



Samuel L. Bowden Sr.

November 17, 1963 - April 5, 2015

Today, we celebrate the life of Samuel Lee Bowden, Sr. Samuel was born November 17, 1963 in Atlanta, Georgia to Ceree Hill Bowden and the late Charles J. Bowden, Sr. and was the youngest of nine (9) siblings.

Sammy grew up in Ellenwood, attended school within the Henry County School system and later graduated from Stockbridge High School in 1982. On September 10, 1983, Sammy married his best friend and the love of his life, Whitney Goggins, and they were blessed with three (3) children: Samuel Jr., Brittany & Alexis. He was a loving husband and devoted father to his children and grandchild, Parker.

He was a devout Christian man and a lifetime member of Triumph the Church & Kingdom of God in Christ, Ellenwood, GA where he was a member of the Morris Grove Choir and also served on the Board of Manager and Supporters.

Sammy was employed by Gourmet Foods International and held a variety of other driving positions with several companies over the years. As a truck driver and entrepreneur, he met and made many lifelong friends.

Sammy was a friend to all who knew him. His smile and laughter could brighten up any occasion. He was a genuinely caring person and would help anyone, and not just for show. He shared many memorable times with his

family and loved ones. He enjoyed fishing, vacationing with his family and was an all-around sports fan. Samuel was preceded in death by his eldest sister, Elder Marjorie Tolbert.

The memories of Samuel's life will forever be cherished in the heart of his loving wife, Whitney; his children Samuel Jr., Brittany, Alexis and grandson Parker; his mother Ceree Bowden; eight siblings: Sylatha (John) Sims, Beverlyn, Charles Jr. (Verta), Algean, Alean (Charlie) Thomas, Michael, Michelle (John) Mincy, Dante and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

God Life & Living Holiness Church
3837 Linecrest Rd.
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Interment

APR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens
2500 River Rd.
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

God Life & Living Holiness Church
3837 Linecrest Rd.
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Tribute Wall

PB

“ I only got to meet him a couple of times because he died three days before I turned 1 and I will always miss him I love you, Grandpa.

parker bowden - October 29, 2024 at 09:58 AM

SB

“ Sam will be missed by many. He was a man of strength and he will be truly missed by me. I spoke with Sam on February 11th and I think we talked for almost an hour. We laughed and talked about life as always. He was a gentle giant! I hope everyone remains strong as Sam was. God Bless!

Steven Bennett

Steven Bennett - April 14, 2015 at 02:47 PM

CB

“ One thing I remember and appreciate about Sammy is how consistent he was. He always treated me the same regardless of what was going on. I spent a lot of time with him and Whitney during the early part of their marriage and I seldom saw one of them without the other one. They were truly best friends. Even though I didn't see him much it was assuring to know that good people like him were somewhere in the world impacting lives for good. I will truly miss not seeing him anymore but I am forever grateful that I had the opportunity to know him. Peace and assurance to you Whitney and your family. Charlene Bowden



Charlene S. Bowden - April 11, 2015 at 10:39 PM

BF

“ *Bailey Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Samuel L. Bowden Sr..*



Bailey Family - April 10, 2015 at 01:07 AM

JA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope during this most difficult time. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort, the love of your family and friends give you the strength you need to endure. (2 Corinth.1:3,4)*

janet - April 08, 2015 at 03:16 PM