



Samuele Alfredo Bowen

January 14, 2003 - March 4, 2024

Celebrating the Life of Samuele (Sam) Alfredo Bowen
January 14, 2003 – March 4, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Samuele (Sam) Alfredo Bowen on March 4, 2024.

Sam was born on January 14, 2003 in Woodbridge, Virginia to Marietta and Derrick Bowen. He grew up in Woodbridge, and graduated from Bishop Ireton High School, in Arlington, Virginia. He continued his education as a business major at Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi.

Those who knew Sam best recognized that while Sam was strong, he was also gentle. Many people referred to him as a “gentle giant with an old soul.” Detailed-oriented and intelligent beyond his years, Sam was also exceptionally caring and thoughtful of others; if he could, Sam would carry the world’s burdens on his shoulders.

While Sam could be reserved and enjoyed his “alone time,” he could also be charismatic and full of joyful energy. He loved playing sports, and demonstrated a special talent and fondness for football that started on the flag football gridiron when he was only four years old. Sam’s love of the game continued throughout high school and during his time at Jackson State

University.

Samuelle is survived by his parents, Derrick and Marietta Bowen; his older brother Roemeo Bowen; his older sister, Shanelle Blount; his brother-in-law, Johnnie Blount; his nieces, Olivia and Ava Blount; both grandmothers; Norma Bowen and Mary Burger, several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many friends.

Sam was predeceased by his favorite person, Roberto Bowen (who was fondly known as Uncle Bo); his aunt, Natalie Nicole Bowen; his grandfathers, Alfred E. Bowen, Robert Lee Fortune, and Harry Burger; his great grandparents, Cyril and Edna Duncan; and his best friend Bishop.

Goodbyes hurt the most when the story wasn't finished. Although he is gone too soon, Sam's memory will remain in the hearts of the many people who loved and adored him. While he will be missed by many, we should all be grateful for the time, laughter, and love that we've shared with him. Please join us in celebrating his life.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt and sincere appreciation for the love, prayers and support you've extended to them during this extremely difficult time.

"I'm There Inside Your Heart" by Unknown

Right now I'm in a different place

And though we seem apart

I'm closer than I ever was,

I'm there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day

And while the sun shines bright

I'm there to share the sunsets, too

I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall
I'll still be there for you.
And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me,
Forever in my heart.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:30 AM (ET)

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The Family is preparing a ceremony to offer short prayers and support in his honor. If anyone would like to speak during this time, please let me know: Steven Holmes. email: Steven_b_holmes@hotmail.com Phone # 703-850-9708

Reception

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Old Hickory Clubhouse 11921
11921 Chanceford Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Amy Artuso Hillary purchased the Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



Amy Artuso Hillary - March 20, 2024 at 04:39 PM

AW

“ I am praying you, Derrick, Marietta and family, as you process the loss of your loved one. May God grant you all that peace that surpasses all understanding that he promised in His word on today and in the days ahead. Love, Angela E. Williams (WVU)



Angela E. Williams - March 13, 2024 at 02:15 AM

RR

“ Robert R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Robert R. - March 12, 2024 at 10:13 PM

W(

“ Warmly, Dr. Wendi Wallace (WVU/DST) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



Warmly, Dr. Wendi Wallace (WVU/DST) - March 12, 2024 at 09:23 PM

W(

“ Warmly, Dr. Wendi Wallace (WVU/DST) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Warmly, Dr. Wendi Wallace (WVU/DST) - March 12, 2024 at 09:23 PM

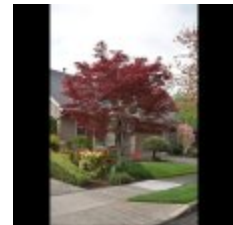
BY

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the Bowen family, and I pray comfort over the family during this time of mourning.

Bob Young - March 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM

UF

“ Uncle Rick and Family purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



Uncle Rick and Family - March 12, 2024 at 09:57 AM

UF

“ Uncle Rick and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Uncle Rick and Family - March 12, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LB

“ Lorraine B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Lorraine B. - March 12, 2024 at 09:45 AM

JT

“ Sam you were a special person. I know there’s a message in your absence and we all will forever seek the answer out. Your family will forever remember your smile and laughter we will be thankful for the time the God allowed us to spend with you. Please know you will be missed.

Uncle JT ,

Ps. You are still the Best !!

JT Thomas - March 12, 2024 at 09:20 AM

LL

“ Liza Lemaster-Sandbank lit a candle in memory of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen



Liza Lemaster-Sandbank - March 12, 2024 at 08:46 AM

LL

My heart is heavy. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May Sam rest in eternal love and peace.

Liza Lemaster-Sandbank - March 12, 2024 at 08:48 AM

PE

I cannot begin to know how it feels to lose a child. You have my deepest sympathy. May God grant you peace and comfort you in your time of sorrow 💕🌸. Forever in my heart. Pearl Bowen.

pearleanbowen - March 12, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RC

“ Heartbreaking to learn of Sam's passing. I was his Criminal Justice teacher in high school. Sam was a fine young man and would have done well in life. He was a pleasure to have in class and a true gentleman. Condolences to his family.

