



## *Pallbearers*

Roy Samuels  
Trevor Samuels  
Wayne Morgan  
Wayne Card  
Loxley Mason



## *Acknowledgement*

*We extend our deepest gratitude to each and every individual who took the time to join us in honoring the life and memory of Zepheniah. Your presence provided us with solace and strength during this difficult time, reminding us that we are not alone in our grief. The love and support shared by our family and friends have been a source of immense comfort, and we are profoundly thankful for the compassion and kindness shown to us.*

## *Interment*

Rose Hill Cemetery  
1615 Old Boggy Creek Road  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Graveside Hymns  
#449 Never Part Again  
#439 How Far From Home  
#435 The Glory Song

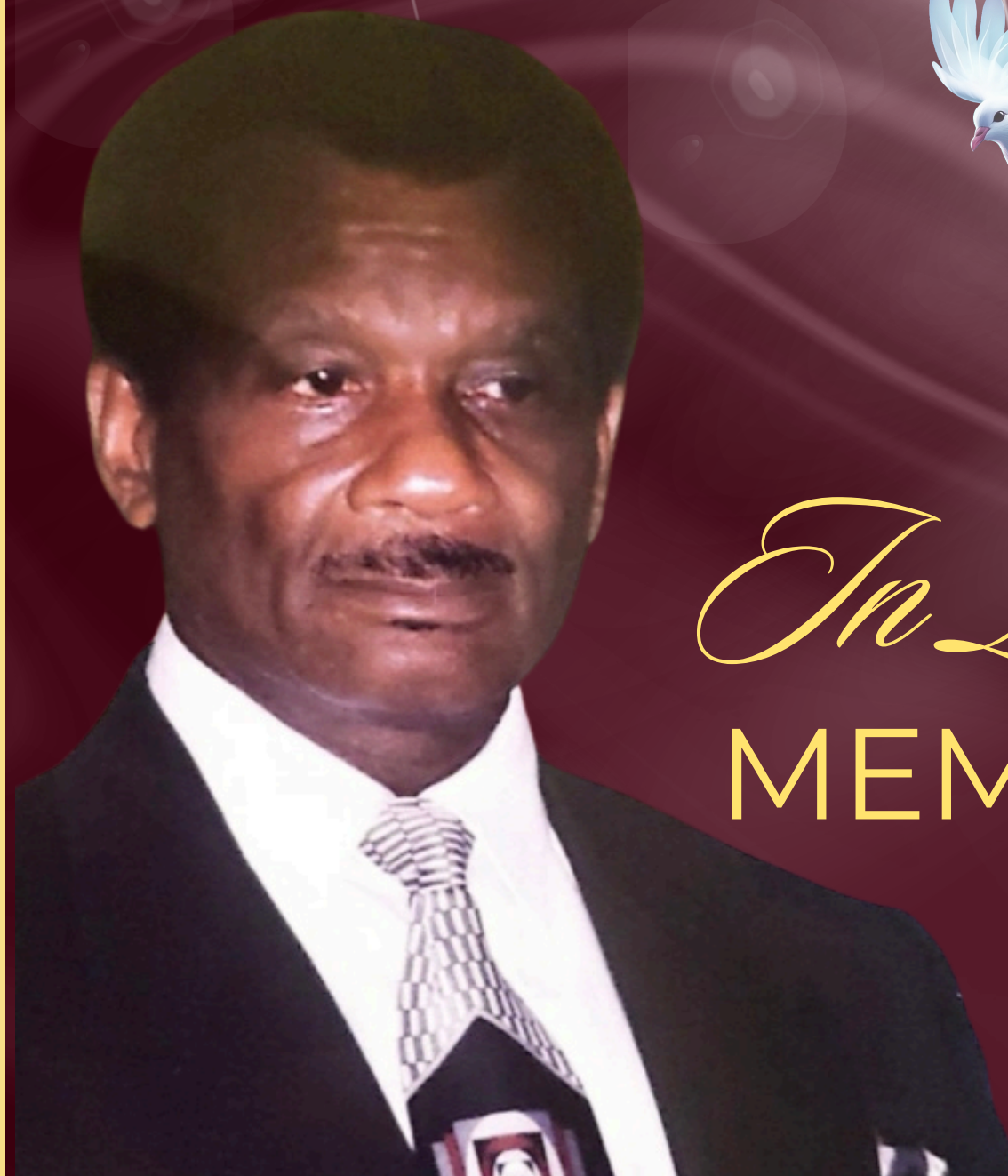
## *Repast*

Mount Zion SDA Church  
2123 North Smith Street  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

## *Professional Services Entrusted To:*



Richard Funeral Services  
"The Best Service. The Best Price."  
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## *In Loving* **MEMORY**

*Zepheniah Adolphus Samuels*

Sept. 27, 1935 - June 2, 2025

Sunday, June 22, 2025 11 a.m.

Mount Zion SDA Church  
2123 North Smith Street Kissimmee, FL 34744



# honoring the life and legacy of Zepheniah



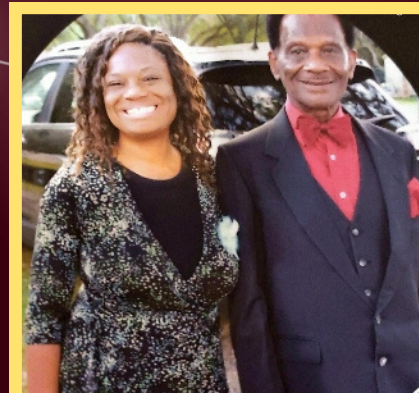
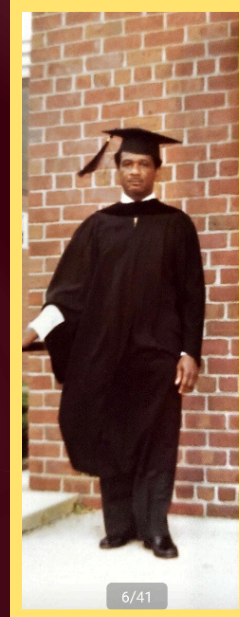
Zepheniah Adolphus Samuels endearingly known as "Zeph" was born on September 27, 1935, to Rhoda and Abraham Samuels in Hanover, Jamaica W.I. He was the fifth child of his nine siblings. He attended Church Hill primary school. As a youth, he attended the March Town SDA church in Hanover, Jamaica. He later migrated to Montego Bay, Jamaica at a 16 to stay with his oldest sister. After coming to Montego Bay, he attended the Montego Bay SDA church where he was baptized. During his time in Montego Bay, he attended trade school where he took basic auto mechanic courses. He later worked as a ward assistant at Cornwall Regional Hospital for 3 years.

After deciding to seek a better life with more opportunities, Zepheniah migrated to the US where he was recruited into the US Farm Worker Program. His contributions included cooking and working out in the field. During his travels back and forth to the United States he attended Queens Evening Trade School where he enrolled in plumbing classes. He later met and married Daisy (formerly Hall) Samuels at the age of 28. Zepheniah enjoyed various hobbies such as watching cowboy shows, weightlifting, and playing dominoes. He was also very skilled in designing straw hats.

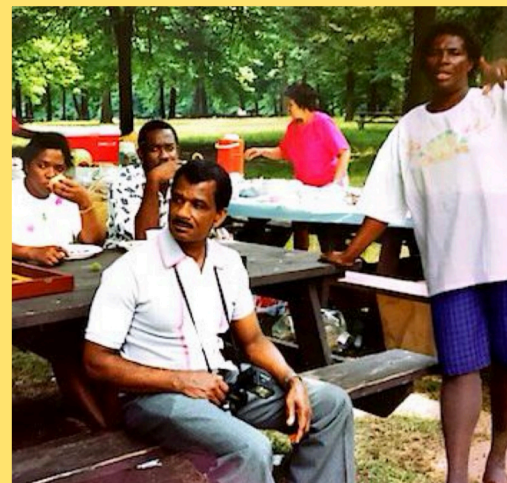
In 1979, Zepheniah moved to Bronx, NY permanently with his wife and youngest child Delorine. The other two boys Roy and Trevor arrived in New York a few years later. He worked at Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged Kingsbridge Center and received his certification as a nursing aide. He worked there for 7 years. \* While in New York they became active members of the Grand Concourse SDA church in Bronx, NY. Zepheniah was ordained as a deacon where he served for over 25 years. While he attended Grand Concourse SDA church he was involved in prison ministries with his close friend and prison partner Brother Thomas. Zepheniah developed a love for studying Daniel and Revelation and was well versed in obtaining the answers to the Daniel & Revelation study guides.

Zepheniah graduated from NY Technical College in 1987. He received an Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Control Technology. He started working at Bronx Lebanon Hospital in 1989 as a HVAC mechanic. During his time here he also enrolled in on the job training in boiler maintenance and repair, plant maintenance, basic plumbing and electrical classes at Bronx Community College. Zepheniah retired from Bronx Lebanon Hospital center in 2005. He retired with 14 years of dedicated service. In the following year in 2006 he relocated to Kissimmee, FL and joined the Mount Zion SDA Church. During his time at the church, he continued in his love of prison ministries and giving Bible studies. During his retirement years he spent mostly in the garden and in the Recreational center gym in the housing development where he lived. Zeph enjoyed gardening and sharing his crops with neighbors, church family and friends.

Zepheniah Samuels passed away on June 2, 2025, at his home with his family. He will be greatly missed but his memory will always be in our hearts. He was preceded in death by his parents Abraham and Rhoda Samuels, brothers Nehemiah Samuels, Edgar Samuels, sisters Lelia Samuels, Eugenie Samuels, Evelyn Samuels and niece Angela Haddo-Ricketts. He leaves behind his wife, Daisy Samuels, his children Roy Samuels, Trevor Samuels and Delorine Samuels and his granddaughter Nicollette Samuels and daughter-in-law Paula Samuels. He also leaves behind his surviving siblings Randolph Samuels, Clinton Samuels, Ivelyn Linton, and Triphena Foster. He is also fondly remembered and treasured by Karen Davis, who he cherished like a daughter and held a special place in his heart. His extended family included several nieces, nephews, church family, neighbors, and close friends. May he rest in peace with the hope of the coming of our Lord Jesus. His memory will live on in our hearts of his quiet, gentle and peaceful nature.



