



Ms. Saran Swaray

February 20, 1966 - October 30, 2025

Saran Swaray

Saran Swaray was born on February 20, 1966 to Haja Fatmata Bayoh and Alhaji Sidikie Swaray. On October 30, 2025, Saran departed this earth and reunited with her parents in eternal rest.

Saran was born and raised in Jaiama Nimikoro, Kono district, Sierra Leone, West Africa. She is the seventh of eight children, and the baby girl of the family.

Saran lived in Sierra Leone and The Gambia, both in West Africa, as well as Ohio, New York, and Maryland. Sweet and caring, she was always complimenting others and making them laugh and smile. She loved children. She enjoyed singing, cooking, and crocheting, all of which she did very well. A consummate dreamer, Saran loved to write stories, travel, and make future

plans. Strong-willed and strong-spirited, she left her mark everywhere she went. She often made calls to loved ones just to pray for them and tell them she loved them.

A devoted Christian, Saran joined St. John's C.M.E. Church in Akron Ohio, and remained driven by her faith and connected with Jesus Christ until her final day.

Saran is preceded in death by her Father, Alhaji Sidikie Swaray, her mother Haja Fatmata Bayoh,

Brothers David Coosah and Foday Swaray, and Niece Laurel Swaray.

She is survived by her Sisters Evelyn Minah, Lynda Williams (Lonnie), Tidankay Kamara (Hassan), Amie Swaray, and brother, Mohammed Swaray. Nieces, Wokie Minah, Fatmata Bangura (Michael), Kim Kleps (Jason), Kani Hightower, Evelyn Warritay (Sulaiman), Manjama Mariama Suwareh (Mohamed), Rugiatu Kamara, Fatmata Swaray, and Linda Swaray. Nephews, David Minah (Vania), Michael Williams (Kelly), Jibau Harvey, David Coomber, Mohamed Kabba, Alhaji Kabba, Milton Kabba, Davowa Minah (Melissa), Alagie Swaray (Siya), Mohammed Kamara, Sheik Swaray, and Foday Swaray. Various cousins, including special cousin, Fatmatta Turay, and many other friends and family in the United States, Sierra Leone, and the Gambia.

In Saran's final days she recommitted her faith in Christ and prayed for everyone in her family. She sang and praised God until the end. She leaves behind those who mourn her, including her siblings, and special niece Evelyn and her husband Sulaiman. She will be dearly missed.

Cards and condolences can be sent to 1617 Cook Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44109.

In Lieu of flowers, please donate to The Swarray Children's Fund 3225 Carriage Way, Stow, Ohio 44224.

Previous Events

Family Time

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

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Funeral service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (est)

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