rev. R.L. Wandick

Video Presentation (Precious Memories)

Recessional and Parting View
Till We Meet Again ~Orinthal Wandick

