



Rodery Dwight Swafford

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Rodery Dwight “Cool” Swafford, 62, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, August 29, 2023, in a local hospital. He was a 1980 graduate of Brainerd High School and attended Chattanooga State Technical College. Rodery was employed by Siskin Steele for 20+ years. He was a member of New Horizon Baptist Church. Rodery was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jim and Melissa Swafford, Grady and Rosie Lee Burton Yearby; father, Franklin Swafford; sisters, Latricia Swafford and Angela Thomas. Survivors include his wife of 27 years, LáSonya Swafford; sons, Adairius Espy of Chattanooga and Antione Espy of Memphis, TN; daughters, Erika Espy of Chattanooga and Jessica Espy of Memphis; 10 grandchildren; mother, Lily Swafford of Chattanooga; brothers, Franklin Swafford of Chattanooga, Henry Kellogg of Alabama, and James Vance; sisters, Venesia Swafford of Alabama, Delicia Ellis of Chattanooga, Traci Vance, and Rebecca Dossett; uncle, Charles Covington; aunt, Vera Covington, both of Chattanooga; nieces, Tomara Davis of Chattanooga, Davionne Newsome of Alabama, Resha Jackson, Monique Scott, Jacqui Pitmon, and Somaya Pierce, all of Chattanooga; nephews, Isaiah Rashad of California, Samuel Vance, and Timothy Vance, both of Chattanooga; a host of great-nieces; great-nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Rodery will lie-in-state on Friday, September 8, 2023, at 10 a.m. at New Horizon Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon with Pastor Willie Paul as the eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.



Events

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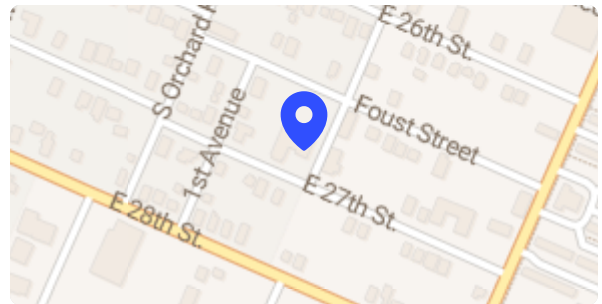
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Lie-In-State

Friday, September 8, 2023

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

New Horizon Baptist Church
2007 East 27th Street , Chattanooga TN 37407

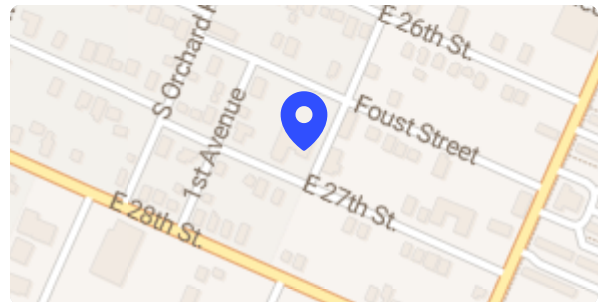


Service

Friday, September 8, 2023

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

New Horizon Baptist Church
2007 East 27th Street , Chattanooga TN 37407



Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery
1954 Greenwood Road, Chattanooga TN 37406





Tribute Wall

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TS

Terry T Smith sent a virtual gift in honor of Rodery.

August 21 at 1:17 AM



SP

Sheila Phillips lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

September 14 at 10:52 AM



SD

Sherry Duncan lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

I could not be there in person today. My thoughts and prayers are with LaSonya and All the family. Dwight was a great man with a big heart and he truly will be missed. RIP

September 8 at 12:45 PM



PF

Phyllis Patten Fleming lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

Phyllis Patten Fleming lit a candle in memory of Dwight Swafford.

September 8 at 11:15 AM



TS

Terry Smith lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

September 8 at 5:08 AM



ST

Sonia Thornton lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

September 7 at 6:38 PM





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Tasha Jones lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

May you rest in peace

September 7 at 6:24 PM



Larry Williams lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

September 7 at 5:32 PM



Barbara Miller posted:

My condolences to the family and love one's !!! 👤 👤 🌸

September 7 at 3:47 PM



Alice Kilgore Montgomery lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

Lillie Ruth and family, My sincerest condolences and prayers are with you in the loss of cousin Dwight. Praying that GOD will be to you whatever you need Him to be. We love you and each of you is in our continued prayers !!MUCH LOVE ~ Nita and Family

September 7 at 9:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Swafford family.

September 6 at 1:08 PM



Fred And Annette Jinks lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

September 6 at 12:02 PM





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JA

Johnnie Ashley posted:

I'm truly at a loss for words you will be missed. Rest easy my friend until we meet again...

September 5 at 6:11 PM

VA

Valerie Austin lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

My prayers and condolences to his wife and family

September 5 at 5:00 AM



SS

Sylvia Stamper lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

September 4 at 10:18 AM



GB

Gwen Bell posted:

We will miss Dwight's smiling face and laughter. Our prayers are with you at this time. You and he were wonderful neighbors and friends. Mike and Gwen Bell

September 2 at 9:54 AM

TF

The Jones Family posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. We all think the world of Dwight. Roger Martha and Wes

September 2 at 6:40 AM

AB

Angela Bush posted:

Dwight the son, brother, husband, father and friend will be missed greatly by all who knew him. His smile and laughter, I will never forget my heart and prayers 🙏 go out to his family. Keep the faith 😊

September 2 at 1:24 AM



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Vikki Qualls sent a virtual gift in honor of Rodery.

To the family of Dwight Swafford. You have our deepest and sincere heart felt sympathy. Praying for God to give you strength to face these coming days. Vikki & Bernard Qualls

September 1 at 5:34 PM



Spencer Montgomery posted:

You were a true friend and will truly be missed, we had a lot fun together growing up I never to this day had a friend like you , you will always live , Spen

September 1 at 11:30 AM



Gracelia Moore sent a virtual gift in honor of Rodery.

To the Swafford Family you are in my thoughts and prayers during your time of bereavement of your beloved family member . May the Lord comfort each of you and give you strength. " Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted" Matthew 5:7. Peace Gracelia Moore and family.

August 31 at 6:08 PM



Randy Malone lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

August 30 at 9:14 PM



Glenda Morgan lit a candle in honor of Rodery.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family. Ben and Glenda Morgan

August 30 at 9:19 AM



Gwendolyn V Mcdowell September 8 at 12:38 AM

Prayers go out to the Swafford family Dwight you will be truly miss from Gwen McDowell and family RIH



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rodery by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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