

THE BROKEN CHAIN

We knew little that morning that God was going to call your name, In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems to be the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

ISAIAH 40:28-31

28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. 29 He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.



PALLBEARERS

Men of Kingdom Cathedral Men's Fellowship Ministry Elder Juran Sampson | Elder Michael Arbery Deacon Sam Fuller | Brother Steven Seals Brother Jammal Mixon | Brother Brandon McCaskill

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and support during this time of profound sorrow. Your kind expressions of sympathy, prayers, and presence have brought comfort and strength to our hearts. We are deeply touched by the many acts of kindness and compassion that have surrounded us. May the memory of Elder Sam Cook, Jr., continue to inspire us and may your heart find peace in the shared memories of a life well-lived.

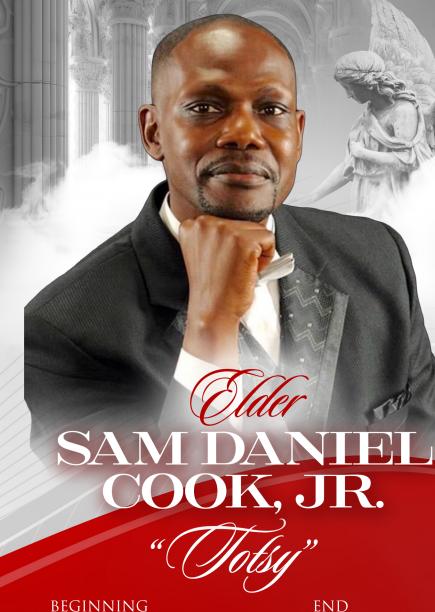


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427 McDuff Avenue South | Jacksonville, Florida 32254 Bishop Marvelle Cook, Senior Pastor

LIFE & LEGACY SAM DANIEL COOK, JR.

Sam Daniel Cook, Jr. was born on April 6, 1971, to the union of Sam Cook, Sr. and Annette Cook in Jacksonville, Florida. He was the first of three children. He attended high school at Jean Ribault in Jacksonville, Florida. After high school, he attended Florida State University where he received his bachelor's degree in industrial system engineering. Sam later received his master's degree in industrial system engineering and business management and operations. For over twenty years, Sam worked in Chicago, Illinois; Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Knoxville, Tennessee and Lynchburg, Virginia.

Sam was raised in the Faust Temple #2 Church Of God In Christ, under the leadership of his father and Superintendent, Sam Cook. He accepted the Lord in his life at the young age of fourteen years old and was called into ministry at the age of seventeen years old. Sam was known for his singing and his role in choir directing.

While in college, Sam met his former wife, Andrea Martin. Three children were born to that union, DeAnza Avona Cook, Stanton Daniel Cook and Ava Joy Cook. For many years, Sam proved himself faithful and became an Ordained Elder under the leadership of his brother, Bishop Marvelle Larone Cook, Senior Pastor of Kingdom Cathedral (Faust Temple #2).

Elder Cook was preceded in death by his father: Superintendent Sam Daniel Cook, Sr.

He is survived by his daughters: Dr. DeAnza Cook and Ava Joy Cook; son: Stanton Cook; mother and caregiver: Mother Annette Cook; brother: Bishop Marvelle Cook (Dedra); sister: Missionary Nicole Cook Borden; pulled into the family at a young age and is considered brother: Pastor Terrence Pickett; nieces: Tiffayne William, Dontae Dawsey, Dariaun Dawsey and Dontea Dawsey; nephew: Datraun Dawsey; godsister: Wanda Crooms; godbrother: Marcus Crooms; the faithful and loving church family of Kingdom Cathedral (Faust Temple #2) and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Terrence Pickett, Presiding
Encounter Church

Processional/Viewing

Selection

Kingdom Cathedral Worship Ministry

Invocation

Pastor Ambrose Merkison Colossians Missionary Baptist Church

Scriptures: Old Testament

Pastor Calvin Harvey Living Word of God Church

Elder Jerry Harvey

New Testament

Reflections

As a Father

Dr. DeAnza Cook, PhD
Professor, Ohio State University

Living Word of God Church

As a Son

Mother Annette Cook Founding Mother of Faust Temple #2 Church

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Deaconess Shawana Catus Kingdom Cathedral

Solo

Leilani Catus Kingdom Cathedral

Words of Comfort

Bishop Marvelle L. Cook Kingdom Cathedral, Senior Pastor

Recessional