



Mr. Samuel Lee Hobson Sr.

September 20, 1943 - July 14, 2024

Mr. Samuel “Sammy” Lee Hobson, Sr., 80, of Peoria, IL transitioned to his heavenly home at 5:07 pm on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at his residence surrounded by his wife and family.

Sammy was born on September 20, 1943 in Belzoni, MS to Lee and Katherine (Burns) Hobson. He married Dale Woods on August 7, 2015 in Peoria, IL. She survives.

Sammy was a US Army Veteran who honorably served in the 82nd Airborne during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a decorated serviceman, receiving the Parachutist Badge for his heroism.

Sammy was a workaholic! There was nothing he couldn't do or fix. He was an architectural planner who created amazing designs for his clients. He was a self-employed general contractor. Sammy had amazing landscaping skills. He had a green thumb and was a great gardener. He last worked as a school bus driver for Peoria District 150 Public Schools for 10 years. Sammy loved to sing and was a tenor in his brother's quartet group “The Hobson's”. He loved sports, especially football and was a very good cook. He was a family man. Sammy was a praying man and faithful to his love for Christ. Sammy was a boxer in his younger years. He attended St. Paul Peoria Church for many years.

Sammy leaves to cherish his most precious memory, his wife of 9 years, Dale Hobson; four sons, Samuel (Catrese) Hobson, II, Ryan (Tina) Hobson, Sr., Anthony Parks, Sr. and Derrick Hobson all of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Carla Cleary and Karmen Johnson both of Peoria, IL; six brothers, Cary "Junior" Henley, Jr., Herman (Clara) Hobson, Clerence Henley, all of Peoria, IL, Willie G. Henley of Hollywood, FL and Charles (Lorraine) Hobson and Carl Hobson of Gary, IN; 6 sisters, Emma Henley, Vanessa Henley and Annette Henley all of Peoria, IL; Edna (Michael) Williams, Betty (Kevin) Ayres and Gwen Dixon-Hobson all of Gary, IN; 42 grandchildren; 70 great grandchildren, 14 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Sylvester Hobson and Dan Hobson; two sisters, Jean Williams and Anne Dantzler and one granddaughter, Precious Hobson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Grace Apostolic Assembly with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Suffragan Bishop James Ware will officiate. Sammy will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery on Soldier Hill with full Military Honors.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Apostolic Assembly
1523 S. Laramie St.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 637-4111
miracle1523@gmai.com
<http://graceapostolicassembly.com>

Celebration of Life

JUL **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Samuel Lee Hobson Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - July 22, 2024 at 11:46 AM



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Simons Mortuary - July 19, 2024 at 01:53 PM

RB

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and condolences 🙏*

Rhonda Brown - July 29, 2024 at 09:04 AM

JK

“ James & Vickie King lit a candle in memory of Samuel Hobson



James & Vickie King - July 26, 2024 at 02:17 AM

SF

“ I'm sorry for your loss. The family has my prayers and condolences.

Shar'Ron Ford - July 22, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Burial at Historic Springdale Cemetery



Simons Mortuary - July 22, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Peace and Blessings Uncle.

Ketina Henley - July 20, 2024 at 11:37 AM

SH

“ This flora spray was sent by Shirley Lorraine Tyrone Sylvester and Carlos. BLESSINGS to you all.



Shirley Hinton - July 20, 2024 at 11:36 AM

YF

“ Your Trillium Place Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Samuel Lee Hobson Sr..

Your Trillium Place Family - July 19, 2024 at 01:47 PM

YF

“ Your Trillium Place Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Samuel Lee Hobson Sr..



Your Trillium Place Family - July 19, 2024 at 01:47 PM

SH

“ Sending you all our deepest sympathy from near and far. Weeping May endure for a night, but Joy comes by knowing Sammy is resting before the Lord our Savior. May you hold to His hand while going through these difficult days is our prayers. God bless you all. Shirley Hinton, Lorraine Giwa and Sylvester, Tyrone and Carlos the Hobson brothers.

Shirley Hinton - July 19, 2024 at 01:07 PM

SH

“ Shirley Hinton lit a candle in memory of Samuel Hobson



Shirley Hinton - July 19, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Lee Hobson Sr..



July 19, 2024 at 10:21 AM

BB

“ Betty & Carl Hobson your sis & brother purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Samuel Lee Hobson Sr..



Betty & Carl Hobson your sis & brother - July 18, 2024 at 11:34 PM

BB

“ Betty & Carl Hobson your sis & brother planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Samuel Lee Hobson Sr..

Betty & Carl Hobson your sis & brother - July 18, 2024 at 11:34 PM

RB

“ To the Hobson Family sending my condolences and prayers ❤️🕊️🙏



Rhonda Brown - July 17, 2024 at 10:58 AM

AO

“ I remember my uncle Sammy coming to my job and he always wanted a quarter pounder fresh and I always used to give it too him for free because he always was a giving person I love and miss you uncle sammy 🙏🙏🙏

Adrienne Owens - July 16, 2024 at 11:16 PM