



Samuel Windell Warren, Sr.

July 5, 1934 - March 25, 2024

Samuel W. Warren Sr. lovingly known as Papa, was born July 5, 1934 to the late Jessie and Elzinia Warren of Southampton County, Virginia. He finished his Earthly journey and entered into eternal rest on March 25, 2024 in one of his favorite places, Mayfair Assisted Living facility.

Mr. Sam was raised in Southampton County and educated in the school system there. It was in Courtland, Virginia where he met his soulmate and the love of his life Rebbie Turner. They were married in 1956 and soon moved to Portsmouth, Virginia with two adorable little twin girls, Shelia and Lelia.

Uncle Sammy worked at various jobs during his young life, from Newport News shipyard to the City of Portsmouth to Halls Bakery in Portsmouth to Colonial Stores bakery in Norfolk. In his later years he settled in and worked for the Portsmouth Public Schools as a head custodian at Parkview Elementary School. Dad loved that job, especially the bonds he was able to make with some of the children, like Stacey Wilson. He retired from school service in 1985.

Dad was a faithful member of the Beulah Land AME Zion church, our family church his entire life where he served in many capacities including Steward, Trustee, and President of the Lay Council.

Sammy leaves three brothers, Rev. Dr. Johnny Warren (Irene) Portsmouth, Emmett Warren, Portsmouth, and Oliver Warren (Maryann) Charlotte, NC. He also leaves in remembrance two sisters Catherine Harris, Richmond, VA, and Beatrice Whitney, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his mother and father and brother, Leander Warren, sisters Viola Warren Carey and Lizzie O Artis.

While Ms. Rebbie was the backbone of a loving family, dad was the engine that made it work. To cherish his memories Papa leaves three children, Shelia W. Williams, Lelia W. Richardson, and Rev. Samuel W. Warren Jr. (Andrea), four grandchildren, Keisha Richardson Warren, Damion L. Dickens (Nicole), Tanisha L. Williams, and Adrienne L. Warren, nine great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, and two great granddoggies, Peaches and Miko.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Windell Warren, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 01, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ Jasper Walton lit a candle in memory of Samuel Windell Warren, Sr.



Jasper Walton - April 04, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ Pam, Kristen and Tatyana send their deepest condolences to the Warren family.



Pamela Hunter - April 02, 2024 at 06:43 PM

DM

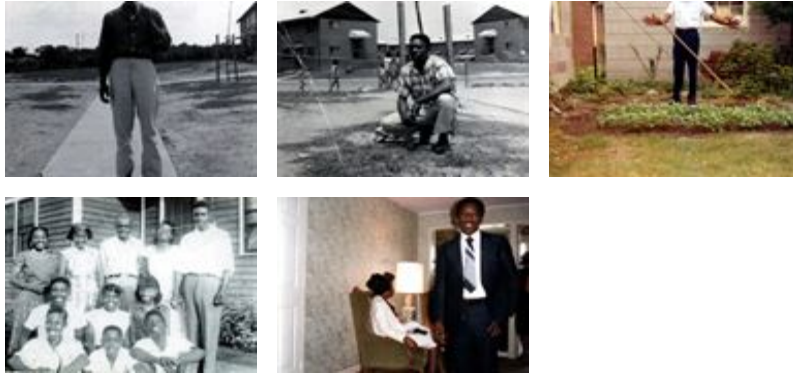
“ Denise McClure lit a candle in memory of Samuel Windell Warren, Sr.



Denise Hunt McClure - April 01, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 01, 2024 at 08:11 PM

AM

“ To the family of Mr. Samuel W. Warren, Sr. In time of sorrow there are few words that can bring comfort, but may it help somehow to know that caring thoughts are with you, God bless you all. From Arthur and Anita McRae.

Arthur McRae - April 01, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SH

“ Sandi Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Windell Warren, Sr.



Sandi & Leon Hutchinson - April 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 01, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AT

We will keep the Warren Family in our prayers 💕💕💕!!

Sincerely,
Freda C. Turner 💕💕💕

Alfredia Turner - April 03, 2024 at 03:26 PM

LS

“ May the family continue to look to Jesus during this time. Samuel is ok now. He is resting in that mansion that God prepared for Him many years ago. I remember working with Him at Halls Bakery when I was in high school. My Dad Coley Burton deceased also worked with Him there.



Lleigh M. Burton, Sr - April 01, 2024 at 03:01 PM

MD

“ To Shelia, Leila, Tanisha, Elder and Deaconess Davis send our condolences to you all and your family we pray that God will give you peace at this time.



Marva Davis - March 31, 2024 at 07:50 PM

OS

“ To my childhood buddy “Sam”, and the entire Warren Family. I’m saddened to hear of your dad’s passing. I’m believing just as I know you do, that God’s mercy will provide you and your family the strength needed during this time. We thank God for his earthly journey here, the lives he touched and the love he shared with all of you. You all have my continued prayers.

Olga Hatcher Summerville - March 30, 2024 at 08:56 PM

AE

“ Anita, Pamela, and Eric planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Windell Warren, Sr..

Anita, Pamela, and Eric - March 30, 2024 at 11:35 AM

AE

“ Anita, Pamela, and Eric purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Samuel Windell Warren, Sr..



Anita, Pamela, and Eric - March 30, 2024 at 11:35 AM

WW

“ Willmers Lucille Williams lit a candle in memory of Samuel Windell Warren, Sr.



Willmers Lucille Williams - March 29, 2024 at 04:47 PM

WR

“ Willmers, Myke & Renee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Windell Warren, Sr..

Willmers, Myke & Renee - March 29, 2024 at 04:42 PM

WR

“ Willmers, Myke & Renee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel Windell Warren, Sr..



Willmers, Myke & Renee - March 29, 2024 at 04:42 PM

MW

“ *Brother Sam and the Warren Family,*

I was saddened to hear of the passing of your father! However, I do know that God is a comforter and a keeper. He can and will comfort and keep you in this time of transition. Allow His love to flow to and through each of you as you seek to be there for each other.

Cherish the pleasant memories and continue to trust in the Lord, always. We shall continue to pray for your strength and peace as God holds your hands and your hearts today and in days to come.

With sincere sympathy and Fraternal Love,

Brother Michael Williams and Family (Michelle and Bria)

Michael Williams - March 29, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ *Keisha Richardson Warren lit a candle in memory of Samuel Windell Warren, Sr.*



Keisha Richardson Warren - March 28, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ *Rest well, in peace and in power Uncle Samuel. Condolences to the family. You will be missed. "You gave this place, your family, and the people within your reach your absolute best."*



Latorial Faison - March 28, 2024 at 05:12 AM