



## Patricia Swann

October 16, 1945 - August 16, 2022

Patricia Ann Nelson Swann, 76, of Decatur, GA departed her earthly life on August 16, 2022. Born on October 16, 1945 to Daisy Thomas Nelson and Walter Anderson Nelson in Atlanta, GA, she attended Henry McNeal Turner High School in Atlanta, GA and Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama - Nursing, Class of 1967.

Patricia met her soul mate and life partner, Alfred Swann at Tuskegee Institute and they married on August 20, 1966. To their union, twin daughters, Dainelle Swann Baughman (Robert Baughman, Sr.) and Gaynelle Patrice Swann were born.

Patricia began her nursing career in Colorado and moved to Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, GA in 1969. She also taught at Atlanta Area Technical School and later served as the Executive Director of the Georgia State Licensing Boards for Allied Health Fields until 1992, from which she retired to care for her uncle George B. Wood, a Tuskegee Airman. She was a committed servant leader and Sunday school teacher of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, and proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Patricia touched so many and is survived by her husband, daughters, four grandchildren: Robert "Bobby" Baughman, Jr., Daniel Alfred Baughman, Troy Christopher Baughman, and Tyler Scott Workman; Sisters: Carolyn Crawford and Janet Hicks; Sisters-in-Law: Annie Lois Swann, Lizzie Kate Davis, Carolyn McGuire, Emma Adams, Essie Grier; and a host of nieces, nephews,

cousins, and friends. Her light and love, her strength and wisdom, lives continuously in our hearts.

Memorial services will be held at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, 2340 Clifton Springs Rd, Decatur, GA 30034 on Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be at the Gregory B. Levett & Sons South DeKalb Chapel, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 from 12N – 8:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Gardens

700 Jordan Lane  
Decatur, Ga

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Christopher & Cynthia Anderson lit a candle  
in memory of Patricia Swann



Christopher & Cynthia Anderson - August 30, 2022 at 06:25 PM

VW

“ I will always remember your compassion for  
people. Our time together will always remain  
in my heart. My prayers are with the family.



Vivian Wilson - August 29, 2022 at 11:27 PM

CJ

“ From the moment, I met Pat her sweet and  
generous nature always shown through. All  
the years I knew her she was kind and caring.  
I will miss her. My condolences to Al and his  
daughters. I know you will surely miss her!



Connie Johnson - August 27, 2022 at 11:26 AM

CH

“ *The Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club truly mourns the loss of Mrs. Patricia Swann. We extend our deepest sympathy but also our greatest love to Mr. Swann, his twin daughters Dainelle Swann Baughman and Gaynelle Swann and their extended family. We thank Mrs. Swann and her family for setting the example and paving the way. May God grant you peace and comfort at this time of transition. Our love is extended to you from Tuskegee University and Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club (ATAC) Families.*

*Charlotte Hopkins, President  
Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club*



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**Charlotte Hopkins** - August 25, 2022 at 03:16 PM

VE

*Just learned of Patricia's passing. We were neighbors in Spring Valley. Wonderful person.*

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**Vivian Eichelberger** - May 23, 2023 at 10:03 PM

BC

“ *Baltimore Tuskegee Alumni Club purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Patricia Swann.*



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**Baltimore Tuskegee Alumni Club** - August 24, 2022 at 02:35 PM

RB

“ *Phines and Rose Bell will always remember Pat's smile, kindness and strength. She set an exemplary example of faith and courage. Our prayers for the family with love.*

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**Rose Bell** - August 24, 2022 at 11:45 AM

MF

“ *MR&P Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Patricia Swann.*



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**MR&P Family** - August 24, 2022 at 09:00 AM

SC

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Swann family. May GOD continue to bless you during this very difficult time.*



*Sam and Lynda Coley*

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**Sam Coley** - August 24, 2022 at 04:25 AM

JP

“ *The Jerry D Black Senior Choir send condolences to the family of Patricia Swann. Many of us have precious memories of Pat when she was our Choir Directress. We will always remember her kindness and commitment. Rest In Peace..*



*Jerry D Black Senior Choir*

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**Jessie Parker** - August 23, 2022 at 11:11 AM

AF

“ Alice Graves & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia Swann.



