



Deacon Samuel Jefferson Sr.

December 31, 1928 - May 12, 2020

Deacon Samuel Jefferson Sr., 91, passed away in Peoria on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at Unity Point Methodist Medical Center. He was born December 31, 1928 in Bluff City, Ark to the late Obie and Dora Jefferson. Deacon Samuel was a dedicated member of Heavens View Christian Fellowship helping with the food pantry, teaching Sunday school, and Bible study.

Samuel leaves to cherish his precious memory: three daughters: Deloras Lassiter, Carolyn Jefferson, and Brenda Jefferson all of Peoria; two brothers: Thomas (Minnie) Jefferson and Fulton Jefferson both of Cincinnati, OH; one sister: Ollie Grisby of Detroit, MI. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

In addition to his parents Samuel was preceded in death by his loving wife of 67 years Dorothy Jefferson: two sons: Sonny and Samuel Jefferson Jr. and one brother: Nathan Jefferson; five sisters: Gladys Kirby, Gustaviz Reddick, Elmarie Gulley, Nona Bolar and Emma Porchia.

A drive-up visitation will be held on Monday, May 18, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A private service will follow 12:00 p.m. Those who would like to view the service via Zoom can access through ID#635-986-7225 password 8fvQHj. Pastor Tony Pierce of Heaven's View Christian Fellowship will officiate, and Bishop Timothy Criss of Greater City of Refuge will assist. Arrangements were made especially for Samuel and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Samuel will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Springdale

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel

201 N. Macarthur Hwy.

Peoria, IL 61605

(309) 674-6323

<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Pastor Rita Davis & Life in the Word Ministries purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon Samuel Jefferson Sr..*



Pastor Rita Davis & Life in the Word Ministries - May 17, 2020
at 12:45 PM

BC

“ *Deloras, Carolyn, and Brenda - My thoughts and prayers to the family upon the loss of cousin Sam. Praying for strength during this difficult time. Wish we could be there.*

Bobbi Marks-Cooper/Rockford, IL

Bobbi Cooper - May 16, 2020 at 02:53 PM

BG

“ *Granddaddy..... I'm going to miss you sooooo much. Im so glad that my girls got a chance to experience the same Granddaddy I did... always tinkering somewhere..... finding odd jobs to do so we felt like we was really doing something.... those are the memories I will forever carry in my heart. Thank You being the example of what a Man, A Husband and a Father should be. Our Vessel! Love You GrandDaddy. Watch over us. Hug Grandma for us..... and Daddy.*

Brandi Jefferson Gay - May 16, 2020 at 10:59 AM

JB

“ *RIH Mr Jefferson Our Prayers Are With The Entire Family. Rest On In Jesus's Arms 4ever...AMEN.*



Joanie Brown - May 15, 2020 at 09:26 PM

JB

Mr. & Mrs. Joe and Nancy Bell God is able to help you through this. He will not leave you he will comfort you an give you the strength to go through this.

Joe and Nancy Bell - May 18, 2020 at 12:03 PM