James Bernard Swann

January 9, 1942 - November 22, 2025

James Bernard Swan, aged 83, fell asleep on November 22, 2025, at his residence in Waldorf, Md.

He was born on January 9, 1942, in Charles County, Maryland to the late George and Mary (Proctor) Swann. James was a loving husband to Victoria Swann. They were inseparable for years, creating lasting memories and a beautiful family together. James dedicated many years of service to Labor District Council Local 456, where he later retired. He contributed to the construction of the Suitland Metro Station, a s well as several other metro sites throughout the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan area.

James love going to yard sales, often accompanied by his brother-in-law, Butch. His passion for yard sales was so great that he kept a notepad and pen in all his vehicles, ready for any unexpected find along his travels. He also, enjoyed crabbing, shooting pool, collecting DVD's, black and white cowboy movies and attending car shows. He was widely known for his exceptional skill in car detailing. James spent countless days in the yard waxing and cleaning his cars-often down to the finest details with a toothbrush-alongside his nephew Winky. Many Saturday's were shared with Winky and their neighbor Tony, who along with Winky, also helped with the upkeep of the lawn.

James loved traveling and sightseeing as well.
James is preceded in death by his parents: George and Mary Swann, his son Shawn, his siblings Alvita, Lucille, Ronnie, James and Chubby. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Victoria; children Kirk, Terri(Bob)Patterson, Tammy(Bernard)Montgomery, Hasan(Louise)Staton, Tamika Veney, and Travon Swann; grandchildren Phillip, Brieanna, Nicholas, Trayaun, Brittany, Niamey, Tyreek, Maiya Jai, and Jasson; his great-grandson Nyjir "Hardrock"; along with a host of other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

St Josephs Catholic Church Cemetery

4590 St Josephs Way,
Pomfret, MD 20675

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

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Burial

DEC **20** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

To Tammy:

Keeping you in my warmest thoughts as you navigate this difficult time. I also am wishing you hope and healing when you're ready.

Joe Dobbins

Joe Dobbins - December 20, 2025 at 12:58 PM

ME

Dearest Tammy, our deepest condolences to you and your family during the loss of your loved one (Father). May the memories of your Father be with you always and a blessing. Praying for comfort and peace.

~Melina N. Echols-Goldring & family

Melina N. Echols-Goldring - December 18, 2025 at 03:33 PM

BM

Please accept my sincerest condolences during this difficult time. I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Briana M - December 18, 2025 at 10:27 AM

EU

Our deepest sympathies go out to Tammy Montgomery and her family during this incredibly difficult time. We are profoundly saddened by the loss of her father and wish her and her family comfort and peace in the days ahead. Our thoughts are with her, her husband Bernard, and her son Travaun.
The Uribe family.

Enrique Uribe - December 18, 2025 at 07:40 AM