



## Mother Melissa Samuel

November 27, 1932 - November 26, 2023

SAMUEL, Mother Melissa – age 90, passed away, Sunday, November 26, 2023 at Select Specialty Oakland. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, December 9, 2023 at New Mount Moriah International Church, 313 East Walton Blvd., with Funeral Service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Bishop William Murphy, Jr., Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the church Saturday. Mother Samuel will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed Noon - 6:00PM Friday.

Mother Samuel leaves to cherish her memory: children, Yvonne Thompson and Trayon Samuel, Sr; grandchildren, David Franklin, Jr., Derrick Franklin, Demetria Franklin, Darnell Thompson and Trayon Samuel, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Landon Franklin, Darnell Thompson, Jr. and Irelyne Thompson; siblings, Wilma Borden, Gwendolyn Hill, Veronica Coleman, Annette Horton, Colander Williams and Tyrone Williams and other relatives and friends.

Mother Samuel was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Samuel, Sr.; children, Lillian Franklin, Clarence "CJ" Samuel, Jr. and Dewayne Earl "Top" Samuel; and parents, Nancy and Billy Williams.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

DEC 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mount Moriah International Church  
313 East Walton Blvd.  
Pontiac, MI 48342

## Funeral Service

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DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt Moriah International Missionary Baptist  
313 E Walton Blvd  
Pontiac, MI 48340-1274  
(248) 332-3070

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Melissa Samuel.*



December 08, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *The Grant Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Melissa Samuel.*

**The Grant Family** - December 08, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Rest in Paradise Beautiful Queen Mrs. Samuel. I love you and will always hold you dear in my heart. Thank you for the last hug we shared. 🙏💕🙏 I extend deep sympathies condolences and prayers to Dear Best Friend Yvonne and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Cherry Scott Jones and Family*



**Cherry Scott Jones** - December 07, 2023 at 10:38 AM



*We are so sorry for your loss praying for the family. The Attaway Family*

**Attaway Family** - December 08, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Melissa Samuel.*



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December 07, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *May she REST IN PEACE 🙏*



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**Pam Jacksin-Hodges** - December 07, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *I shall always remember the love she showed me in my time of sorrow. She loved me, and I loved her. I truly miss Her.*

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**Gracie Mccoy-Jackson** - December 07, 2023 at 12:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Melissa Samuel.*



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December 06, 2023 at 04:22 PM

LW

“ Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Mother Melissa Samuel



Laurita Washington - December 03, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Melissa Samuel.



December 03, 2023 at 12:43 PM







YJ

“ Yvonne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Melissa Samuel



Yvonne Jones - December 01, 2023 at 09:07 PM

MY

“ My Heart  is very heavy right now. Mother Samuel was my Spiritual GMA She loved on me 4over 25years. I never met my grandparents & she fill that spot "BIGTIME" Such a pleasant women of God. Ill miss ur phone calls & r conversations about sports. NO MORE PAIN RIH     

Matthew Yancy - December 01, 2023 at 11:47 AM

BR

“ *Barbara RogersLandry lit a candle in memory of Mother Melissa Samuel*

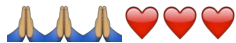


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**Barbara RogersLandry** - December 01, 2023 at 10:04 AM

JB

“ *My condolences to the Family. Lis was a beautiful soul helped anyone she could. I never heard her complain always smiling. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Stay in prayer your faith will help you get through this*



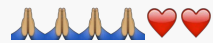
*Juanita Brownlee*

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**Juanita Brownlee** - November 29, 2023 at 08:08 PM

JR

*My Condolences to the family..I met Auntie Liz for the very first time about 12 year ago in Sawyerville AL. We was there to buried her sister Eddie Mae my soon to be husband mother I call her Mrs. C. She was sitting at Auntie Wilma's kitchen table I said Hello Auntie my name is June I'm Rickey's soon to be wife I finally get the chance to meet you. She smiled and said it's so nice to meet you too! She had a beautiful smile Auntie you can go be with your other love ones now your mom dad sisters brothers and children they are waiting to Welcome you home Rest in Paradise Queen 🙏*



*Junetta Robinson*

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**Junetta Robinson** - December 03, 2023 at 06:26 AM

SB

“ *Sandra D. Butler-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Melissa Samuel*



Sandra D. Butler-Smith - November 29, 2023 at 04:16 PM

HB

“ *Helen M Butler lit a candle in memory of Mother Melissa Samuel*



Helen m Butler - November 29, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Melissa Samuel.*



November 29, 2023 at 03:19 PM

NS

“ *New Gateways Clients and Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Melissa Samuel.*

New Gateways Clients and Staff - November 29, 2023 at 03:19 PM

ZF

“ *Zola Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Melissa Samuel*



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**Zola Foster** - November 29, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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“ *I am praying for the strength and peace of the Samuels family. Mother Samuels was a jewel to the entire New Mount Moriah Family. I will never forget her smiles and hugs around my neck. Well done Mother.*

*-Minister Alexis McDonald*

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**Alexis McDonald** - November 29, 2023 at 02:02 PM