

CELEBRATING *the Life of*



Samuel
MONROE, Jr.

November 28, 1973 ~ August 26, 2026

Order of Service

Saturday, October 3, 2026

CITY OF DAVID

7623 8th Avenue | Los Angeles, CA 90043

Pastor Demiko Fitzgerald, Officiating

Processional

Instrumental rendition of “Amazing Grace”

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Reverend Mark Alston welcomes guests and leads in prayer

Old & New Testament Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 | John 14:1-6

Musical Selection

“He Promised Me”

Obituary Reading

Krista Love

Acknowledgements

Caian Irland

Musical Selection

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Reflections and Tributes

Bianca | Joyce | Samantha

Musical Selection

“Walk Around Heaven All Day”

Eulogy

Pastor Demiko Fitzgerald

Parting View | Recessional

“Going Up Yonder”

Repast immediately following the service



Sam's Life Story

Samuel Monroe was born on November 28, 1973, to the parents of Samuel Monroe, Sr. and Joyce Baker. Sam was a very hyperactive child. He would climb up on the roof of a house and anything else he could use to jump off of. As a baby Sam was diagnosed with rheumatic fever. He was taken to several doctors and had he not gotten to the hospital when he did, he would have died.

Sam attended George Washington Carver School 87 in Indianapolis, Indiana. In Los Angeles he attended Menlo Ave., Saturn Street and 74th St. Elementary School, and later culminated from Crenshaw High School. Sam was highly intelligent and his scores were very high, but he always got in trouble because he was the busy body of the class!

Sam confessed Christ at an early age. He loved to sing and dance to all kinds of music, especially Rap. On Saturday mornings while his mom cooked breakfast, Sam would sing and dance in the kitchen with her to 102.3 KJLH radio. Sam knew the oldies but goodies better than his mom. One of the first rap songs he wrote included his friends, Derek, Karone, Da Da, Tod, Chance and Mon'e.

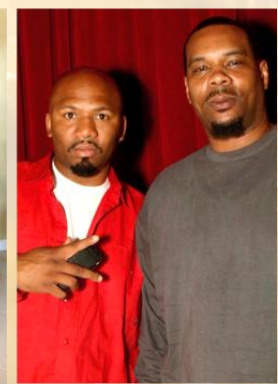
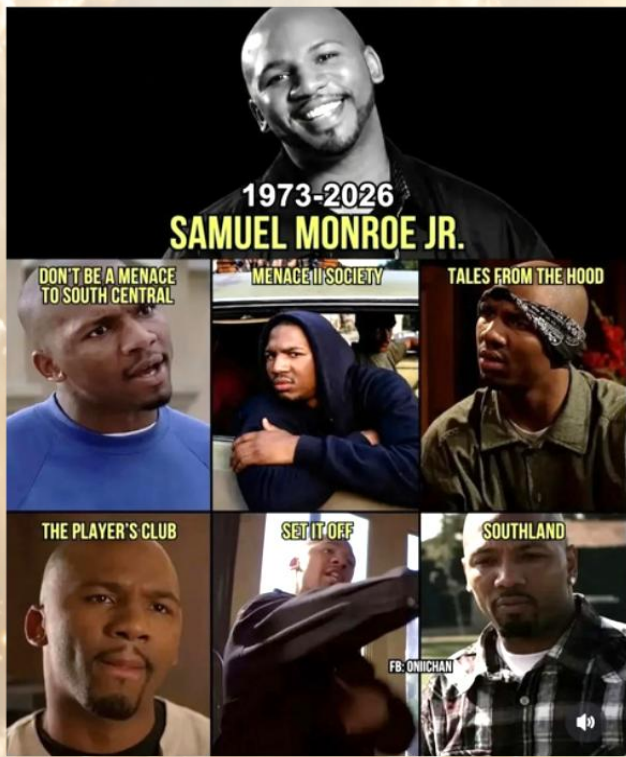
Sam's film and movie career debuted in 1993's "Out All Night" series featuring Patti LaBelle. Sam commanded the screen and shaped a generation of film lovers through iconic roles like *Tales From the Hood* (1995), *Set It Off* (1996), *The Players Club* (1998), and the classic parody, *Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking your Juice in the Hood* (1996). But we can't forget his performance as Lena's cousin in the huge Brother's cinematic masterpiece *Menace to Society* (1994).

Sam was a man who commanded respect not through words alone, but through his immense spirit, resilience, and willingness to protect those he loved. Sam was a source of infinite pride. Sam was the type of man (for example) who would give his last dime to protect his children. Even though he did not have a car, when he got one, he gave it to his children's mother so they could have a way to get to school.

On August 26, 2026, Samuel Monroe, Jr., also known as Boo-Boo, laid down his earthly armor after a hard-fought battle with meningitis, but his creative blueprint remains. He was preceded in death by his brother Jerold Patton, US Navy -USS Carl Vinson; and father Samuel Monroe, Sr. Left to cherish his memory is his loving mother, Joyce Patton; his stepfather Jerry Patton; children Katelyn, Kingston and Brooklyn; brothers Anthony Simpkins, and Jonathan Monroe; sisters Samantha Monroe, Samara Monroe, Laniece Dickson, Tamera Smith, and Jennifer Patton; his stepmother Johnnie Monroe; and a host of other relatives and friends.









