



## Ray W. Swink

July 3, 1951 - March 15, 2013

Ray Warren Swink passed away at 11:40 p.m., on March 15, 2013. He was born in Los Angeles, California on July 3, 1951 to Mary Francis Muckleroy and the late Quinton Thomas Swink. Ray retired from the federal government where he devoted 25 years of service at the U.S. Penitentiary. After retiring, Ray continued to work at Airtran Airlines, where he also received a second retirement after seven years of service. Ray leaves his loving devoted wife, Diane and two wonderful caring daughters, Kristie and Kandace; a dedicated son-in-law, Tremayne (Tre), a granddaughter, Shaunte and a granddog, Tiki, who loves Ray very much! He also leaves his mother, Mary Francis; three brothers, David, Michael, Sonny; three sisters, Martha, Renee, Joyce; two brother-in-laws, Benjamin (Ben), Fredell; four sister-in-laws, Alberta, Josie, Rita, Cathy, Aunt Jean; Nephews, Nieces, and a host of relatives and friends. When you saw the 49ers sweatshirt, you knew it was Ray. When you saw the Lakers jacket, you knew it was Ray. He was always a laid back, cool, calm, and collected guy. You will truly be missed. You will always be in our hearts.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ I offer sincere condolences and encouragement from the Scriptures. You're in the thoughts and prayers of many dear friends and loved ones as you continue to draw close to God (in prayer). ~James 4:8. God's love is evident in His promises such as Isaiah 26:19 - Your dead ones will live....They will rise up. Jesus assures us: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life. ~John 11:25.

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**Beulah Parks** - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of Ray W. Swink

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**Art, Vickie, and David Malloy** - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Mrs. Swink and Kristie, My family and I just recently experienced a major loss also. While I know that there are not any words that will bring you comfort, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I did have the opportunity to meet Ray many years back. What I know about him is that his light will continue to shine through Kristie, his masterpiece. May God bless and sustain you during this very difficult time.

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**Art, Vickie, and David Malloy** - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family. The loss of a love one brings much grief and sadness, but there is so much comfort that can be found in God’s word the bible. The promise of a resurrection at John 5:28, 29 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4. Taking in true knowledge of the true God and his son Jesus assures us eternal life. (John 17:3)

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**Agnes Taylor** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ With Deep Sympathy to the Family. The loss of a loved one brings much grief and pain. But the Bible talks about doing away with this pain at Revelation 21:4. And as you turn to the Hearer of Prayers (Jehovah God, Psalm 83:18), please bear in mind that He is the healer of the brokenhearted (Psalm 147.3).

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**A.K.** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kristie & Kandace, Although I never had the privilege of meeting your father, I instinctively know that he was a great man because of the two wonderful women that he raised. My heart is with both of you. Lean not on your own understanding... trust God and even in your sorrow take comfort that your father now rests in the arms of his Savior. I love you both and you are in my prayers. Shena L. Crittendon

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**Shena L Crittendon** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family, We truly would like to offer our sincere condolences. Unfortunately we all face similar unwanted challenges in life concerning this matter, but not without HOPE! God’s word the Bible PROMISES a brighter future without the pain and outcry of Death! (Rev 21v3, 4 please read)

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**Mr. & Mrs. Wright** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ray, I thought of all the times I shared with you and Diane in the early years. Even though things changed with me in relation to my marriage, you all continued to love me and my girls. I will truly miss your warmth, compassion, smile, and dedication to those you encountered over the years. Your love will continue to show through those you touched. I hope to see you one day in the other room that you now occupy . It is occupied with the goodness, kindness, thoughtfulness, gentleness, calmness, and tenderness of Ray Swink. Love, QuoVadis Rashad and Family

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**QuoVadis Rashad** - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM