



Mr. Roderick Winfred Samuels

July 4, 1953 - July 28, 2024

Mr. Roderick Samuels, 71, of Columbia, South Carolina entered into eternal rest on Sunday, July 28, 2024 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital. He was the eldest son of the late Robwert Samuels and Julia Lillian Rawlinson Samuels was born on 4 July 1953 at Orly Air Base, Paris, France.

Mr. Samuels at an early age, was baptized at First Nazareth Baptist Church, Columbia, SC and later in life converted as Muslim. However, in his later years believed in Jesus Christ as his Savior. Mr. Samuels was educated in the public schools system in Richland County and was an avid and compassionate drummer for W. A. Perry Middle School and C. A. Johnson High School. He continued to play drums until his untimely demise. He was known for having a kind heart and a affectionate smile. Roderick loved to travel and spend quality time with his family and was also a loyal Dallas Cowboy fan.

Mr. Samuels was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Julia Samuels; a brother, Micheal Samuels; two sisters, Deborah Samuels Jones and Gwendolyn Samuels Williams; grandparents; aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Mr. Samuels leaves a legacy full of love and fond memories cherished by his sister, Adrain (Clarence) Brooks of Hopkins, SC; nieces, Erika Brooks of

Columbia, SC, Shirelle Jones of Augusta, GA, Cydney Brooks of Huntsville, ALA; nephews, Kenric (Jessica) Brooks of Charlotte, NC, Clarence Brooks, Jr. of Hopkins, SC, Samuel Williams and Benjamin Williams both of Brooklyn, NY; grand-nieces, Averie and Kingslei Brooks; grand-nephews, Joshua and Nathaniel Brooks; great grand-nephews, Coty Humphrey; loving cousins that were closer than brothers, James Samuels, Arnold Thomas and Vernon Griffin; special cousins, Barbara Hysten, Robert Griffin, Cassandra Harris, Tonya Thomas and Gregory Griffin and a host of cousins and extended friends.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 3, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home, 6400 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. The Reverend A. A. Dicks, Sr., officiating. Interment to follow in the Palmetto Cemetery.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 2, 2024 and from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service, Saturday, August 3, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

Palmetto Cemetery

5101 Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *I will never forget everything you did for me and my family. You were a good friend and someone I could always depend on to be there for me. You will definitely be missed but never forgotten. Rest in peace my friend. Prayers to your family!* ”

April Trapp - August 02, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ *Trina Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Roderick Samuels* ”



Trina Jacobs - August 02, 2024 at 06:47 PM



Prayer and Condolences to the Samuel family

Trina Jacobs - August 03, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Samuels Family. Lil Rodney as he was affectionately called was a true friend. He always called me for my birthdays and Holidays. He will be sorely missed by us. Joe and I cherish the friendship we shared along with many laughs!! May He Rest in Peace.* ”

Joe and Pat Pearson - August 01, 2024 at 01:10 PM



A friend of many years. I did get the honor of seeing you one last time before your final days. Better days await. May god bless you and keep your family strong. I will be there to say fair well my brother

lewis solomon - August 03, 2024 at 03:17 AM

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You and Jack Jr. Reunited

lewis solomon - August 03, 2024 at 11:19 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.*



Tammy Edwards - July 30, 2024 at 12:25 AM

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You will be missed, we've had some good times with you over the years. May you rest in peace. No more pain!

Vivian Thomas - August 02, 2024 at 04:57 PM