



## Ernest Samuel

February 5, 2025

Ernest Samuel was born August 11, 1951, to Preston Samuel Jr. and Lula Mae Cooper Samuel. He departed this earthly realm on February 5, 2025. Ernest was educated in the public schools of Timmonsville, SC. After graduation, he began his lifelong career as a professional truck driver. He drove for several companies throughout his career, including Mercury Motors, Headrick Trucking, and Dawkins Concrete.

Ernest is survived by one daughter, Angela Keels; four grandchildren, Jat'karia "Bri" Jackson, Aniyah Hatcher, Angel Hatcher, Xavion "Zay" McCall and one great-grandson, Jai'ceon Omari Bacchus. He also leaves behind three brothers; Earl (May Linda) Samuel of Columbia, SC, Preston (Cassandra) Samuel III and Lenuel Samuel, both of Florence, SC and five sisters; Virginia McRae of Brooklyn, NY, Jeanette (Woodrow) Perkins of Florence, SC, Cynthia (Robert) Kennedy, Jerline Samuel, and Delphine Samuel all of Timmonsville, SC. He also leaves to cherish his memory a host of nieces, nephews and friends who loved and adored him.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents, Preston Samuel Jr and Lula Mae Cooper Samuel, and two sisters Diane Bruce of Kansas City, MO and Beverly Samuel of Florence, SC.

Ernest, who was affectionately known as "Uncle Uncle," will be fondly remembered for his sense of humor, love for his family, and sharing his vast

knowledge of cars and barbecue with the next generation.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bacote-Eaddy Funeral Home  
209 N Brockington St  
P.O. Box 370  
Timmonsville, SC 29161  
(843) 346-7336  
<http://www.bacoteeaddyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *JEANETTE SHIVERS lit a candle in memory of Ernest Samuel*



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**JEANETTE SHIVERS** - February 12, 2025 at 07:34 PM

VC

“ *Vernestine Lowery Clyburn lit a candle in memory of Ernest Samuel*



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**Vernestine Lowery Clyburn** - February 12, 2025 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Mckithen lit a candle in memory of Ernest Samuel*



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**Lisa Mckithen** - February 12, 2025 at 11:16 AM

LM

*My deepest sympathy to my family. I am a 3rd generation niece of the late Preston Samuel Jr. He was my late great grandmother Agnes Samuel Coleman's baby brother. Ernest , and my grandmother the late Martha Coleman Mckithen, were 1st cousins by Uncle Preston Samuel Jr . , and great grandmother Agnes Samuel Coleman . I had many of good times at Cousin Ernest parents house . Aunt Lula Cooper Samuel , and uncle Preston Samuel had the greatest gifts of hospitality. My grandmother, Martha and I spent a lot of nights there. May God bless this family to show the love that their parents groomed in them. I would have attended, but I don't feel well due to the temperatures family you have my love and condolences. Lisa .*

**Lisa Mckithen** - February 12, 2025 at 11:39 AM

IW

*“ My Deepest condolences are with you and the family. May God's grace, mercy and peace surround and comfort you and the family.*

**Irby Wilson** - February 11, 2025 at 04:30 PM

CL

*“ Clarios purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernest Samuel.*



**Clarios** - February 11, 2025 at 10:29 AM

PH

*“ Patricia Ham lit a candle in memory of Ernest Samuel*



**Patricia Ham** - February 10, 2025 at 12:02 PM

CW

“ *Cleveland & Wanda Washington lit a candle in memory of Ernest Samuel*



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**Cleveland & Wanda Washington** - February 10, 2025 at 08:55 AM

AW

“ *Azalee Willoughby*



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**Azalee Willoughby** - February 10, 2025 at 08:48 AM

RN

“ *Rosa Nero lit a candle in memory of Ernest Samuel*



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**Rosa Nero** - February 10, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest Samuel.*

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February 10, 2025 at 06:42 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Samuel.*



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February 10, 2025 at 06:42 AM



“ *Shirley Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ernest Samuel*



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**Shirley Cooper** - February 09, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ *Vergenia, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest upon you and your family during this challenging time.*  
*Johnson High School Class of 1967*



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**Maggie Mack** - February 08, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ *Eddie Green lit a candle in memory of Ernest Samuel*



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**Eddie green** - February 06, 2025 at 10:34 AM