Ray Colgan - March 12, 2024 at 08:40 AM

TM

“ Thomas M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Thomas M. - March 12, 2024 at 06:36 AM

NB

“ Nautica B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Nautica B. - March 11, 2024 at 11:42 PM

PC

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Bowen Family. May pleasant memories of Sam comfort you in the days to come. We love you! Pam Chapman and family.



pam chapman - March 11, 2024 at 10:22 PM

LN

“ LaKesha Hayes, Winston Salem, NC purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Samuelle Alfredo Bowen*.



LaKesha Hayes, Winston Salem, NC - March 11, 2024 at 06:48 PM

SS

“ Shy, S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Samuelle Alfredo Bowen*.

Shy, S. - March 11, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Samuelle Alfredo Bowen*.



March 11, 2024 at 03:58 PM

DK

“ *Derek Knight* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Samuelle Alfredo Bowen*.

Derek Knight - March 11, 2024 at 03:58 PM

MF

“ Miller & Ferguson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



Miller & Ferguson Family - March 11, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MF

“ Miller & Ferguson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Miller & Ferguson Family - March 11, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



March 11, 2024 at 02:46 PM

BF

“ Black & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Black & family - March 11, 2024 at 02:46 PM

TG

“ Toni G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Toni G. - March 11, 2024 at 01:46 PM

TG

“ We offer our deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved son Sam. Our hearts ache for the family, as Sam's time on earth was much too short! Sam touched so many people in such a beautiful way, and pray you find solace in the love and memories cherished with him. God Bless! With Love, Toni, Jaylen and Pat Griffin

Toni W. Griffin - March 11, 2024 at 01:34 PM

BR

“ Betty Ruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen



Betty Ruth - March 11, 2024 at 12:02 PM

BR

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. My condolences to the family May God be with and watch over all of you.

Betty Ruth - March 11, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JM

“ *Janice Hartwill-Miller and Paris Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.*



Janice Hartwill-Miller and Paris Miller - March 11, 2024 at 11:54 AM

TF

“ *The Holmes Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.*



The Holmes Family - March 11, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.*



March 11, 2024 at 11:29 AM

VW

“ *Vondra W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.*



Vondra W. - March 11, 2024 at 11:12 AM

MF

“ *Mayor Beverly White and Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.*



Mayor Beverly White and Families - March 11, 2024 at 08:14 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.*



March 11, 2024 at 05:06 AM

AJ

“ *Alaina, Nautica and Justin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.*

Alaina, Nautica and Justin - March 11, 2024 at 05:06 AM

TF

“ *Toviel Jung and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.*



Toviel Jung and family - March 10, 2024 at 11:01 PM

TF

“ *The Roman Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.*



The Roman Family - March 10, 2024 at 09:59 PM

NF

“ *Condolences to the family. We will always remember Sam's smile.*



Nesbit family - March 10, 2024 at 09:40 PM

FG

“ *Farmer Phil & Farmer Gail purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.*



Farmer Phil & Farmer Gail - March 10, 2024 at 08:39 PM

FG

“ Farmer Phil & Farmer Gail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Farmer Phil & Farmer Gail - March 10, 2024 at 08:39 PM

TF

“ Tiara Jones and family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



Tiara Jones and family - March 10, 2024 at 08:08 PM

TF

“ Tiara Jones and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Tiara Jones and family - March 10, 2024 at 08:08 PM

MJ

“ Sending condolences to the family 🙏 Great kid and always making people laugh never forget the memories we had and shared love ya boy



Mike Swain Jr - March 10, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SF

“ Steel Horse Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



Steel Horse Family - March 10, 2024 at 08:01 PM

SF

“ Steel Horse Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Steel Horse Family - March 10, 2024 at 08:01 PM

LF

“ Love Coach Rocco & Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



Love Coach Rocco & Family - March 10, 2024 at 07:43 PM

HL

“ Heather L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Heather L. - March 10, 2024 at 07:29 PM

LF

“ Love Always, The Fortune Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



Love Always, The Fortune Family - March 10, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LF

“ Love Always, The Fortune Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Love Always, The Fortune Family - March 10, 2024 at 04:34 PM

TF

“ The Byrd Family purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



The Byrd Family - March 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM

TF

“ The Byrd Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

The Byrd Family - March 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM

XF

“ Xavier (X) Lindor and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



Xavier (X) Lindor and family - March 10, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



March 10, 2024 at 02:32 PM

XF

“ Xan Flynn and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Xan Flynn and Family - March 10, 2024 at 02:32 PM

LF

“ Love Cassandra, Mary Carter and Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



Love Cassandra, Mary Carter and Family. - March 10, 2024 at 12:43 PM

BR

“ My deepest condolences to Sam’s family. I was fortunate enough to have Sam as a player for the Legends Travel baseball team. Though my time with Sam as his coach was brief it left a lasting impression. Always smiling, saying “yes coach”. Always gave 110%, never less. Sam was a great athlete and loved to compete no matter the opponent. As great of an athlete Sam was he was a better person! The world will miss him and so will the many people who knew him! God’s got you now Sam! Run free young man!

Coach Buck

Buck Riley - March 10, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



March 10, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Karl E. Perry & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Karl E. Perry & Family - March 10, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.



March 10, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ Katrina Dunn & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuelle Alfredo Bowen.

Katrina Dunn & Family - March 10, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Samuelle Alfredo Bowen*.



March 09, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ From *Petecia Streater & Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Samuelle Alfredo Bowen*.

From Petecia Streater & Family - March 09, 2024 at 07:58 PM