



Samuel Middleton

April 8, 1948 - December 25, 2013

Samuel Middleton, son of the late Ms. Christine Middleton and the late Mr. Joseph Clark, was born on April 8, 1948 in Savannah, Georgia. One of six children, he departed this life on Wednesday, December 25, 2013.

Sam, as he was known to most of his friends and family, was educated in the public schools of Chatham County and graduated from Tompkins High School in 1966. After graduation from high school, he attended Florida A & M University and received a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1971. HE later received a Masters Degree in Counseling from South Carolina State University in 1983. He then worked as an educator in Madison, FL, Chatham, and Jasper Counties for over twenty five years. He loved teaching and working with his students. Sam was also a successful girls' basketball coach for Ridgeland Middle School for several years.

He joined Second Saint John Missionary Baptist Church in 1974 where he served on the Trustee Board and as a Boy Scout Leader. He later fellowshiped at Second Arnold Missionary Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish his memories: devoted son, Maurice Von Middleton; devoted sister, Joann Middleton; four brothers, Frankie M., Earl Middleton (Deidre), Joseph Middleton, and William Middleton (Wanda), devoted niece, Shanika Maxwell; two granddaughters, Nazirah and Nyasha Middleton;

grandson, Chandler Middleton; special sister, Gloria Wilson; special friend, Patricia Davis; other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral service for Mr. Samuel Middleton will be held 11:00am Monday, December 30, 2013 at Second Arnold Baptist, Pastor Richard L. Hall officiating Interment: Woodville Cemetery. Reposing at the church Monday 9am until hour of service. Viewing Sunday 1-7pm at the Chapel.