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Acknowledgments

The Family thanks each of you for your love, prayers, support, visits, calls, texts, hugs, food, and all acts of kindness shown to us during this most difficult time. For whatever part you played to console our hearts, we are grateful and pray God's blessings on all of you.



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A Celebration of Life



Mr. Samuel
DEVAUGHN JR.

March 30, 1953 — Nov. 12, 2023

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

3:00 P.M.

GREATER JOY CATHEDRAL

LILLIE POND ROAD

ALBANY, GA

BISHOP OSCAR BENTON JR.,

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Reflections of Life

Samuel Davis Devaughn Jr., aka "Mr. Sam" was born to Easter Smith on March 30, 1953, and adopted to Mr. Samuel D. DeVaughn Sr. and Catherine DeVaughn. He confessed his love for Christ at an early age and was a member of St. Benedict the Moore Catholic Church where he was an active choir boy. Samuel attended Saint Anne Pacelli School where he was an outstanding athlete. Upon graduating he served in the US Army and later transitioned into the hospitality and food industry. For over 40 years he impacted the industry in a multitude of ways: With his innovative ways of execution, his mentorship, and the ability to connect and motivate his peers, he was quickly promoted to managerial and company director positions. Though beyond that he was an exceptional father figure, friend, and confidant to many, which was really his true passion. During that time he met the love of his life Annie Jackson. For over 20 years their love has unified their families. Sharing their blended family of 8 children and 10 grandchildren whom he glorified.

On Sunday, November 12, 2023, the Lord called his good and faithful servant home. Preceding him in death is a son Micheal DeVaughn and a brother Eddie K. Smith

He leaves behind precious memories to his devoted wife Annie Jackson of Albany, GA; His children: Tamara DeVaughn and Stephanie DeVaughn both of Columbus, GA, Michelle Lane (Patrick) of Phoenix City, AL, Samuel DeVaughn III "Trey" of Columbus, GA, Nakelya Auguste (John), and Deundra May of Albany, GA, Jerome Reeves Jr. (Gena) of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters; Mary Smith of Atlanta, GA and Jacquelyn Alexander of Columbus, GA; four brothers: Joe Lewis (Vanessa) Smith of Atlanta GA, Damon Smith of Montgomery, AL, Darryl Smith (Janie) of Eufaula, AL, Patrick Oneal Smith of Union Springs, AL, and Jefferey Fortson Sr. (Vivian) of Mongomery, AL, a very special cousin Yolanda Willis of Texas, 5 Sister In-Laws; Mattie Johnson (Clifford), Pamela Clark (Jeffery), Valarie Jackson, Priscilla Fuller (Mike), Kimberly Jackson. 3 Brother in-laws; Frank Jackson (Jocelyn), Johnnie B. Jackson, and a very special brother-in-law Gregory Jackson (Liz).

His Grandchildren; John Auguste Jr., Kailah "Lil Boo" Auguste, Elijah Auguste, Kaden Kee, Makylan Reeves, Nylah Reeves, Mason Reeves, Annabella Spooner, Nola Williams, and Patrick Lane Jr., And a host of nieces, nephews, loving cousins, and two special friends; Marvin Hollowell and Chris Miller.



~ Order of Celebration ~

PROCESSIONAL/ FINAL VIEWING

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Minister

SCRIPTURES:

Old & New Testament
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REFLECTIONS

Chris Miller
Marvin Hollowell

SELECTION

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WORDS OF COMFORT

Bishop Oscar Benton Jr.

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Interment

Andersonville National Cemetery
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