



## John Bernard Samuels

August 5, 1957 - May 17, 2025

Mr. John Samuels made his transition on May 17, 2025. Please encourage the family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page. To send flowers, or a memorial gift, to the family please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

MAY 31. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lomax Temple AME Zion  
17441 Dequindre St  
Detroit, MI 48212

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To Tanya, Mr. Samuels Sr. and the entire family, I just wanted you to know you are loved and prayed for. Bernard aka "8647" on FB was always a breath of fresh, thought provoking insight on all things related to Detroit and the black community. I enjoyed talking to him and listening to his world views.

One of my fond memories is of the day Bernard and I set up a lunch for our fathers at Detroit Vegan Soul on Grand River. The year was 2017 and Bernard shared the life saving story heroics of Tanya...I was amazed and blessed. Our dad's (friends for 60-70 years) were enjoying their lunch despite the early onset of my fathers dementia while Bernard and I enjoyed the role of sons to such great men.

Love you and rest easy Bernard. I will continue to speak truth to power in memory of you!

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David Greenwood - June 01, 2025 at 05:09 PM