



Thornton Charles Samuels Sr.

October 20, 2020

THORNTON CHARLES SAMUELS, SR. was born on June 15, 1950 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the eighth child of eleven born to the late William F. Samuels and the late Marguerite G. Samuels. Thornton Samuels, Sr. transitioned from this life to eternal life at home on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at the age of seventy.

He was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and later worked in many divisions for the City of Baltimore. Other employment included the Alban Tractor and Trailer Company, the American Red Cross, and Morgan State University. He worked for numerous companies throughout the city and county. As a determined person, he always pursued his educational goals by attending several adult learning classes and acquired many certificates. Thornton was a member of First Baptist Church on Caroline Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Later in years, he attended and became a member of The Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter in Baltimore, Maryland.

Thornton had a love for Christ and family. He expressed it passionately through his artwork. Volunteering was a big part of his life and he always extended a helping hand to several churches and schools throughout the community. He donated artwork to churches, banks and libraries. He also took pride in many of his hats and boots that depicted the life of a cowboy. Thornton often looked forward to enjoying the signature Maryland crab cake every year and riding motorcycles. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners with the family held a special place in his heart as a tradition. Cranberry sauce was a necessary side dish during the holiday meals for him. He was a great organizer and loved sports to include swimming, bowling, and roller-skating. He enjoyed many cultural events by attending several plays and concerts with his family. Thornton's favorite musician was Stevie Wonder and favorite music was jazz. He often played his combo drums in previous years and eventually donated them to various churches. He appreciated different cultures and enjoyed going on educational/recreational trips with his family.

Thornton has five brothers that preceded him in death, William, Frank, Maurice, Glenford,

and Paul Samuels.

He was a loving husband to his wife, Mildred (Dot) Samuels; and the proud father of two children, Dr. Andrea L. Samuels, D.C. and Thornton C. Samuels Jr., CDL; one adopted daughter, Shanika; five grandchildren, Treshawn, Chantria, Tyshay, Destiny, and Charles; two great-grandchildren, Rhiley and Justice. He also leaves to mourn: Gilbert Samuels, Deitra Ringgold, Joyce Brown, Paulette Cheeks, Marguerite Samuels, an aunt (Elizabeth Umphrey-Walker), nieces, nephews, cousins, family and a host of friends.

Comments



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Thornton Charles Samuels Sr., Please Click the Link below.



March Life Tribute Centers - November 02, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - November 23, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ C Davis lit a candle in memory of Thornton Charles Samuels Sr.



C Davis - November 03, 2020 at 05:37 AM



“ To the Samuels Family: Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted-Matthew 5:4 Love, James and Sandra Haskins

Sandra Haskins - October 28, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Thornton's children & family. After the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we shared with Thornton. This what keeps he alive in our hearts and in our minds forever.

Love, Cousin Brenda & Moody Family

Brenda M Bivins - October 27, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Samuels Family may God give you strength and comfort through this difficult times peace love and blessings to all.

Beverly Hyde - November 02, 2020 at 08:24 AM