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**Alice Graves & Family** - August 23, 2022 at 09:44 AM

VH

“ Swann family: remembering dear Pat as my Tuskegee nursing classmate and AKA line sister Spring '65. Fun times playing pinochle and bid whist campus and Baltimore. And sharing at your 1966 wedding staying at your aunt's home. May she be at peace. Prayers for Alfred, aka Swann, and the family. Virginia Smith Harvin '67 TI/U

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**Virginia Smith Harvin** - August 23, 2022 at 03:49 AM

MR

“ I love you, my friend. Already missing you. We met in 1964 on the Yard (our beloved, Mother Tuskegee), and became life-long friends and Sorors. Rest in Peace. Rest in Love. Rest in "Pink and Green."

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**Mary Robinson** - August 23, 2022 at 12:19 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Patricia Swann.



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August 22, 2022 at 04:26 PM

RM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Swann family for your loss. I never met Patricia, but it's clear she was a great woman.*

*-Russ Mills, Gaynelle's Stanley Black & Decker Teammate*

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**Russ Mills** - August 22, 2022 at 03:20 PM

SD

“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss for the family. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family.*

*Sonya Drayer (coworker of Dainelle)*

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**Sonya Drayer** - August 22, 2022 at 10:29 AM

RD

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Patricia Swann. I extend my deepest sympathy to Mr. Swann, his twin daughters Dainelle Swann Baughman and Gaynelle Swann and their extended family. May the Lord grant each of you and your loved ones peace that surpasses all understanding. Much love is extended to you from your Tuskegee University, Marching Crimson Piper Band, Tuskegee University Piperettes, and Atlanta Tuskegee Alumni Club (ATAC) Families.*

*Rudy Deveaux, Ph.D.  
Tuskegee University*

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**Rudy Deveaux** - August 22, 2022 at 09:58 AM

SL

“ *Sis Mary Leach lit a candle in memory of Patricia Swann*



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**Sis Mary Leach** - August 21, 2022 at 12:06 PM

ES

“ *My sincerest condolences and prayers for Pat's family. May each memory of her bring comfort to your heart and joy to your spirit. Pat is at peace, in the presence of our Lord! Love and blessings,  
Rev. Evaleen Litman Talton Sargent*



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**Evaleen Litman Sargent** - August 21, 2022 at 11:42 AM

WT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Alfred Swann and Family. Pat will be dearly missed.  
Marvin Toliver and Family*



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**William Toliver** - August 21, 2022 at 10:11 AM

TB

“ A couple of memories I have is when our families went on vacation and Pat and Deacon Alfred allowed me to hang with them since I didn't like the beach and also when Pat taught in 2006 at the Women's Retreat in Atlanta. She did an awesome job because the Lord Jesus really used her to get His message to the people who attended.

*Trish Baughman*

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**Trish Baughman** - August 20, 2022 at 05:51 PM

JH

“ Joyce & Leonard Hull lit a candle in memory of Patricia Swann



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**Joyce & Leonard Hull** - August 19, 2022 at 01:38 PM

JH

*We were the Swann's neighbors in the 70s, and have always cherished the many warm & fun times we shared through the years. Our prayers and condolences are extended to Pat's family and many friends.*

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**Joyce & Leonard Hull** - August 19, 2022 at 01:55 PM

MR

*Alfred and family, Harry & I are so sorry to hear about your wife passing. We pray for peace and good memories throughout this difficult time*

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**Mary Ann Ruthrauff** - August 23, 2022 at 01:50 PM

CA

“ I just remember 1963 when we entered Tuskegee Institute as freshman's. Pat, was friendly then as she remained as an adult here in Atlanta, GA. I was not in nursing, but Pat and I became friends. We lost contact over the years, but my memories of Patricia Swann was that she remained "friendly."  
Christine (Brooks) ArinzeSamuel

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**CHRISTINE B ARINZE** - August 19, 2022 at 12:10 PM