



James A. Samuel Jr.

October 4, 1950 - February 5, 2018

Minister James A. Samuel, Jr. was born in Blythewood, SC on October 4, 1950 and was the eldest son of the late Deacon James A. and Elizabeth Tidwell Samuel, Sr. He went Home to be with the Lord on February 5, 2018.

“Jimmy”, as he was affectionately known, was educated in the public schools of Richland County, SC and furthered his studies at Midlands Technical College. He joined Little Zion Baptist Church at an early age. James was appointed Deacon under the leadership of the late Reverend Willie Lee Starks. Later, he accepted The Call into The Gospel Ministry under Eddie W. Davis’s pastorate.

Minister Samuel, Jr. lead the Bus Ministry and Noon Day Prayer. He was on the Gospel Choir, served the Little Zion Daycare and Christian Academy, taught Bible Study and Sunday School, participated in intercessory prayer, the Drama and Men’s Ministries and the Men of Hope Organization. He had a heart for helping others and loved children. He loved his family and church family and remained faithful to both until his death.

Minister Samuel, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Elaine Bright.

Left to cherish precious memories are: his loving wife, Joyce Kershaw Samuel; two sons, James A. Samuel, III (Ivy Jones) and Henry (Shavonne) Samuel; a daughter, Shawna (Ricardo) Holmes, Jr.; three brothers, Douglas (Delois), Roger (Serita) and Ray (Vanessa) Samuel; a sister, Carolyn (The Reverend Robert) Entzminger, Sr.; three sisters-in-law, Carolyn Samuel, Elizabeth Canzater and Alice Kershaw; eight grandchildren; a great grand child; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Little Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

8229 Winnsboro Road
Blythewood, SC 29016

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **9**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Public Viewing

FEB **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Little Zion Baptist Church
8229 Winnsboro Road
Blythewood, SC 29016

Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Carolyn McIntosh lit a candle in memory of James A. Samuel Jr.*



Carolyn McIntosh - February 12, 2018 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Lola Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of James A. Samuel Jr.*



Lola Johnson & Family - February 12, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Jimmy as I called him, is a beloved cousin. Although, adulthood took us down different life paths, I remember our childhood togetherness. We had fun! Playing and teasing our other cousins and siblings were our full time job when I visited Granddaddy and Grandma Tidwell. I thank the Lord for our time together in my childhood season. Jimmy is a fun loving, gentle, and kind soul. May our Lord welcome with him into eternity with open arms for a life well lived always putting God first.*

May your family overflow with peace and joy as they cherish the memories of your love and the best you gave them in life.

Love you Cuz,

Always,

Yvonne Center Sanders

Avis Sanders - February 10, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James A. Samuel Jr..*



February 09, 2018 at 03:43 PM

CC

“ *Carrie Cannon lit a candle in memory of James A. Samuel Jr.*



Carrie Cannon - February 08, 2018 at 09:03 PM

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“ *To Shawna and Family,
Please accept our sincerest condolences in the loss your father. Please know that
you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God strengthen you and give you
peace.*

Love,

Joel and Nikkia Nesbitt

Nikkia Nesbitt - February 08, 2018 at 09:44 AM