

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF



SAMUEL
Fitzgerald Shields

Sunrise
February 26, 1964

Sunset
September 7, 2024

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 - 3pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.
1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

OBITUARY

Samuel Shields, beloved son, father, sibling, and friend quietly passed away on the morning of Saturday, September 7, 2024. He was born on February 26, 1964, born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He was the first son of Mae Charles and Samuel Frederick.

He attended Elementary School 316 and Junior High School 117, as well as Bushwick High School. In the early 1980s, he was nicknamed “Dollar Bill”, he was known for hustling and dressing fly. He was funny, he was Martin, before Martin was on TV. He loved to give things to his friends and family, such as jewelry, perfume and CDs. He was good at fixing electronics. He tried his hand at rapping and was cheered on to take the mic at any party. He loved to dance and perform his favorite song, “Your Body’s Callin” by R. Kelly.

Samuel is survived by: his loving mother, Mae Charles; father, Samuel Frederick; his siblings, Cheryl, Africa, KeyKey, Sam, Raschid, Shane, and Lance; brother-in-law, Eddie; his children, Nigel, Sanjiel, Raheem, Chakina, Samantha, Sparkle, Joy, and Wakeya; 10 grandsons, 7 granddaughters, a host of nieces and nephews; 2 aunts, Doretha Whitfield and Connie Harvey; and a slew of cousins.

He was preceded in death by: his grandmother, Theresa Harvey; stepfathers, Tennessee and Jerry; brothers, Vernon, Ray Ray, and Bird; and son, Kaheem; and 8 uncles, Willie, Ronnie, John, Mac, Larry, Darnell, Carlton, Athony, Lesly and Cecil, and 2 aunts, Alice and DeDe.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Kermit L. Williams, AGAPE Fellowship for All People

Musical Prelude

Selection

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Aunt Connie Harvey

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Anyone 2 minutes or less

Reader of the Obituary

Whitney Williams

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Kermit L. Williams

Closing Prayer

INURNMENT:

Greenwood Crematory
Brooklyn, New York



ASLEEP

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.
-Emily Dickinson

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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