



## Samuel C. Stephenson Jr.

April 20, 1945 - November 4, 2018

SAMUEL CRAYTON STEPHENSON JR. was born on April 20, 1945 in Baldwin, Louisiana to the late Samuel Crayton Stephenson Sr. and Elva Lee Carline Perry. Affectionately known as “Sam” and “Sammy”, he was raised by his grandmother, Laversa Carline.

Sam was educated in the Baldwin, La. school system and graduated from Willow Street High School; also attended Grambling State University. He worked for General Motors for thirty-seven years and a host of educational systems before then.

He had four siblings – the late Warren, Diana, Dottie and Marcia Smith (Harold). Sam also had four sisters-in-law, Carolyn Lievers, Faye Tripp, Wendy C. Blackwell and Nancy B. Allen (Mike); and one brother-in-law, Dale R. Blackwell.

Samuel and Sandra Lievers Stephenson were wed on February 23, 1974. There are three children – two daughters Natalie Brown (John) and Stephanie Stephenson, and one son, Alton Boyd. He cherished five grandchildren, Kelly, Tyrone, Kandace, Ashley and Austin; four great-grandchildren, Jayden (who preceded him in death), Tyler, Korri and Kaiden; one goddaughter, Shelly; godmother, Helen Lee; and a host of other family including aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Last but not least, he leaves a BFF Dennis

Matthews and many friends from the Class of "64".

In earlier years, Sam ran track, played football and baseball. In recent years he went to baseball games and watched all sports, college and pro, on television in his chair. Sam was also an early morning exerciser.

Finally, he was overcome by illness after many years of care as a heart transplant patient since January of 1994. Sam will be missed by all.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

NOV 10. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel C. Stephenson Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Willow Street High School Class of 1964 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel C. Stephenson Jr..*



**Willow Street High School Class of 1964** - November 09, 2018  
at 07:24 PM



“ *The Terry Family, The Lewis Family, The Carline Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Samuel C. Stephenson Jr..*



**The Terry Family, The Lewis Family, The Carline Family** -  
November 09, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *Extending our condolences and prayers, from the Traynham family, long time neighbors and friends.*

**Sharon Curtis** - November 09, 2018 at 08:34 AM

 Giles  
Smith

“ *I will always cherish the support you have given me in my swimming career and in life.*

*I extend my deepest sympathies to all your family who loved you and will miss you greatly. We pray that you rest in eternal peace uncle Samuel Stephenson.*

*Giles Smith*

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**Giles Smith** - November 08, 2018 at 05:27 PM

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“ *Our prayers are with you during this time of bereavement.*  
*From: Benjamin & Ellen Dennis*  
*Hammond, Indiana*

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**Benjamin & Ellen Dennis** - November 08, 2018 at 09:36 AM

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“ *The Gims Family, and your godmother Aunt Helen purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Samuel C. Stephenson Jr..*



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**The Gims Family, and your godmother Aunt Helen** -  
November 08, 2018 at 09:27 AM

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“ *I am deeply sorry for the death of your dear loved one to help you and your family find comfort please read Acts 25:15 where it tells us that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteousness.*

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**Danon** - November 07, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel C. Stephenson Jr..*



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November 07, 2018 at 10:10 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 06, 2018 at 05:11 PM