



## Mr. Samuel Spruill Jr

October 17, 1980 - June 27, 2025

Samuel Earl Spruill, Jr. was born October 17, 1980, in Pontiac, MI to Samuel Earl Spruill and Valenda Renee Brooks, who preceded him in death. Sam married "the apple of his eye" Andrea Napolitano on August 24, 2014.

Sam accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. He attended Sunday School and served in the Usher's Ministry and the Youth Choir. As a youngster, he earned a black belt in karate, played in the school band and in middle school played basketball and football. Sam graduated from Troy Athens High School, Troy, Mi, and attended Eastern Michigan University.

At fifteen, Sam started working and never shied away from hard work. He worked in the restaurant business at Mr. B's restaurant, Chicken Shack, and was a manager at Cliff Bell's restaurant in Detroit. His hard work and dedication led him to a partnership that constructed and opened Queens, which became one of the most popular bars in Detroit. Sam is the one who named it Queens. He was very proud of what he and his partner accomplished. In addition to his creative business mind, he loved music and painting. His DJ name was "Handsome Sam", and his paintings expressed his inner self.

The saying "he will give you the shirt off his back" is an apt description of

Sam. If someone needed something and he had it to give, he would give it. He had a heart and great concern for the homeless and taking care of those who were less fortunate.

Sam, who many called "little Sam", or "Junior" entered eternal rest June 27, 2025. He will remain forever in the hearts of his wife, Andrea Napolitano of Ann Arbor, Michigan, his father, Rev. Samuel Spruill, Sr, and mother, Roberta Spruill of Troy Michigan, sister, Shemeka Manning, Apex, North Carolina, grandmother, Rosetta Bush, Pontiac, Michigan, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Jul. **16.** 3:00 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 / Visitation

Thursday, Jul. **17.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
2080 W. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48208  
(313) 898-3325

## Celebration of Life

Thursday, Jul. **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
2080 W. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48208

# Tribute Wall

“ *In Loving Tribute to Reverend Samuel Spruill*  
*To my dear friend, Reverend Samuel Spruill:*

*There are no words that can fully express the depth of sorrow that comes with the loss of a child. To lose a son—your namesake, your pride, your joy—is a grief that reaches into places most cannot understand.*

*But what I do understand is the strength and light you have given to so many of us throughout your life. You've stood by others in their darkest hours. You've prayed, consoled, uplifted, and carried burdens that weren't even your own. You have given of yourself unselfishly—your time, your wisdom, your love.*

*Now, we stand with you.*

*Though your heart is heavy, I pray you remember that you are not alone. We are here to carry some of that weight, to mourn with you, to love you through this storm.*

*Samuel Jr.'s life, though cut too short, was a reflection of the legacy you built—of faith, integrity, and compassion. His memory lives on not just in your heart, but in the lives he touched, and in the legacy you both have left behind.*

*Prayer of Strength and Comfort*  
*Heavenly Father,*

*We come to You today with broken hearts, asking You to wrap Your loving arms around Reverend Spruill and his family. Lord, You are the God who sees, who knows every tear, every sigh, every ache that words cannot reach.*

*We ask You now to send Your peace—the kind that surpasses all understanding—into this grieving home. Surround them with Your comfort. Steady them in this storm. Let the love of community and the warmth of cherished memories be a balm to their spirits.*

*Strengthen Reverend Spruill, Lord. He has stood as a pillar for others, and now we ask You to be his. Hold him up when he feels like falling. Speak gently to his heart in quiet moments. Let him feel the presence of his son not just in loss, but in love everlasting.*

*May he continue to walk in his calling with grace, even in pain. May his heart not grow weary, but find renewal in Your promise of eternal life and reunion.*

*In Jesus' mighty name we pray,  
Amen.*

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**Louis Moore** - July 16, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Spruill Jr.*



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July 16, 2025 at 02:12 PM

QB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, sending prayers and condolences from Quinterlene and Larry Bowen. And the Class of PHS of 1974.*

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**Quinterlene Cherry Bowen** - July 15, 2025 at 02:36 AM

MA

“ *Deepest Heartfelt Condolences To Samuel Spruill Jr. Family: Sam will be in your Hearts Forever. He will be Remembered and Deeply Missed by all family and friends who knew and loved him. May the God of all Comfort be with your family at this Difficult time: 2Cor 1:3,4 and Rev 21:4*

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**Maria A** - July 14, 2025 at 08:49 PM

LJ

“ Love, Jen G and Joe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Samuel Spruill Jr.



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Love, Jen G and Joe - July 14, 2025 at 07:28 PM

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“ Randy & Carol Napolitano purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Samuel Spruill Jr.



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Randy & Carol Napolitano - July 14, 2025 at 10:09 AM

JM

“ Julian Montez purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Samuel Spruill Jr.



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Julian Montez - July 08, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JM

“ Julian Montez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Samuel Spruill Jr.

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Julian Montez - July 08, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JD

“ Jeffrey Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Spruill



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**Jeffrey Davis** - July 04, 2025 at 11:32 AM

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*My deepest condolences to the entire Spruill Family* ❤️🙏

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**Avery & Doris Hatchett** - July 05, 2025 at 06:24 PM