



Sterling Samuel

March 27, 1939 - January 31, 2025

Sterling Samuel Sr., 85, of Hot Springs, Arkansas passed away, Friday, January 31, 2025. He was born March 27, 1939 in Hot Springs to the late Leroy & Bessie Mae Harvey Samuel.

Sterling attended, and graduated in 1958, from Langston High School. He attended building trades school in International Falls Minnesota where he prepared for his life-long career as carpenter and master brick layer. In his free time, Sterling enjoyed farming, hunting, and visiting America's national parks. He was an avid fisherman.

Brother Sterling Samuel, Sr., obeyed the gospel under the guidance of the late Bro Elmer Hogan. He preached for over 50 years and served as minister of the following congregations: Silver Street Church of Christ, Portland Street Church of Christ as well as ministering at Antoine Church of Christ until his health began to decline. Brother Samuel began worshipping with the Woodridge Street Church of Christ, Hot Springs, AR where he continued sharing the gospel of Christ.

He was predeceased by his parents; daughter, Phyllis Samuel; step-son, David Williams Sr.; brothers, Roy Samuel, Stacy Samuel Sr.; sisters, Dora Batts and Naomi "Rocky" Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Ester Samuel; daughter, Diana Samuel-Maxfield; son, Sterling (Angela) Samuel Jr.; step-son, Vincent (Gale) Perkins; step-daughter, Chardena (Paul) Dimery; sisters, Mary L. Smith, Sandra (Carl) Craig; eleven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Services will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Ricky Smith and Brother Juerga Smith officiating.

Burial will be at Crestview Cemetery

Pallbearers

LaRon Samuel Dennis Johnson Jr

Deion Johnson Greg Craig

Brandon Johnson LaRon "Sammy" Samuel Jr.

Honorary Pallbearer

Steve Samuel Tracy Samuel

Ricky Batts Tony Batts

Devin Johnson Kenny Green

Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Friday, February 7th at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Crestview Memorial Park

3077 East Grand Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue

Tribute Wall

LI

“ Lee Ivory lit a candle in memory of Sterling Samuel



Lee Ivory - February 18, 2025 at 11:32 AM

NA

“ Sterling was great friend to my mom tomie jo allen. They lived on same road, but don't know how they met. Mom was life long church of Christ and that's what made them friends. He called mom "sis"..his sister in Christ and he was also her life saver if something broke...we'd call sterling! One day something broke and mom was need help. My 9 year old daughter savannah was with mom and simply told her...go call sterling silver! He was sterling silver to us from then on. If I was out that way, I'd stop to ck on sterling and ester. Mom wanted him to do her funeral so last year, at 98,she went from walking around westshores, to the hospital. I called sterling to let him know and remind him mom wanted him to "sent her off". He started crying and said he was ill himself and wouldn't be able to. I told savannah, I hope that Serling had a couple of tools when he gets to heaven cause I'm sure she's been waiting on him to fix a couple of things.. great friend to her and so many others. He will be missed
Nadra Allen.

nadra allen - February 09, 2025 at 07:52 AM

VH

“ Condolences to the Samuel Family Praying for you

vera hicks - February 08, 2025 at 06:36 PM

MD

“ Sending my condolences 🌸



Mary Driver - February 08, 2025 at 06:34 PM

BF

“ Condolences to the Samuel family



Bennie E Fisher - February 06, 2025 at 01:39 PM

VW

Condolences to the family Praying for you all

vera nichs walker - February 09, 2025 at 01:07 AM

JH

“ Diana and Samuel so sorry for your loss Thinking of you during this time. Julia Hartsfield

Julia Hartsfield - February 06, 2025 at 11:03 AM

MC

“ One of the finest men I ever met.

Mike Christy - February 06, 2025 at 10:08 AM

KR

“ Best Uncle ever. !!! Prayers

Katina Ross - February 06, 2025 at 12:39 AM

PF

“ Sterling was a good personal friend.. to the family Diane and Sterling jr. My prayers are with you.
Be proud of your dad. He was a good man
From the flettshock (Steve)Pat ,Shelly,and Cindy

Pat flettshock - February 05, 2025 at 07:10 PM

RW

“ Diana and Samuel, so sorry to read about your father passing.

Roberta Watts - February 05, 2025 at 06:14 PM

RF

“ Condolences

Reva Frazier - February 05, 2025 at 10:42 AM

GW

“ A fine caring man and a great carpenter.

Gary West - February 05, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Thankful for a caring man, helping others. Hammond Church.
Brenda Ryan Humphrey

February 05, 2025 at 09:07 AM

DW

“ Diane White lit a candle in memory of Sterling Samuel



Diane White - February 04, 2025 at 04:06 PM