



Mr. Samuel Cogborn Jr.

January 21, 1937 - March 7, 2015

Going Home Celebration For Samuel Coburn, Jr.:

1 John 2:17 - The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

Samuel Cogborn, Jr. was a man that performed the will of God. Whether you knew him well or as an acquaintance, neighbor, or met him in passing, there was no doubt that he was a man who served the Lord. Many memoirs of loved ones begin with the birth record. It is fitting today that Samuel Cogborn's memoir begin with the record of a life in Christ that he carries into eternity. At his birthday last year, Sam said "Seventy-seven and on my way to heaven." At 78, he entered eternity through the Straight Gate. Sam read his Bible at home daily and loved his John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church family.

Samuel Cogborn was born to the union of Comealor and Samuel Cogborn in Linwood, Alabama on January 21, 1937. He was the fourth eldest of seven children: Frank, James, Hollis, Lewis, Sammie Mae, and Millonease. Samuel graduated from Perote High School in Perote, Alabama and worked at Ford Motor Company as an assembly operator until his retirement.

April 20, 1991, Samuel married Barbara, or Honey Bun, as he referred to her. Their hearts were joined for 23 years. Sam loved his family dearly, his daughter "Caledonia" was his heart, and he affectionately referred to his son

as “Kenny Man.” He was proud of his children. He welcomed Barbara’s daughter Marcie with open arms and loved her as well. Sam had plenty of love to go around for everyone.

For most of his life, Samuel was a devoted member of John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church. Having been a member since 1958, he was a member of Home Missions, Male Chorus, Wesleyan Choir, Life Council, Boys to Men, 50+ Club, Marriage Ministry B.L.I.S.S. and he served as a Class Leader #13 for many years. Samuel was a servant who always checked on the sick. If you were in the hospital or at home ill, you could count on Sam’s smiling face for a visit and a prayer. He was always on the phone with a family member, up to date with loved ones far and near. Sam was a thoughtful man with a beautiful smile, and steady, quiet spirit. Samuel was a sharp dresser, always neat with a carefully put together suit, and fully matching ensemble that would often complement Barbara’s attire.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Mar. **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Mar. **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

John Wesley AME Zion
28001 Evergreen Road
Southfield, MI 48076

Tribute Wall



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