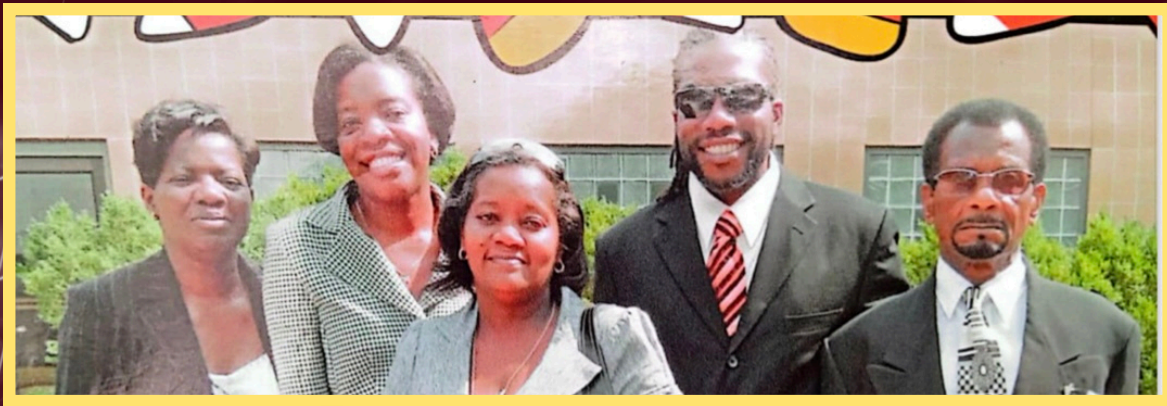




# ORDER of SERVICE

*Prelude.....Rodney Brewster*  
*Processional.....Officiants & Family*  
*Opening Remarks.....Pierre Hunt*  
*Opening Hymn.....No. 530 "It Is Well With My Soul"*  
*Opening Prayer..... Elder Pierre Hunt*  
*Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:51-54...Roy Samuels (son)*  
*Musical Selection.....Terry Blackman*  
*Tributes & Reflections*  
*Reflection....Paula Samuels (daughter in-law)*  
*Tribute Poem.....Delorine Samuels (daughter)*  
*Reflection.....Llewellyn Edwards (friend)*  
*Tribute Poem.....Nicollette Samuels (grand-daughter)*  
*Musical Selection.....Javetta Edwards*  
*Life Sketch.....Loveth England (niece)*  
*Scripture Reading 1 Thess. 4: 13-18..Marie Linton- Sterling (niece)*  
*Tribute Slideshow Video*  
*Musical Selection.....Karen Noelus*  
*Eulogy.....Pastor Lewis Edwards*  
*Expression of Appreciation.....Samuels Family*  
*Closing Hymn..... No.428 "In The Sweet By and By"*  
*Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Llewellyn Edwards*  
*Acknowledgements & Instructions.....Richard Funeral Services*  
*Final Glimpse.....Congregation*  
*Recessional.....Officiants & Family*





## *My Daddy Zeph*

*He provides for his family but still has time to tell his jokes*

*He loves to garden outdoors and give fruit to all the folks*

*He loved to watch his favorite gameshow Jeopardy after the news*

*Although at times we'd find him on the couch taking a little snooze*

*He loved his family and had a heart full of gold*

*He also aged so gracefully you couldn't tell he was getting old*

*He enjoyed studying his SS lessons and studying his Bible*

*He tried his best to keep himself busy and without time for idle*

*He favorite dish was red snapper and he liked it steamed*

*Although his favorite dessert was grapenut ice cream*

*His quiet, serene spirit was somewhat mysterious to others*

*He was always very thankful and showed gratitude to his sisters and brothers*

*He enjoyed taking pictures and always had a camera in his hand*

*One of his favorite cameras came from the Polaroid brand*

*He instilled to his children valuable lessons of hard work and perseverance*

*Yet he had a hard time accepting gifts so we couldn't get him a pair of pants*

*We love you daddy and you will be truly missed*

*Ohh how we wish you could give us one final kiss!*



## *A Poem For Grandpa*

*You kept me awake with a watchful stare, Even in church, you showed you care.*

*You made straw hats with patient hands, Sent silly pens from distant lands.*

*You asked what station I had on, If it were secular, that was wrong.*

*You didn't scold, you raised a brow, Still, I changed the channel anyhow.*

*A singing fish, you thought I'd like, I screamed, you laughed, you took it back.*

*Now grown, I smile at what I once was scared of.*

*The fish still hangs as a reminder of your love.*

*A sword and shield slept beneath your bed,*

*But softer gifts you gave instead.*

*Strict and quiet, secret too,*

*Yet every joke said, I love you.*