



Ms. Blanche Annette Purdle Swift

April 15, 1969 - October 19, 2021

Ms. Blanche Annette Swift, 52, of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 1:25 pm on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at Unity Point Methodist Hospital.

Blanche was born on April 15, 1969 in Ripley, Tennessee to proud parents Robert L. and Lola Mae (Lee) Purdle. She and her parents moved to Peoria in 1971 where she was educated in District 150 Public schools.

Blanche was a fighter, one of the real-ist and more down to Earth people in this world. She was a jokester and loved making those around her laugh. Blanche was a song bird who had a great appreciation for all music. She was a loving and kind person who everyone adored and wanted to be around. She loved spending time with her grandkids and kicking the “boboe’s” with her children and friends. She never once allowed her cancer to define her and remained 100% authentic Blanche until the end. At just 52yrs old we’ve lost this beautiful spirit, a mother, grandmother and friend.

Blanche leaves to cherish her most precious memory her loving and devoted family; four children, Galen Jones of Peoria, IL, Kendrick Jones and Calvin Purdle both of Bloomington, IL and Roshanda Purdle of Cypress, TX; a special aunt, Catherine Dotson of Peoria, IL; one brother, Clarence Purdle of Peoria, IL; four sisters, Beverly Taylor, Angela Purdle, Linda Purdle and Elizabeth Greer all of Peoria, IL; 15 grandchildren; and a host of nieces,

nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Antonio Rutherford; four brothers, Larry Lee, Robert Purdle, Jr., David Purdle and Tommy C. Robinson; and two sisters, Rebecca Lowry and Laura Purdle.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 10 am.

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Blanche Annette Purdle Swift*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Blanche Annette Purdle Swift*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blanche Annette Purdle Swift*



Mancy Pittman - November 12, 2021 at 05:32 AM



“ *To the Purdle and Swift Families sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow !! R.I.P. Nette !!*



Renee Linwood - October 27, 2021 at 01:50 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Blanche Annette Purdle Swift*



Annette Lucy - October 26, 2021 at 04:29 PM

CD

Thank you so much God bless

Catherine Dotson - October 30, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MT

“ *My condolences 🌸 to the family I'm so sorry for your loss.*

marlynda taylor - October 25, 2021 at 09:27 PM

DW

“ *Omg I don't know she pass my heart and prayers for family and friends may the grace of our lord and save Jesus Christ be with you all amen rip in Jesus*



Dorotha Williams - October 23, 2021 at 11:48 AM