



## Melvin Keith Samuel

October 29, 1954 - June 11, 2025

Melvin Samuel, age 70, of Pompano Beach, FL, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2025.

Melvin was born on October 29, 1954, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the late Esther and Christopher Samuel, Sr. He matriculated through the Philadelphia Public Schools and earned his degree from Johnson C. Smith University, where he not only pursued his education but also met the love of his life, Lureen, who would later become his devoted wife.

When Melvin entered a room, everyone knew. He had a boisterous personality and his hearty laugh that filled the room. He was known to have a camera in his hand, always ready to capture the moment and preserve the memories that mattered most. Melvin loved to sing at family functions, especially favorites like “Happy Birthday” (Stevie Wonder), “Always and Forever” (Heatwave), “Why We Sing” (Kirk Franklin), “I Just Called To Say I Love You” (Stevie Wonder), and “Hello” (Adele). He was also a passionate sports fan, especially of football. He cheered on his favorite sports teams: the San Francisco 49ers and the Los Angeles Lakers.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lureen; his children: Crystal, Monet (Julius), Brian (Chantani) and Kyra; his cherished grandchildren: Alisha, Adrienne

(Calvin), Jordan, John II, Donovan, Logan, and Zen; his great-grandchildren: Symir, Aubrey, Zaria, Reign, and Rylan; his brother, Christopher, Jr.; his sister, Retta; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Edward and Larry, and his beloved great-grandson, Calvin III.

Melvin will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered for the strength of his spirit, his love for family, his music, his sports passion, and his ability to see—and preserve—the beauty in every moment.

# Cemetery Details

## Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
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# Tribute Wall



“ L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Melvin Keith Samuel



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - July 07, 2025 at 05:25 PM

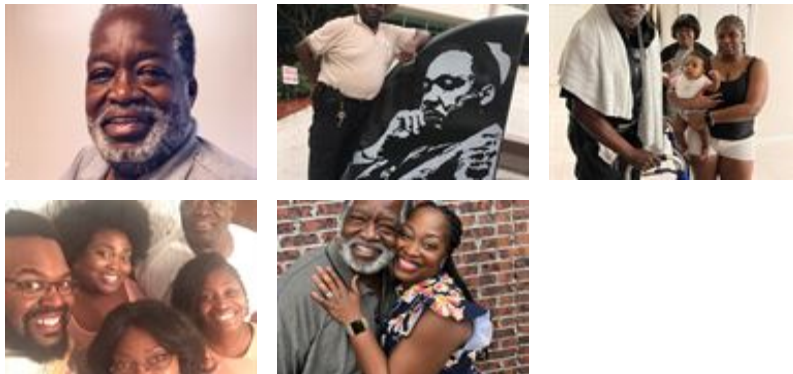
YD

“ Your JCSU Family Emma, Jackie, Donna, Glenda and Dawn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Keith Samuel.

Your JCSU Family Emma, Jackie, Donna, Glenda and Dawn - July 07, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - July 07, 2025 at 04:46 PM

TF

“ *The Newton Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Melvin Keith Samuel.*



**The Newton Family** - July 07, 2025 at 11:17 AM

D7

“ *Donna Atkinson-Travis, JCSU Class of 77 purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Melvin Keith Samuel.*



**Donna Atkinson-Travis, JCSU Class of 77** - July 06, 2025 at 09:48 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Butler lit a candle in memory of Melvin Keith Samuel*



**Barbara Butler** - July 05, 2025 at 08:39 AM

TF

“ *Turtle Creek Dental Care Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melvin Keith Samuel.*



**Turtle Creek Dental Care Family** - July 04, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TF

“ Turtle Creek Dental Care Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Keith Samuel.

Turtle Creek Dental Care Family - July 04, 2025 at 11:05 AM

R2

“ Return of the Dynasty, ΛΨ, Spring 2003 purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Melvin Keith Samuel.



