

*A Celebration*  
OF LIFE FOR

*Samuel*  
**HAIGLER, JR.**

**Sunrise**  
April 6, 1960

**Sunset**  
August 22, 2025

**Friday, September 12, 2025**

**Viewing: 9am - 11am**

**Service: 11am**

**Second Canaan Baptist Church**  
**12 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY 10026**

# Obituary

Knowledgeable, contributive and tenacious, **Samuel Haigler, Jr.**, better known as “Boobie”, was born to the late Samuel Haigler, Sr. and Geraldine Haigler in Harlem, New York on April 6, 1960.

Samuel attended John F. Kennedy High School in the Bronx, New York. During his time in high school, Samuel participated in both basketball and track and field; receiving many awards for his outstanding performances.

After graduating high school, Samuel attended John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. He was enlisted in the US Marines in 1979 and was then honorably discharged under the rank of Sergeant in 1986.

Not long after his honorable discharge, Samuel had a career working at Merrill Lynch Wealth Management Company before becoming a police officer for the New York City Police Department in 1988. With his hard work and determination, he was promoted to a detective in 1994. After 16 years under this title, Samuel retired from the NYPD Detective Bureau. Shortly after retirement, Samuel proceeded a post career at Reliant Safety Company for 15 years.

Samuel will always be remembered for being generous, loving, funny and fun. He will be missed around the holidays as he took his time driving from Harlem to the Bronx providing turkeys to the communities he frequently visited and to Greater Central Baptist Church. He will also be remembered for his confident glare and comical tonalities to any achievement he endured, especially at a card game if you ever played with him or against him. Let’s also not forget how much he took pride in his hair. And his infamous saying of, “huh I hear that!” or “huh huh huh man you better stop playing, I don’t know what you smoking.”

Heartbroken, but honored to cherish the memories of Samuel are: his daughter, Shaniquia Bolden; son, Samuel Michael Haigler; grandsons, Kayon John, Jr., Khalil John, and Sebastian Haigler; sister, Baron Haigler Gould (Nathaniel Gould, Sr.); nephews, Nathaniel Gould, Jr. and Antione Haigler; niece, Na’Tavia Gould; lifetime partner, Ernestine Montgomery; great nephews and great niece; a host of cousins along with many other relatives; and a community of friends.



# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**  
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

**Invocation**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Musical Selection**  
“I’ll Fly Away”

**Reflections**

**Obituary**

**Musical Selection**  
“Going Up Yonder”

**Eulogy**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

## **INTERMENT**

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery  
22-21 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

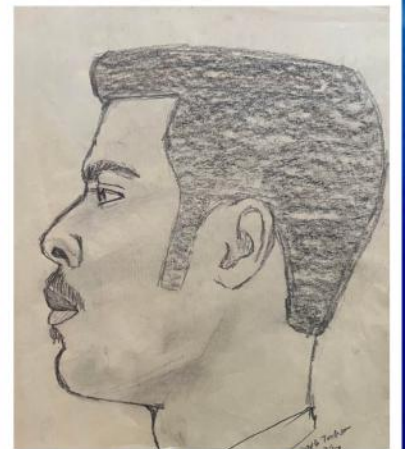
## **RECEPTION: 4pm-8pm**

Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park  
679 Riverside Drive (at West 145th Street), New York, NY 10031

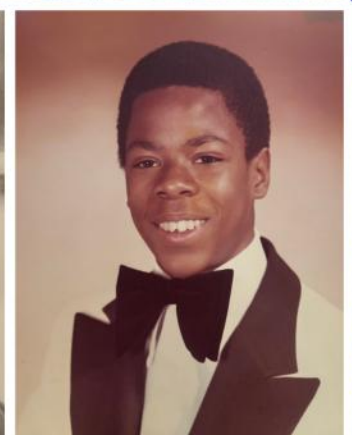
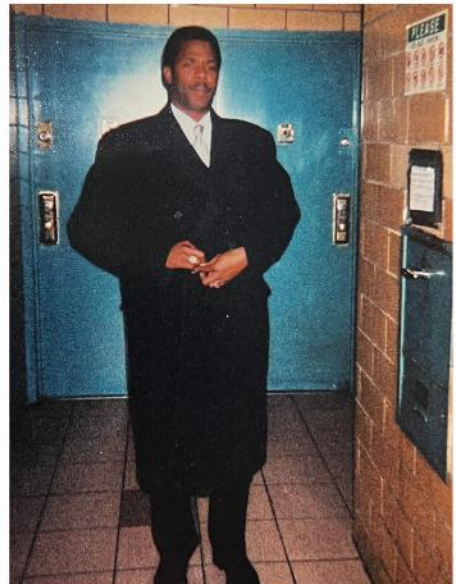
# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



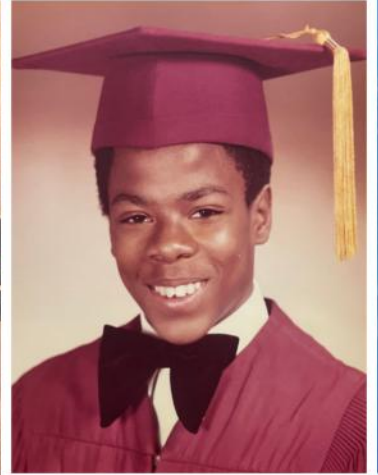














# I'm There Inside Your Heart

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him only that he is gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,  
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

## 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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