



*Homegoing Celebration for*

**DR. SAM HOWARD RUMLEY**

*Sunrise*

*September 12, 1949*

*Sunset*

*December 12, 2021*



*Service*

*Sunday, December 19, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.*

*(Viewing: 12:00noon - 2:00pm)*

**Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of Hollis**

202-03 Hollis Avenue • Hollis, New York 11412

***Reverend Booker T. Morgan, Presiding***

*Minister of Evangelism Convent Avenue Baptist Church*

***Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist***

# *Order of Service*

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## **PROCESSIONAL**

### **INVOCATION**

Selection ..... “You Know My Name”

Scripture Readings ..... Georgina Howard

Old Testament: 23rd Psalm

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Solo ..... Harold Hargrave  
“When I See Jesus”

## **REMEMBRANCES**

Professional

Family

Friends

### **“REMEMBERING GRANDDAD”**

Zahra Miawama

Selection..... “I Love the Lord”

Acknowledgments..... Roy L. Gilmore Staff

Obituary ..... Eishelle Tillery

Solo ..... Harold Hargrave  
“His Eyes Are on the Sparrow”

Eulogy ..... Reverend Booker T. Morgan

Benediction

Recessional

### *Interment*

Monday, December 20, 2021

**The Evergreens Cemetery**

1659 Bushwick Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11207

### *Repast*

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Antun's**

96-43 Springfield Blvd.

Queens Village, New York 11429

## Obituary

**Dr. Sam Howard Rumley (Sammy)** was born to Mamie Rumley and Alfred Howard, on September 12, 1949, in Bassett, Virginia. In his early years, he attended the segregated elementary schools in Bassett, Virginia; and lived with his great grandparents, Sam and Bettie Holland. He adored his great grandparents and was loved and protected by them until his mom brought him to New York City to be with her; having recognized the rapid aging of her grandparents and their inability to continue to care for Sam (Sammy).

Sam lived with his mother and stepfather, the late Mamie and Willie Young and attended the NYC Public Schools where he excelled. He received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mathematics from City College of New York (CCNY) in 1971; a Master's degree in Mathematics from St. John's University in 1973; and a Doctorate (EdD) degree in Mathematics Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

He was united in holy matrimony with Sharon Murray Jackson on June 17, 1972.

Sam retired as the Deputy Chief Actuary, from the NYC Office of the Actuary, in August 2019, after 26 years of professional actuarial service.

He continued, however, to teach Statistics and Business Mathematics as an adjunct professor at the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) up until his passing. He had a passion for teaching and his students appreciated his unwavering commitment to student learning.

Sam also had a passion for sports: Football, Basketball, Baseball and Hockey; and competed with his son, regarding their opposing team interests.

In summary, Sam was a great husband, father, grandfather, uncle, ultimate actuarial professional, teacher and friend.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory, his wife of 49 years, Dr Sharon Rumley; one daughter, Cheree Rumley Berkowitz (Neal); one son, Yakik Rumley; one granddaughter, Zahra Miawama; one goddaughter, Eishelle Tillery; one sister-in-law, Dara Bragg (Kyle); one brother-in-law, Harold Hargrave; two aunts (Phyllis Lalande, Kay Field); two uncles (Randy Lewis, James (Alvin) Lewis); a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, professional associates and friends.

Dr. Rumley was a member of the Convent Avenue Baptist Church.

## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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