Return of the Dynasty, ΛΨ, Spring 2003 - July 03, 2025 at 10:43 AM

R2

“ Return of the Dynasty, ΛΨ, Spring 2003 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Keith Samuel.

Return of the Dynasty, ΛΨ, Spring 2003 - July 03, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin Keith Samuel.



July 02, 2025 at 06:47 PM

DD

“ Oh could he sing! Daddy had a beautiful voice and didn't mind grabbing the mic.



Dr. Monét Ducksworth - July 01, 2025 at 11:37 AM



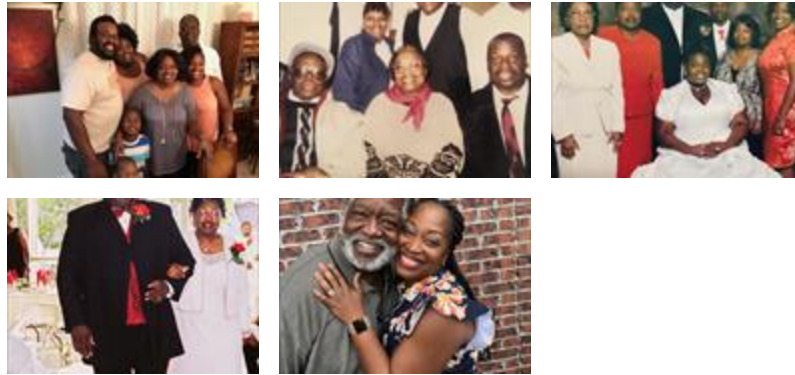
“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin Keith Samuel.



July 01, 2025 at 10:44 AM

DD

“ *My daddy was larger than life. He was a big man with an even bigger heart. He is truly unforgettable. I will forever cherish the time we had together-always and forever.* ”



Dr. Monét Ducksworth - July 01, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin Keith Samuel.* ”



June 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM

AD

“ *Adrienne lit a candle in memory of Melvin Keith Samuel* ”



Adrienne - June 25, 2025 at 06:58 PM

AD

*Gentle Giant, had the pleasure of educating two of his children. Him and wife were parents, teachers dream of. My Sincere Sympathy and Condolences to the family*

**Adrienne** - June 25, 2025 at 07:01 PM

RW

“ *Big man big heart Melvin I'll Always Love You Miami Heat games dolphin games you know me we had a great time every time I work flat out a great man we'll miss you buddy*

**Rod Wetzel** - June 14, 2025 at 03:40 PM

RR

“ *Ronald Robinson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Keith Samuel*



**Ronald Robinson** - June 13, 2025 at 01:00 PM

RR

*I met Melvin years ago when I was President of Palmview Elementary School PTA he introduced himself and we became very good friends. He was an awesome help to our school. After I gave up the seat he became President we worked closely together. I got to know his family very well also. He was a good man with some great ideas and a strong handshake. Melvin was a great Dad , Husband and most of all a wonderful person.*

**Ronald Robinson** - June 13, 2025 at 01:06 PM

EP

“ I MET MELVIN ABOUT 30 YEARS AGO FORM PALM VIEW ELEMENTRY HE HAS HELPED ME ON MANY CAMPAIGNS I SHALL MISS HIM HE WOULD STOP BY MY HOUSE AN WE WOULD TALK AN TALK ABOUT ISSUES OF THE DAY THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU HOPE AND FAITH HOPE AND FAITH

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**EDWARD PHILLIPS** - June 12, 2025 at 09:52 AM

AF

*Melvin and I became friends and remained friends for 35 years. I have so many great memories of Melvin and myself. We worked together every day for 17 years. He always was there with his big smile, a great singing voice and Melvin and I dedicated each day to do whatever it took to support our family and always assisted the thousands of customers who came into our job looking for our help with their home projects. Today is a sad day for me yet I will never forget Melvin my best friend, and dedicated family man. To the Samuel family I send my prayers along with sympathy and condolences. RIP Big Poppa*

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**Anthony W Furbush** - June 14, 2025 at 03:08 PM