

Pallbearers

Raphael Swann

John Proctor

Francis Proctor

Mark Odom

Branden Odom

Jerry Harley

Interment

*Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735*

Acknowledgements

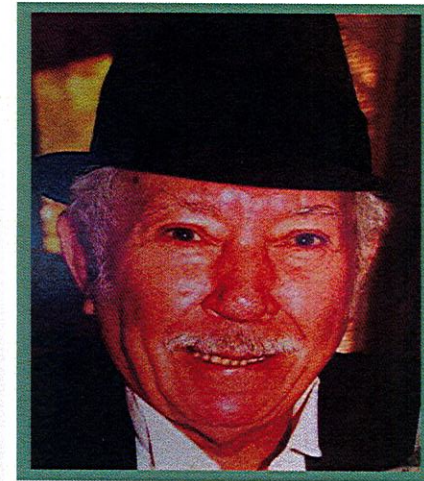
We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to family and friends for every act of kindness and love shown to us during this time. Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

Services Entrusted to:

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Programs by Kathy Butler

In Loving Memory



*High Tide
January 31, 1936*

*Low Tide
December 4, 2021*

Francis Elbert Swann

*St. Joseph Center
Father Rodolfo Salinas, Officiating
11704 Duley Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD*

Monday, December 20, 2021

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. ~ Mass: 11:00 a.m.



Order of Service

Obituary

Placing of the Medicine Bag and Native Blessings
Piscataway Conoy Chief Jesse Swann
Piscataway Indian Nation Matriarch Julie Tayac Yates

Closing of the Casket

Reading of the Obituary
Rosanna Swann

Processional

Musical Selection.The Lord's Prayer. Lolita Turner

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading.Lisa Newman

Responsorial Psalm.Psalm 27

New Testament Reading.Lisa Swann

Gospel Acclamation

Reading of the Holy Gospel

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Holy Communion

Recessional

Francis Elbert Swann was born January 31, 1936 in Bel Alton, MD to the late Frank Swann Jr. and Nora Proctor Swann. He was the last of their 15 children. He transitioned peacefully at home with his wife by his side. He was raised on the water on a farm. His love for the water and agriculture never left him. He worked for 41 years for the National Park Service. He received numerous awards and was always a dedicated and committed employee. His work ethic was unmatched. He started his own landscaping business and his clients all loved him. He continued the business long after he retired. He taught his nephews, grandsons, and family friend the business. They all enjoyed working along side him. He made friends easily with his warm and loving personality and loving heart. He was always encouraging and generous. He believed in family first and forever.

He was a master gardener, avid outdoorsman, hunter, fisherman and could even play the guitar. He was self taught many things due to his love to learn. He could hold a conversation about everything. He used to say a broken clock will tell you the right time of day at least twice. Respect that. He shared so much wisdom. He was good to others and well loved.

Francis Elbert Swann married Rose Blondell Swann on June 7, 1958. He was always dedicated to his family. He was a supportive and loving husband, Father and Papa. Together they had 3 children. Their late son Antoine, and two daughters; Ariane Odom (son in law Mark) and Katia Proctor (son in law John Jr.). He simply adored his 5 grandsons: Raphael Sr., John III, Francis, Mark Jr. (Kelsey) and Branden. He leaves 6 great grandkids: Raphael Jr., Ronald, Randall, Roland, KhaMauri and Khylee.

He was proud of his titles of Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle, Godfather, Papa and Cousin. He took great pride in his Native American heritage and the State recognition of the Piscataway Conoy tribe. He was honored to receive a citation and recognition as an elder by the tribe. He would want us to continue the traditions and love one another. Respect our gifts and be good stewards of our lands.