



In Loving Memory of
Peter Samuel

Sunrise: July 6, 1950 - Sunset: April 12, 2017

Service

Friday, April 21, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Obituary

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017 around 10:30AM, God in His infinite wisdom called our beloved, **Peter Samuel** to the protective sanctum of eternal rest. Peter was born on July 6, 1950 in New York City to Collin and Irene Samuel.

After graduating from Taft High School in 1968, he went on to continue his education at Long Island University, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

Peter met Dianne Nelson in 1972 and they were married on May 12, 1978. From their union their son, Aaron Peter Samuel was born.

He began his career with Pace University on June 19, 1991, and retired after 20 years of dedicated service as a Programming Analyst. He was a valued employee and was admired and well respected by his colleagues. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Peter found joy in fishing and was a member of the Brooklyn Fishing Club. He always looked forward to the annual fishing trips to Massachusetts for Bass and Porgies with family and friends. He loved cooking, photography, story-telling, traveling, jazz music and reading. His favorite read was "Segu". He had a powerful love of life; he loved to make you laugh, share his wisdom and he appreciated the beauty of nature.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 45 years, Dianne; son, Aaron; sister, Florence Henry; brother, Collin Samuel, Jr.; sister-in-law, Madelyn; four nieces, Donna, George, Earl and Shayla all residing in New York City; three aunts, Nina McHaney, Yunice England and Mary Holdman residing in New Jersey; and family residing in NYC; Catherine Williams and family of North Carolina; and Barbara Scarborough and family of South Carolina. He nurtured his relationships with many close friends whom he deeply cared about.

Order of Service

Organ PreludeOrganist

Processional

Hymn..... "We'll Understand It Better By and By"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo Marva Lilly

AcknowledgementsDeacon 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*

Home At Last

I'M FREE.... Don't grieve for me,
For now I'm free. I'm following the path
God has chosen for me. I took his hand
When I heard him call; I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of the day. If my parting has
Left a void, then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh yes, these things,
I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full,
I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved ones
Touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now... He set me free.

Acknowledgement

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