



Rodery Dwight Swafford

August 21, 1961 - August 29, 2023

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.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ Terry T Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodery Dwight Swafford



Terry T Smith - August 21, 2024 at 05:17 AM

SP

“ Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rodery Dwight Swafford



Sheila Phillips - September 14, 2023 at 02:52 PM

SD

“ 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



Sherry Duncan - September 08, 2023 at 04:45 PM

PF

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



Phyllis Patten Fleming - September 08, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TS

“ Terry Smith lit a candle in memory of Rodery Dwight Swafford



Terry Smith - September 08, 2023 at 09:08 AM

ST

“ Sonia Thornton lit a candle in memory of Rodery Dwight Swafford



Sonia Thornton - September 07, 2023 at 10:38 PM

TJ

“ May you rest in peace



Tasha Jones - September 07, 2023 at 10:24 PM

LW

“ Larry Williams lit a candle in memory of Rodery Dwight Swafford



Larry Williams - September 07, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *My condolences to the family and love one's !!! 🙏🙏🙏🌸*

Barbara Miller - September 07, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *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*



Alice Kilgore Montgomery - September 07, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rodery Dwight Swafford.*



September 06, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Fred And Annette Jinks lit a candle in memory of Rodery Dwight Swafford*



Fred and Annette Jinks - September 06, 2023 at 04:02 PM

JA

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

Johnnie Ashley - September 05, 2023 at 10:11 PM

VA

“ *My prayers and condolences to his wife and family* ”



Valerie Austin - September 05, 2023 at 09:00 AM

SS

“ *Sylvia Stamper lit a candle in memory of Rodery Dwight Swafford* ”



Sylvia Stamper - September 04, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *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* ”

Gwen Bell - September 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM

TF

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

The Jones Family - September 02, 2023 at 10:40 AM

AB

“ 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 😊

Angela Bush - September 02, 2023 at 05:24 AM

VQ

“ 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



Vikki Qualls - September 01, 2023 at 09:34 PM

SM

“ 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

Spencer Montgomery - September 01, 2023 at 03:30 PM

GM

“ 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.



Gracelia Moore - August 31, 2023 at 10:08 PM

RM

“ *Randy Malone lit a candle in memory of
Rodery Dwight Swafford*



Randy Malone - August 31, 2023 at 01:14 AM

GM

“ *Our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the
family.*

Ben and Glenda Morgan



Glenda Morgan - August 30, 2023 at 01:19 PM

GM

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

Gwendolyn V McDowell - September 08, 2023 at 04:38 AM