What can I say to my son, his beat-boxing, beating on every wall or table he was near. Music was in his bones. I'll miss us singing and dancing in the kitchen on Saturday mornings to KJLH as I prepared breakfast. But a little boy on TV caught his eye and he wanted to be just like Rodney Allen Rippey.

Samuel Caught the bug. I was and still am proud of all of his accomplishments but mostly I was proud when he gave his life to Christ. I

love you son and there's nothing you can do about it. 🥰🥰🥰

Rest in Heavenly Peace. 🙏🙏🙏

Your mother, Joyce

The Lord goes before you and will be with you. I miss you brother and God don't make no mistakes. We will be back together one day. God has better plans for you.

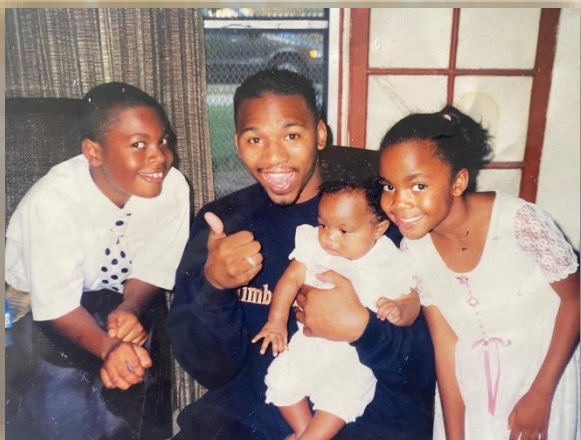
Your brother, Anthony

Rest peacefully, Sam. You will always be my brother, you will always be loved, and you will never be forgotten. Until we meet again.

Your brother, Jonathan

Daddy, you will always have a very special place in my heart, and I will carry you with me for the rest of my life. I know your strength, your love, and the mark you left on our family and this world are undeniable. You were loved by so many, touched countless lives, and lived with a heart of gold; you were such a giver and a protector. You showed us true strength and fought with the heart of a warrior. Rest peacefully now, knowing that your journey continues through the lives you changed and the memories you left behind. Daddy, you are now my guardian angel in Heaven, watching over me, protecting me, and keeping me safe. I love you, and I always will.

Your daughter, Katelyn



As a kid I was always asking, "Where's Sam..I want to see my brother Sam," with a big smile on my face. I still remember the sound of the beat box he used to make to our song we called "Juice." It was always a fun time with you rapping,

laughing, telling jokes and I'll also cherish the deep conversations we had as I grew older. I love you Big Bro, your personality is unmatched, you and daddy were truly a blessing in my life.

Your sister, Samantha



To my big brother, thank you for being you. You were loved and appreciated by so many who admired your talent. I'll always cherish the time you stayed with us in LA during my 9th grade year, cooking, picking me up from school, taking me on errands, driving fast. I'll never forget when one of the kids at LA High found out you were my brother and told the whole school and told everyone I was rich lol. You were funny, had a good heart and still joked and played even when you got sick toward the end, you reminded me so much of Daddy from the way you looked to your sense of humor; I'm proud to call you my brother, rest peacefully and hug Daddy for me. ❤️

Your sister, Samara

Although life took us in different directions and we hadn't seen each other in years, you were still my big brother, and I was still your baby sister. I'll always remember how kind you were to me, how funny you were, and how you loved life. I wish we had more time, but I'm grateful for the memories I have. I love you, Big Brother, and I will miss you more than words can say.

Your sister, Jennifer



I'm not really sure what to say because there are no words that can truly express how it feels to lose you. I will always remember the things that made you, you. I remember when you taught me how to do the "Thriller" dance to Michael Jackson, and how, even when we were kids, you were always making beats and creating music. You had such a creative spirit. You were an excellent creative, and I will always cherish that about you. Those are the memories I want to hold onto—the laughter, the music, the creativity, and the little moments that became memories I never knew I would treasure so much. I will miss you, and I will especially miss that creative part of you that was always finding a beat, a rhythm, or something new to create. Until I see you again, I'll carry those memories with me while you are asleep in death. Rest peacefully, my brother. You will always be a part of me, and you will never be forgotten.

Your sister, Laniece

Sam (Boo Boo) Monroe Jr. You will definitely be missed, from that infectious laugh to the beat boxin and rappin on the table. Remember when Cousin Warren came in the house and said

"Where's the Picture of Punch boo" 😂😂 We still laughed about that to this day. I'll remember all the Great times nothin sad only smiles and laugh 😊

Love You, Tamera



Active Pallbearers

Elvis Smith | Maurice Shaw | Fernandez Shaw | Orlando Myricks
Karl Haynes | Clarence Steward

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry B. Patton | Anthony Simpkins, Sr. | Anthony Simpkins, Jr. | Kingston Monroe
Tyrone Simpkins | MyHeir Simpkins

Acknowledgement

The family of Samuel Monroe, Jr. wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers, food, cards, visits and all expressions of kindness and concern. May God continue to embrace you with His love.

Thank you for the prayers that increased our faith;
Your words that encouraged our hearts
Your presence that gave us arms to lean on
The thoughts of every card or spoken word
Added a touch of peace in our lives.
Please continue to pray for us and may
God's blessings forever shine on each of you.



Services Entrusted to:

PRESTIGE FUNERAL HOME
Long Beach, CA

Interment:

Monday, October 5, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.
INGLEWOOD PARK CEMETERY – FLORENCE SIDE
Song Garden of C/H/118 – Tier 8