



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Samuel Rudolph, Jr.

Sunrise: November 26, 1939

Sunset: December 19, 2015

Service

Saturday, December 26, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

On the morning of December 19, 2015, **Samuel Rudolph, Jr.** passed away in Harlem Hospital in New York City. Sam was 76 years old. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Rudolph. He is also survived by his son, Stefan Germaine Rudolph and multiple brothers and sisters.

Samuel Rudolph, Jr. was born in Plattsville, Alabama on November 26, 1939 to Dr. Sallie Mae Hadnott (deceased) and Sammy Rudolph (deceased). He was one of many brothers and sisters. In his youth, Sam was a very talented singer who traveled the South performing at different venues. Many had compared him to Nat King Cole. Eventually Sam left Alabama and settled in New York where he remained.

Sam was an avid music collector and loved music. He worked for many years in New York City and retired in 2010. Samuel was a man of feelings and understanding and was known to encourage and help others. People spoke highly of his soft spoken and kind manner. One brother said, "Sam did not go out with fashion and fame", but he will always be remembered by those who crossed his path and those who loved him.

May he rest in peace!

Samuel was preceded by death by his father, Sammy Rudolph, his mother, Dr. Sallie Mae Hadnott, his brother, Mcarth Rudolph, his brother, Nathaniel Rudolph, his sister, Linda Rudolph, and his sister, Nitricia Hadnott Lee.

Samuel is survived by: his wife, Virginia Rudolph; his son, Stefan Germaine Rudolph and Ms. Joyce Rudolph; his brothers and sisters, Jimmie Lee Hadnott, Dr. James Oliver Hadnott, Geraldine Hadnott Stephens, Doris Lamar, Diana Rudolph Bell; many other step sisters and brothers; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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