



Samuel Trim

May 13, 1926 - December 30, 2024

Samuel Trim was born on May 5th, 1926, in Sangre Grande, Trinidad, to Beatrice McMillian and Joseph Trim. Samuel, known as Sam to his friends, was raised in a large close-knit family and was the youngest of eight children. He attended school and later worked as a taxi driver, becoming well-known in his community. In 1946, at the age of 20, Sam married Joyce; they had two sons, Ancil and Kenwick.

Sam emigrated to London, England, in 1956, where he obtained employment with the Royal Post Office as a driver. He was a hard worker, had a reputation for his safe driving, never having an accident or traffic violation and always being on time for work, never taking a day off.

Sam later met and married his second wife Clarice (Jean) McKenzie and became stepdad to her three children Nicholas, Carol and Paulette. Sam and Jean purchased a home in Tottenham North London on Broadwater Road, he worked nights during the week and on weekends, spent time socializing with family and his many friends, some of whom remained life-long friends, such as the Thomas's and the Kaines. Sam was a good cook, he loved his "Trini" food and Soca music.

In 1974, Sam moved to the United States settling in New Jersey where he worked at Orange Memorial Hospital as a Nursing Assistant. He also managed an apartment building, before retiring to Florida in 2001.

Sam enjoyed retirement at his dream home in Davenport, Florida. He spent time in his private pool, attending church as well as many family functions.

People often commented that he “looked great” for his age”, he was physically and mentally active up to his mid 90’s.

In September 2022, at age 96, Sam was involved in his very first automobile accident which changed his life. After a lengthy illness, Sam passed peacefully at home on December 30, 2024, with his wife and daughter holding his hand.

Sam was survived by his wife Jean, sons and daughter as well as many grandchildren (Kenwick’s 4, Nick’s 7, Carol’s 5 and Paulette’s 2). He will be remembered for the kind, loving and wonderful family man that he was and will be missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Gardens - Cemetery

3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 853-5959
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://serenitygardensoflakeland.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
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Funeral Service

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Reception

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



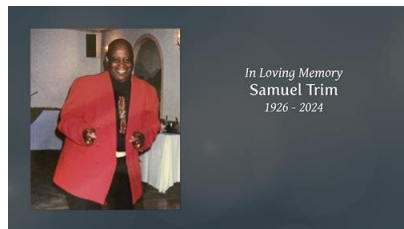
“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Samuel Trim



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - January 17, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Trim



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - January 16, 2025 at 12:37 PM

AN

I knew you from when you visited paulette in England with her mum. You were kind and sweet..my condolences from and Angela and Dean. Xxx

Angela - January 18, 2025 at 10:55 AM



My deepest, sincere condolences to Mrs. Trim and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you today as you remember the life of Mr Trim. May you find comfort in his memories and life well lived 💖

Sheila Dixon - January 18, 2025 at 10:59 AM

NB

“ *Nicola Blankson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Trim*



Nicola Blankson - January 18, 2025 at 10:58 AM

NB

“ *Remembering Grandad (Whom I called Uncle Alec) as a remarkable soul, the epitome of kindness, love, and gentle strength. His soft-spoken words carried wisdom and warmth, making everyone around him feel cherished and at ease. He had a gift for finding humor in life's simplest moments, lighting up our hearts with his quiet wit and laughter. We will forever hold dear his kindness, his laughter, and the lessons he taught us about the joy of simply being together. He will remain in our hearts always, missed but never forgotten. Love Nicola, John and family.*

Nicola Blankson - January 18, 2025 at 10:57 AM

DH

“ *Condolences to my friend Paulette and the family. Deborah Hadley*

Deborah Hadely - January 18, 2025 at 10:09 AM

EB

Condolences to to the Trim family. Thinking of you at this sad time.

From Emris Boreham.

Emris Boreham - January 18, 2025 at 10:15 AM

CD

Deepest condolences 🌸 to the family. Praying for some comfort during this time. Love Carolyn, Aunt Marie and Family

Carolyn Dixon - January 18, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JT

“ *Jacqueline Thomas lit a candle in memory of Samuel Trim*



Jacqueline Thomas - January 18, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel Trim.

January 18, 2025 at 08:35 AM

PH

“ *Samuel Trim (grandpa Sam) as he was fondly called by my family was a kind and loving person. Whenever you talk with him he always make you laugh. Always had a joke for you. He will always be remembered for his laughter and his good sense of humor. He would be surely missed by his family and friends. May he rest in eternal peace. Condolences to the family*

phyllis Holness - January 17, 2025 at 10:33 PM

MM

God bless his soul he was a great person may he rest in peace 🙏 my condolences to the family's

Merab Mohammed - January 19, 2025 at 09:43 AM

MM

What a wonderful person he was my his soul RIP 🙏 my condolences to the trim family's and all the rest of his family's and friends 🙏❤️

Merab Mohammed - January 19, 2025 at 09:46 AM

FD

“ from Evron Kerron and Kenyse (Gold Dust) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Trim.

from Evron Kerron and Kenyse (Gold Dust) - January 16, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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“ from Evron Kerron and Kenyse (Gold Dust) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Samuel Trim.



from Evron Kerron and Kenyse (Gold Dust) - January 16, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Trim.



January 10, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel Trim.

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