

A man in a red jacket with white stripes on the sleeves and dark pants stands on a white, ornate staircase. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. Several musical notes and a treble clef are superimposed on the scene, floating in the air. The entire image is framed by a decorative black border with rounded corners.

Celebrating The Life Of

Corri Ray Samuels

January 26, 1979 - June 15, 2014

Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Service: Saturday, June 21, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES

725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York 10467

Minister Jan Webster, Officiating

Kellie Turner, Organist

Obituary

Corri Samuels, affectionately known as “Big C”, was born on January 26, 1979 in the Bronx, New York and was a longtime resident of Co-op City's Section Four. Corri was the first born son to Darryl and Wendy Samuels and they knew from the start that he would leave a memorable impact on people's lives. Corri attended MS. 180 and was a star player with the Co-op City Little League. Like most teenagers in the neighborhood, Corri graduated from Truman High School. He was an avid swimmer and a very creative artist. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to create his first successful business which quickly developed into a profitable and lucrative enterprise. These opportunities allowed his dreams to come true and encouraged others to pursue theirs.

In 1994, Corri met and later fell in love with the love of his life, Kim Neblett. This passionate, charismatic and fiery love connection created the beautiful lives of his most prized possessions, Korri Embre Samuels and Kimorri Chance Samuels. Corri committed his mind, heart, body and soul to being a great father. Corri was also a free spirit who lived his life according to his own rules. His life was amazingly adventurous, filled with his love for travel, music and laughter.

Corri was always the life of the party; people often gravitated to his gentle, yet magnetic spirit. He was debonair, took pride in his appearance and knew the importance of first impressions. Corri often mentored the young men in his community and provided them with his wisdom, knowledge and skills. He would help them develop the necessary business tools to be successful in any endeavor.

Corri is survived by his wife, Kim; daughter, Korri and son, Kimorri; father, Darryl Samuels (Laura); mother, Wendy Samuels; sisters, Cristal Samuels and Candi Samuels; brother, Michael Battey; grandmother, Delcena Samuels; niece, Khloe Samuels; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Stevii, Cary, Messiah, Steven, Ricky, and Frank Neblett; uncle, Kendall Samuels (Diana); a host of cousins, Kendall Jr., Yvette, Cheryl, Briscoe, Justin, Justin Jr., Ronald Davis, Trevor, Debbie, Rahim, Rasheda; step sisters, Courtney and Samantha; and a host of other family members and friends that are far too many to mention.

Corri was deeply loved.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn “How Great Thou Art”

Opening Prayer Minister Jan Webster

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 23
Candi Samuels (sister)

1st Song “Take Me to the King”
Melissa McDonald (friend)

2nd Scripture Reading John 14:1-4
Tonea Baker (sister-in-law)

Tributes Family & Friends (short comments)

Obituary Darryl Samuels (father)

2nd Song “All of Me” John Legend
(Played from I Phone)

Sermon Minister Jan Webster

Prayer of Comfort for the family Minister Jan Webster

Benediction

Final Viewing Eternity Funeral Service Directors

Recessional Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul”

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Cemetery & Crematory
Bronx, New York

REPAST

The family invites you to join them in the Coop City Community Center 35, located at Einstein Loop, Section Five Bronx, NY 10475 at 4:00 p.m. for repast and fellowship.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Acknowledgement

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

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