



# Darrell Lynn Samuels

MAY 11, 1951 - JUL 7, 2016



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**D**arrell Lynn Samuels, 65, of Boonville, MO, formerly of East Moline, IL, died Thursday, July 7, 2016, at home.

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 2016, at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist church, East Moline, with visitation from 10-11 a.m. Burial is at Rock Island National Cemetery, Arsenal Island.

As an expression of sympathy to the family, condolences may be sent to Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1501- 6th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244.

Darrell Lynn Samuels was born May 11, 1951, in Moline, IL, to the late Wilbert L. Samuels Sr. and Edith Mae Graves Samuels. He married the love of his life, Edith "Edyie" Marie Overton in February 2001.

He graduated from United Township High School where he excelled in the sport of basketball. He was on the All-American team in 1968-69. He enlisted into the United States Army in 1971. He worked at the John Deere Foundry, East Moline, IL.

He united with Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. He was a sports enthusiast and loved to watch basketball, football and baseball. He loved music and enjoyed dancing.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Diallo (Alicia) Samuels, Olathe, KS; grandson Diante' Samuels, Durham, NC; step-daughters Melanie Brazil, Boonville, MO and Jemica (Randy) Coleman, Boonville, MO; step-son DeKoven Brown, Liberty, MO; sister Brenda Joyce Graves, Alexandria, VA; brothers Wilbert Leon. Jr. (Rolanda), Rock Island, IL; Malcolm Carl Samuels, East Moline, IL and Gary Samuels, Davenport, IA; nieces Adrian Samuels, Calandra Samuels, Phylecia Samuels Hughes, and Michell Blanks; nephews Brian Samuels and Ryan Lewis and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.



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He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbert L. Samuels Sr. and Edith M. Samuels and his wife Edith "Edyie" Marie Overton Samuels.

Services will be handled in Rock Island, IL by Orr's Mortuary, <http://www.orrsmortuary.com/>.



# Events


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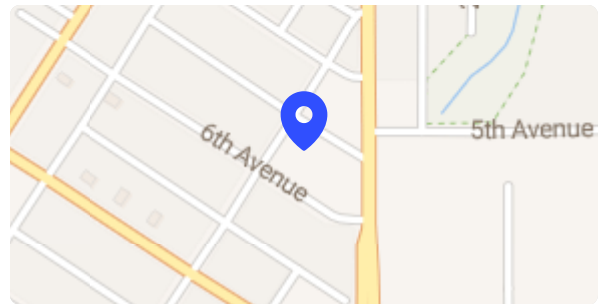
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 14, 2016

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**  
1501 6th Avenue, East Moline IL 61244

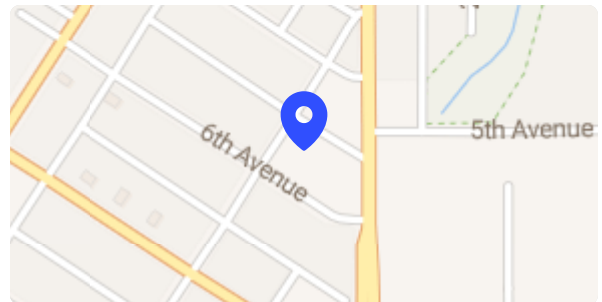


## Service


 **Thursday**, July 14, 2016

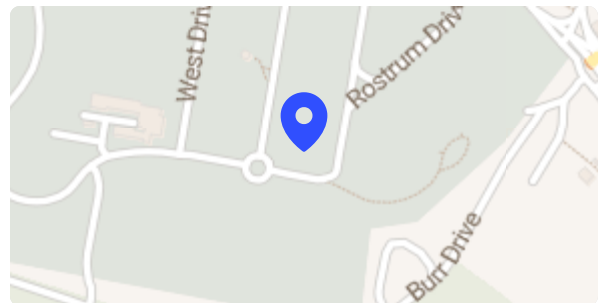
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 **Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**  
1501 6th Avenue, East Moline IL 61244



## Cemetery Details

 **Rock Island National Cemetery**  
Bldg, 118, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island IL 61299





## Tribute Wall

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MF

**Mary Farris** lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

July 14 at 5:37 PM



VC

**Velt Cooley** posted:

Rest in heaven my friend.

July 14 at 11:33 AM

JW

**Janet Washington** posted:

Sending prayers out to the family of Darrell Samuels. May you all receive strength and comfort. We all grew up together. May he R.I.P. I will be out of town.

July 13 at 3:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Samuels family.

July 13 at 1:01 PM



MG

**Michael Guerrero** posted:

Rip " Man " Remember listening to you play on KSTt " Radio" As a kid " The exciting play of your awesome shooting ability" Pressure shots you would make " God Bless all your loved ones " My Brother" !!" from all of us Kids from back in the day" on Hero St !!

July 12 at 1:41 PM

RK

**Rosetta & Alex Kimble** lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

July 11 at 10:25 AM





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AP

**Alesia Poindexter** lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

July 11 at 3:13 AM



LE

**Larry Perry-Estill** lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

July 8 at 4:16 AM



**Kay Hopkins** lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

July 7 at 9:47 PM



SB

**Sadie Bruce** lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

July 7 at 7:24 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Darrell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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