



*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Irene Samuel

Sunrise: April 15, 1921
Sunset: November 22, 2015

Service

Saturday, December 5, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

GREATER METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

147 W. 123rd Street • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

On Sunday, November 22, around 6:11 a.m., God in His infinite wisdom took our loved one, **Irene Samuel** to the protective sanctum of eternal rest.

Irene Samuel was born Irene England on April 15, 1921 in Portsmouth, Virginia, to Peter and Lucy England. After the death of her mother she was raised by her grandmother and grandfather in Henderson, North Carolina.

As an adult she relocated to New York City in 1941; there she met Collin Samuel, they married on February 28, 1944. From their union three children were born.

She was a longtime member of both Metropolitan Baptist Church and Greater Metropolitan Baptist Church. She was a faithful member, serving on the Usher Board and as a Deacon, and on the Trustee Board.

She enjoyed her work with the church, traveling, and spending time with her family and her church family. She visited with the sick members of the church and made many loving relationships with church members. Among those but not all were Annie Sales, Elfleta Brown and Beulah Walton. To many members of her own family she was Aunt Irene or Grandma, always there with support and a kind word.

Irene was preceded in death by her loving husband, Collin and her beloved granddaughter, Pamelynn Samuel and many other loved relatives.

She is survived by: her three children, Florence Henry, Collin Samuel, Jr., and Peter Samuel; two daughters-in-law, Dianne and Madeline; five grandchildren, Donna, George, Earl, Aaron and Shayla all residing in New York City; three sisters, Nina McHaney, Yunice England and Mary Holdman residing in New Jersey; cousins, Joseph Bullock and family residing in NYC and Catherine Williams and family of NC; one sister-in-law, Lessie Robinson Samuel; niece, Barbara Scarborough and their families residing in SC; also a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Organist

Processional

Hymn.....“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo.....Sis. Marva Lilly

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Deacon Ruth Cowan

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary.....Deacon Artie Wyatt

The Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Walter Martin

Selection.....“Going To The City”

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park

Paramus, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go



*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled
room,*

*Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.*

*Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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

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