



Samuel Simpkins

January 9, 1971 - July 9, 2017

Samuel "Sam Sam" Simpkins Jr., 46, went home to be with the Lord peacefully July 9, 2017, in Palmetto Health Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Sam Sam was born on January 9, 1971, in Brooklyn, NY, to Bettie and Samuel Simpkins Se. His sweet demeanor was magnetic, and he always wore a great big smile. In his spare time, he loved to joke around and bring joy to everyone he encountered. But, most of all, he loved God and all of his family and friends very much! As a youth, he made his home in Columbia, SC, as a member of the Midlands Center where he was well loved by his friends and caregivers.

Sam Sam was preceded in death by his grandparents: Mamie Roscoe of Aiken, SC, Charlie B. and Selma Johnson of Bethel, NC; aunt Annie Manning of Jamaica, Queens; and uncles: Frank and Larry Johnson of Robersonville, NC.

He is survived by his parents Bettie and Samuel Simpkins Sr., of Augusta, GA; two brothers: Matthew Simpkins of Augusta, GA, and Justin (Tameka) Simpkins of Atlanta, GA; two sisters: Alexis Simpkins of Gainesville, FL, and Nori (Marcus) Brown, of Augusta, GA; three aunts: Nina Wilkins of Norfolk, VA, Dorothy Roberson of Highpoint, NC, and Elizabeth of Suitland, MD; one godbrother Bradley Jones of Savannah, GA; and nieces, nephews and many,

many friends.

A reception at Williams Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church located at 1630 Fifteenth Street, Augusta, GA will follow the funeral service. The Rev. Dr. (Col) Bobby E, Jones (US Army Ret) will officiate; all are welcome to attend and celebrate Sam Sam's life.

Cemetery Details

Palmetto Cemetery

5050 Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Public Viewing

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Simpkins*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To the family, especially his Loving and dedicated mother Mrs. Simpkins, my prayers are with you. I truly loved Sam-Sam. He could make my day when he smiled. For now Sam is at rest. We know we will see each other again with no more pain or sufferings!*

Vanessa McLendon - September 19, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Simpkins.*



July 14, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Simpkins.*



July 14, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Simpkins.*



July 13, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to our family the Simpkins! Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal! We love you! Corine, Bobby and the baby (Brad)*

Corine Ackerson-Jones - July 12, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Please accept our condolences from James, Peggy, Cornell, and Sharon Johnson, in Norfolk, Virginia, by way of Enfield, NC.*

Please know that we have been part of each other's family for many years, and we are still here for you.

Please don't hesitate to reach out, especially during this difficult time. ❤️



James Johnson - July 12, 2017 at 11:54 AM