

In Loving Memory of
Samuel Douglas Stafford III



Sunrise: April 30, 1962

Sunset: March 28, 2015

Thursday, April 2, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church

1301-05 Springwood Avenue

Asbury Park, New Jersey

Rev. Gary Brandon, Officiating & Eulogist

Obituary

Samuel Douglas Stafford III, 52, of Neptune passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2015, surrounded by family and friends. He was born on April 30, 1962 to Samuel D., Jr. and Mildred Stafford.

Sam attended Neptune Township School District, class of 1980. He enjoyed sports. Sam was a very loving, compassionate person, always kept a smile on his face. To know Sam was to love him. He was very well dressed and enjoyed looking sharp at all times.

He was a long time loyal employee of Foodtown in Neptune City for over twenty years and he continued his employment as a baker at Stop and Shop.

He is survived by his mother, Mildred Stafford of Neptune, NJ; his two daughters, Shirley and Alicia Roberts of Neptune, NJ; two sons, Rashawn Roberts of Neptune, NJ and Tyrek Stafford of Neptune, NJ; two step-children, Tysean Roberts of Neptune, NJ and Sykema Johnson of Asbury Park, NJ; three grandchildren, Ah'Jah and Ahzir Long of Neptune, NJ and Talya Stafford of Neptune, NJ; two devoted friends, Kim Roberts of Asbury Park, NJ and Maria Evans of Neptune, NJ; his niece, Nadine Stafford and nephew, Eric Stafford, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He has joined in eternity his father, Samuel D., Jr.; brother, Larry Lamar Stafford and sister, Emily Joyce Stafford.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 121

New Testament.....John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Reading of Obituary

Reflections

Solo

Eulogy.....Rev. Gary Brandon

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

My Last Request



Please dont say that I gave up
Just say that I gave in.
Dont say I lost the battle
For its God's war to lose or win.
Please dont say how good I was
But that i did my best
Just say I tried to for whats right
To give the most I could, not less.
Please dont give me wings or halos,
thats for God to do.
I want no more than what I deserve
No extras, just my due
Dont be concerned with me now
Dont talk about what could have been
Its over and done
Just see to all my family's needs
The battle has been won
When you draw a picture of me
Dont draw me as a saint
I've done some good, I've done some wrong
So use all your paint
Not just the bright and light tones
Use some grey and Dark
In fact, dont put me down on canvas,
Paint me in your heart
Dont remember all the good times
But remember all the bad
For life is full of many things
Some happy and some sad.
But if you must do something
Then I have one last request.
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done
And with the love that's left
Thank God for my soul's resting,
Thank God for all who loved me,
PRAISE GOD who loved me best

By: UNKNOWN

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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