



## Angela B. Sawyer

October 14, 1943 - June 23, 2002

Angela B. Johnson Sawyer, daughter of the late Alexander “Johnny” Johnson and Pearl Doris Segal Johnson, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 14, 1943. She made heaven residence on June 23, 2002. She was a graduate of Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School and achieved honors in the college preparatory academic program. She was an athlete, participating in badminton, volleyball and basketball. She attended the Maryland General Hospital School of Nursing, and there received high honors in Geriatric Care. Angela was an avid reader of all types of books, including novels, religious, biographies, nonfiction and medical books. In a single day, she would read two or three novels cover-to-cover. She shared her passion for reading with her husband and children. On October 28, 1965, Angela married Samuel Robert Sawyer, and from their union they had three sons and one daughter- Kevin, Tushina, Tunji and Barry. She was also a loving sister to Priscilla (deceased) and Denise Jennings. As a child, she was member of Wayland Baptist Church, under the shepherding of the late Rev. William Payne. Upon her marriage to Robert Sawyer, she transferred her membership to Sweet Prospect Baptist Church in Baltimore, under the leadership of the late Rev. Calvin C. English, Sr. At Sweet prospect, Angela was a member of several ministries. She served as a missionary, church clerk, church secretary, and secretary of the Union Missionary Baptist Organization under the leadership of Reverend Monroe Simms, First Baptist Church in Elkridge, Maryland. During the 1960’s until the early 1970’s, Angela influenced the minds of young

children as a schoolteacher. Many of her former students still referred to her lovingly as “Mrs. Angie.” Angela was a longtime employee at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Towson, Maryland, where she worked in the Patient Transportation department. With her warm spirit and humor, she was a bright spot in the department, and often filled many roles, including encourager and friend. These two things characterized Angela’s role not only in her work life, but also in her life in general. Angela was also a passionate historian. She was a member of the Fairfield County, South Carolina Historical Society and a member of the Historical Society of South Carolina University. Along with her husband and mother-in-law, Frances English-Sawyer, she co-authored the English-Hughes-Sawyer-Brown-Davis and Related Families Journal (2000), which unearthed more than 5,000 family members both past and present. She was also a businesswoman, having co-managed the recording group, Tomorrow’s Promise, and co-owned Mother Lode’s Supper Club. Still, More than anything, Angela valued family, unity and, most importantly, her salvation. She loved the Lord with all her heart. She had a passion for the Lord that unquenchable, and one that was demonstrated in every aspect of her life. Given this, Angela would ask that you remember this time, not as a time of sadness, but a time of celebration – a time of victory. She leaves to celebrate her new life with God: her husband, Samuel Robert; sons, Kevin, Tunji, Barry; daughter, Evangelist Tushina; sister, Denise Jennings; mother, Pearl Johnson; father-in-law, Samuel B. Sawyer; granddaughters, Kiersten, Ashley, Blair; daughter-in-law, Towanda Jackson-Parson; goddaughter, Tiffany Strong; special daughter, Patrice Oliver; brothers and sisters-in-law, Thomas and Juanita Watkins; James and Sharon Sawyer; Howard and Penny Ruffin; Arletta and Bobby Holley; George and Shirley Sawyer; Willie and Maggie Duncan; Vivian Sawyer; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and co-workers.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Angela B. Sawyer*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Angela B. Sawyer*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Angela B. Sawyer*



**Tiffany** - October 10, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy... My prayers and thoughts will always be with all of you. Just always remember that JOY WILL COME IN THE MORNING! LOVE & BLESSINGS BETTY ROBINSON##imported-begin##Betty Robinson##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



*I miss you so much aunt Angie! If only our family could go back to the days when we were all together. I would love to hear you say, "Good Evening." (smiling through tears). I love you!*

**Tiffany** - October 10, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy to the family of my lunch buddy. She will surely be missed. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Alice Porter##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depths of your feelings. We hope our caring will make your sorrow easier to bear.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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“ Prayers that the Lord will continue to keep you in this time of sorrow##imported-begin##Rev. Beverley Simpson##imported-end##

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