

Pallbearers

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work, or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-

God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Samuel Lewis Bowling, would like to thank each of you for all acts of kindness rendered to us, during the passing of our loved one. Your kindness has kept us, and your prayers have sustained us. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

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| Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director- | Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director- | Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager- |
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*Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory*

*of
Mr. Samuel Lewis Bowling*



*Thursday, September 28, 2023
11:00 a.m.*

*International Praise Church
5071 Percival Road
Elgin, South Carolina*

Bishop Doyle Roberts, Pastor

Obituary of Mr. Samuel Lewis Bowling

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye... 1 Corinthians 15:52

A Time to Be Born---

Samuel (Sam) Lewis Bowling was born September 2, 1963, in Washington, DC to Charlie and the late Juanita Bowling.

A Time to Live---

“Sam” relocated to South Carolina in September 2012. He reconnected with his high school sweetheart Sabrina and became one union together in December 2012. He was a proud husband, son, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He and his wife found their church home at International Praise Church, 5071 Percival Rd. Elgin, SC 29045, under the leadership of Bishop Doyle Roberts.

A Time to Serve---

“Sam” began working with his father at a very young age doing construction work and later became a certified Brick Mason. He later changed his profession because of his love and passion for cooking and was known as the Grill-Master. He worked in the kitchen as a chef and was proud of the gift that God had given him. He loved football, especially the Washington Commanders, and activities with his family. He worked until God decided that he was needed in heaven. His generosity and spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

A Time to Rest---

Peacefully, on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, the Lord called him home. He laid down his earthly banner to join the saints in heaven.

A Time to Mourn---

In addition to his mother, “Sam” was preceded in death by his brother, Alonzo, and sisters-in-law, Marcia and Kim.

Mr. Samuel Lewis Bowling leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Sabrina Bowling; two children, Jessica (Kentrell Sr.), Samuel Jr.; eleven grandchildren, Serenity, D’Andre, Kentrell Jr., Ziyahah, Kyndal, Brandon, NuNu, Shard, Shy, Shane and Shyra; two great-grandchildren; Sahryah and Ja’Maurice; three brothers; Charlie Jr., David; two sisters, Janice and Felicia; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and loving friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

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| Musical Prelude | |
| Processional | |
| Viewing..... | Funeral Directors |
| Musical Selection..... | Reverend Tyrus Goodwin “Goodness of God” |
| Welcome and Opening Prayer..... | Bishop Doyle Roberts |
| Old Testament..... | Ms. Ziyahah Bell, <i>Granddaughter</i> Psalm 27:1-4 |
| New Testament..... | Ms. Serenity Samuel, <i>Granddaughter</i> 1 Corinthians 15:50-52 |
| Musical Selection..... | Reverend Tyrus Goodwin “How Great Is Our God” |
| Poem..... | <i>I’m Free</i> |
| Remarks..... | Ms. Felicia Bowling Mr. Benjamin Robertson, <i>Friend</i> |
| Dedication of Life Video | |
| Musical Selection..... | Reverend Tyrus Goodwin “He Reigns” |
| Words of Comfort..... | Bishop Doyle Roberts |
| Committal and Closing Prayer | |
| Benediction | |
| Recessional..... | Reverend Tyrus Goodwin “How Great Thou Art” |
| Postlude | |

