

Homegoing Service for
Shirley Samuel

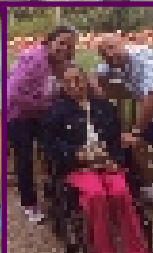
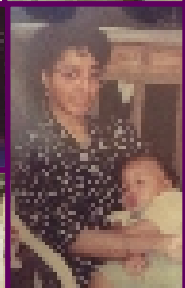


Sunrise
July 21, 1939

Sunset
June 26, 2016

Service
Saturday, July 2, 2016 – 9:00 am

Cotton Funeral Home
1025 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ 07112
Reverend John W. Minittee, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist



Obituary

Shirley Sims Samuel, began her journey through life on July 21, 1939 in Newark, New Jersey. She departed this life on June 26, 2016 at the Empath Hospice Center in Palm Harbor, Florida.

Shirley was the youngest of eight children to the late Charles and Irene Sims. Shirley was educated in the Newark Public Schools. As a young girl, Shirley loved helping her brother work on their ice truck in the city of Newark.

As she grew into a young lady, she met a man named Pharris Samuel. They enjoyed going to fancy clubs to see POP stars such as Sam Cooke, Al Green, BB King, and many more.

In 1959, Shirley married the late Pharris Samuel Jr. and of that union she had three sons who she adored, Pharris Levon Samuel III, Craig Samuel and Clint Andre Samuel.

After raising her sons, Shirley went back to school and earned her degree at Essex County College and continued on to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree at Rutgers University in 1981. After graduation she went on to work for the U.S. State Government.

Shirley lost her beloved husband in 1997 and soon retired. After retirement she moved to Virginia to stay with her children and help raise her grandchildren who she loved dearly.

In 2010, Shirley moved to Palm Harbor, Florida. Shirley had a loving spirit and was loved by all she came in contact with. Shirley had a wonderful sense of humor and was known for her unique one liners. She would look forward to her daily phone calls from her niece Brenda Bennett and spending quality time with her family. Shirley also enjoyed to travel and shop, shop, shop. She loved taking cruises and her favorite place to visit was Aruba.

Shirley Sims Samuel, was predeceased, by her husband, Pharris Samuel Jr., her parents, her sisters, Viola McClaine, Helen Stapleton, Charlotte Foushee, and Ruthie Wilkins, her brothers, Gardner Sims and Charles Sims Jr., and her two grandchildren, Jerrell Terry Samuel and Craig Samuel Jr.

Shirley Sims Samuel comfortably transited into our Father's heavenly hands and leaves to cherish her memory, three sons, Pharris Samuel (Rosalinda), Craig Samuel (Lorraine), Clint Samuel (Roshuni), one sister, Josephine Andrews, seven grandchildren, Michael Samuel (Jackie), Ruell Franklin, Elijah Samuel, Roice Samuel, Rhiane Samuel, Veronica Samuel and Raurie Samuel; two great grandchildren and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Bro. Emory Lee

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Michael McClaine

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Walter Samuel

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Selection

Acknowledgements/ Resolutions

Reflections/Remarks(2 minutes or less please)

Obituary

Selection..... Bro. Emory L. Lee

Eulogy..... Pastor John Minatee

Benediction..... Pastor John Minatee

Recessional

-Interment-
Rosedale Memorial Park
Linden, New Jersey

*The Family request that you join them for a repast at
The Centre, Inc.
23-35 Elizabeth Avenue
Newark, NJ 07108
Following the interment.*

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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