



Clarence Sampson Sr.

March 9, 1939 - August 6, 2024

CLARENCE SAMPSON, affectionately known as “Goatman”, departed this life quietly and passed

into eternal peace on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. He was born in Marian County, South Carolina on

Thursday, March 9, 1939. He was the first child of the late James (YW) Sampson and Edna Sampson.

He was one of eighteen siblings.

As a young man Clarence relocated to Baltimore, Maryland from South Carolina to be with his

brother Edward and Cousin Thomas Phillips. He received his education in South Carolina.

Clarence was well known to his family and friends as Goatman. He gained employment at Bon

Secours Hospital, and Rice’s Bakery. later, he found employment with Kennecott Copper Corp. and

worked there until the doors were closed. Then he found employment with Future-Care Homewood/

Nursing Home in Baltimore; He worked there until his health began to fail, and then, he retired!

Clarence met the former Ethel Lee through a friend. They were united in Holy Matrimony on August

15, 1964, by the late Reverend Edmond D. Meade, Pastor of the Israel Baptist

Church of Baltimore

City. They would have been married on August 15, 2024, for 60 years. From this union, they were

blessed with two sons, Clarence Jr. and Keonte Lamar.

Goatman was loved by all who knew him. Although, he was quiet, he would associate with anyone.

He especially loved talking and being with his brother Edward, Uncle John Henry and his cousin

Thomas. After work, sometimes, they would get into their cars and drive down to South Carolina for the weekend.

Clarence joined the fellowship of the Israel Baptist Church of Baltimore City under the leadership of

the late Rev. Edmond D. Meade, Pastor. later he united with the Zion Baptist Church in Baltimore

under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Marshall F. Prentice, Pastor. He enjoyed attending church on Sundays.

He always had a positive attitude, beautiful smile and a wonderful personality.

He enjoyed being with

his sons on their outings and attending family reunions. This year 2024, he was not able to attend the

reunion in Virginia, but his heart was with them.

On Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Clarence Sampson transitioned

from this earthly journey to his eternal home. He has reunited with his parents, James and Edna

Sampson, and his siblings Edna Mae, Ruby Lee, Randy, La Mar "BO",

Edward, Helen, Artelia, Marion,

and James, Jr.

Clarence leaves precious memories to his devoted and loving wife, Ethel, his devoted sons, Keonte

Lamar and Clarence Jr. and his three sons, Andre, Norman and Nelson; his daughter, Alison Smith and her son, William; his siblings, Charles Sampson, Latta, SC, Samuel Sampson, Atlanta, GA, Linda Fairley, Fayetteville, NC, Steven Fairley, Long Island, NY, Liliah Sampson, Latta, SC and Diane Sampson, Hopewell, VA; his 100-year-old Auntie Roberta Sampson Phillips; sister-in-law, Sylvia Sampson; two special cousins, Dr. Odessa D. Dorkins and Thomas Phillips; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

AUG **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patty Starks lit a candle in memory of Clarence Sampson Sr.*



Patty Starks - August 24, 2024 at 08:01 AM



So sorry for your lost 🙏

Patty Starks - August 24, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ *Fredricka Richardson lit a candle in memory of Clarence Sampson Sr.*



Fredricka Richardson - August 24, 2024 at 05:45 AM



“ *Dear Clarence and Family: Heartfelt prayers to you and Your dear loved ones. May you be comforted knowing that your dad was a provider and a caring man who appreciated family and his life here on earth.*

Fredricka Richardson - August 24, 2024 at 05:44 AM



“ *He was and will be such a wonderful man to our family! 🙏*

Patty Starks - August 23, 2024 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Hilda Phillips lit a candle in memory of Clarence Sampson Sr.*



hilda phillips - August 15, 2024 at 01:07 AM



“ *We the March Family and 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 Funeral Homes - August 10, 2024 at 11:32 AM