



## Oakley Floyd Samuels

March 1, 2017

Oakley Floyd Samuels, affectionately known as “Kirk” or “Fisherman”, 40 of Ewing, passed away on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at his home in Ewing. Born in Jamaica, West Indies, Oakley was a longtime resident of Trenton/Ewing. He was a graduate of Frome Technical High School in Frome, Jamaica, Trenton Central High School in Trenton, NJ, Mercer County Community College, and Fortis Institute for Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. He was employed by Princeton University for 19 years in the Molecular Biology Department. A brilliant, fun-loving man with a passion for repairing cars and telling jokes. Oakley loved his family and his greatest joy was his two children, his daughter Gianni Samuels (18) and son Aiden Samuels (5) of Ewing. Oakley loved watching his children grow, experiencing their milestones with them, and when you saw Oakley on his spare time, he was usually with his children.

Oakley was predeceased by his step-mother, Salome Samuels. He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Gianni and Aiden; his life partner, Cheryl Hamilton; his parents Geraldine Carwin of Trenton, NJ and Martin Samuels of Florida; three brothers: Garfield Samuels of Hamilton, NJ, and Kishan Drummond and Livon Samuels both of Trenton NJ; four sisters: Heather Castello and Shirdith Drummond of Trenton, NJ and Sabrina Murray and Michelle Samuels of Negril, JA; four nieces, two nephews, two godsons (Calvin and Lebron), and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Bethel Church of God  
491 Bellevue Avenue  
Trenton, NJ 08638

## Service

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Oakley Floyd Samuels*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers for all the family. Fisherman was a great guy that is what I knew him by as he was my Great Grand Daughters Father and all her years he made sure she was taken care of and I thank him for helping raise a beautiful Great Grand Daughter. Love, Dolores Marshall*



**Dolores Marshall** - March 12, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oakley Floyd Samuels.*



March 09, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Oakley Floyd Samuels.*



March 09, 2017 at 03:44 PM

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“ It was always such a pleasure to be around you. Your infectious smile would always have me smiling right back at you. I always admired your hardworking nature, and your dedication to Cheryl and your children. I will truly miss you. RIP .....

Alaina Young - March 08, 2017 at 06:22 PM

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“ I can remember when he last visited Jamaica and I had the pleasure of driving him to and from Negril. Had a calm disposition, he stayed with us and he just fit right in. The good die young. S.I.P.

Chrissy - March 08, 2017 at 03:43 PM

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“ My condolences to the family.



Nadine barker - March 08, 2017 at 01:42 PM

KA

“ My condolences to the family Cheryl and the kids were going to miss you dearly your jokes that laugh my kiss on the cheek anywhere I see you that was you greeting for me rest in perfect peace my brother my friend ..20+ love you

Kareen - March 08, 2017 at 01:28 PM

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“ Condolences to the entire family 😞



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**Ashley** - March 08, 2017 at 12:45 PM

 Teisha Williams

“ *I don't want to write this because I want to be selfish and have you here with us! Kirk, you was such a good, loving and caring father and friend. Although we went our separate ways, we still remained good friends and took care of our daughter together. I still remember speaking with you 2 Saturdays ago about a song that was playing and I wanted to know the artist. I'm going to miss calling you and hearing you say "hey miss lady or hey miss gant"! You will be missed by so many. Missing you so much.*

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**Teisha Williams** - March 08, 2017 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Love the Bonaparte Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Oakley Floyd Samuels.*



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**Love the Bonaparte Family.** - March 07, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Oakley Floyd Samuels.*



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March 07, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oakley Floyd Samuels.*



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March 07, 2017 at 01:00 PM

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“ First let me say how very sorry i am for the family. sending hugs and prayers to all. Known Oakley since we starting working together at Princeton in 2001. Such a kind man, funny, smart, always made me laugh and had a smile for everyone. was one of the best dads i know! always encouraging and uplifting and never an unkind word, even when you knew he was mad! My world got a whole lot smaller without him in it. I miss him every day and will continue to do so, nothing can fill his empty spot. He always loved the Christmas cookies i made for him, with the promise that he take some home to Cheryl and the kids. he and i had the same sweet tooth and he would come to my office just to say hi and grab some candy from my dish. I used to clean his desk when he went away for vacation so he could come back to a clean desk and the first time he just looked at me with amazement and said he loved it! it was such a small thing...i loved hangin out with him and talking about his fish and his family!

When everyone else decided not to speak with me anymore because i was no longer at Princeton, Oakley was NOT one of those people. we talked via text every few days or so! THAT is the kind of man he is. You rest easy my dear friend, you are sorely missed. Much love. Lisa Hancock, former coworker.

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**Lisa** - March 07, 2017 at 01:00 PM