

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Samuel
EARL ROACH, SR.
MARCH 14, 1934 - APRIL 2, 2026

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026
VISITATION: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | CELEBRATION: 1:00 PM

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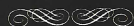
Samuel Earl Roach, Sr. entered eternal rest on April 2, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Samuel, affectionally called Sammy, was born on March 14, 1934, to the late Delgado and Willie Anna Roach. In addition to his parents, Samuel was preceded in death by his lovely wife of 35 years and during their union they had five children. He was preceded in death by his only son, Samuel Earl Roach, Jr. and six siblings.

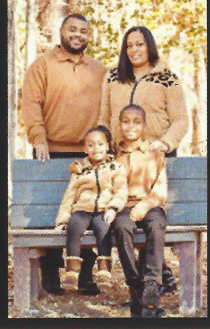
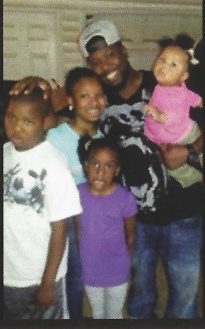
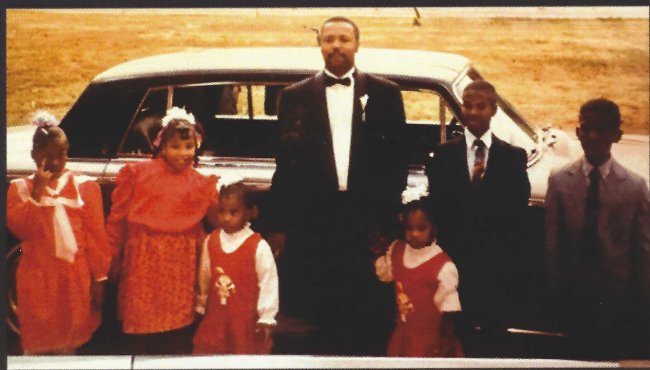
Sammy was a faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church for many years where he served as a trustee. He took great pride in farming, where he grew tobacco, vegetables and watermelons. He was a father figure to many and was always helping his neighbors by mowing their lawns and using his tractor to remove snow from their driveways.

Sammy worked hard to provide for his family, sometimes working multiple jobs. His career expanded for over 35 years, mostly working for Karastan and Sears & Roebuck where he was a retiree. He was a loyal member of the Christian Men and Women Fellowship Club where he looked forward to meeting his former Sears colleagues for lunch and fellowship.

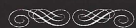
Sammy's passion was his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will always be cherished and greatly missed by them.

He leaves to cherish four daughters, Patricia Roach (Henry), Gwendolyn Tann (Gary), Pamela Drinkard (Kenneth), and Aletha Burton (Anthony). One daughter-in-law, Rose. Thirteen grandchildren: Samuel III, Bryan (Kendra), R'Lease, Krystelle, Gerrimy (Kimberly), Brittany, Stirling, Jocielyn (De'Shaun), Jillian (Zeljan), Geoffrey (Archita), Brandon (Leslee), Garrett, and Kenny; Thirteen great-grandchildren and two sisters, Anna Odella Covington and Agnes Odessa Bullitt.





ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional

Opening Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

STIRLING NWAFOR (Grandson)

New Testament

BRANDON WILLIAMS (Grandson)

Prayer Of Comfort

GERRIMY TANN (Grandson)

Solo

SAMUEL EARL ROACH, III (Grandson)

Acknowledgements

MS. WANDA LANE

Family Tributes

POEM: JOCIELYN AND JILLIANN (Granddaughters)

POEM: HEAVENLEE (Great Granddaughter)

MR. WILLIE SMITH (Christian Men & Women Fellowship Club)

Solo

BISHOP DAVID PRICE

Eulogy

MINISTER JOSEPH RICHARDSON

Recessional

Casket & Floral Bearers

GRANDSONS & GRANDDAUGHTERS

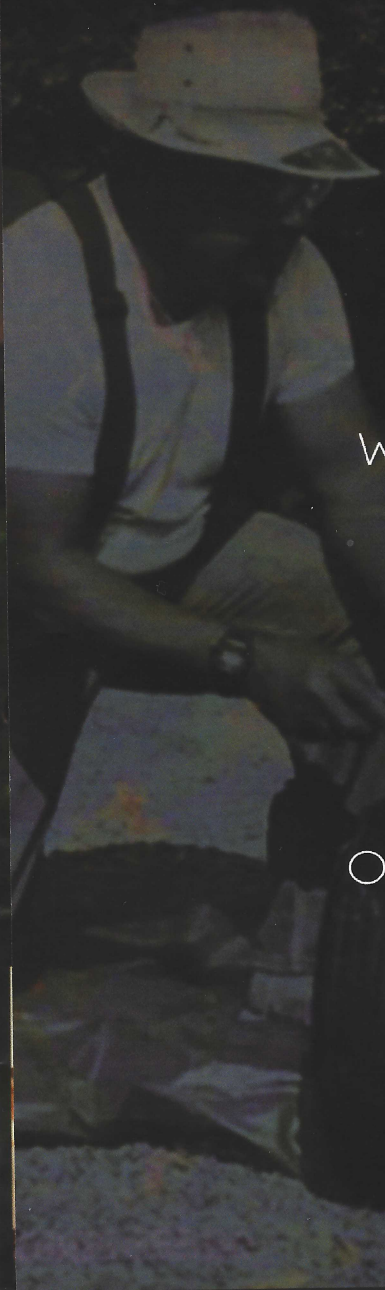


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WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM

Samuel



THE CROSS IN MY POCKET
If someone should ask for me,
I carry a cross in my pocket
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be
This little cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm
When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or key
The cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me
It reminds me too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do and say
It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to his care
So I carry a cross in my pocket
Reminding no one but me
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my Life
If only I'll let Him be.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord,
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.

In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.

Sometimes there were two sets of footprints.

Other times there was only one.

This bothered me because I noticed
During the low periods of my life when I was

Suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,

I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me, that if I followed you,

You would walk with me always.

But I noticed during the most trying periods

Of my life there has only been one set of prints in the sand.

Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?

The Lord replied,

"The times when you have seen only one set of footprints

It was then that I carried you."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Samuel E. Roach Sr.

would like to sincerely thank the friends and family

for all their acts of kindness and support.

We would also like to extend a special "Thank You" to

Ancora, Hospice of Rockingham County"

especially to the staff for their compassion and care.

During Sammy's illness he was in good spirits and
never complained, for he knew that God was in control.

He was comforted to know that

his daughters and grandchildren were there

to care for him, especially

his daughter Aletha and son-law Anthony.



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