



Mr. Samson O. Fayemi

June 28, 1947 - August 5, 2023

Samson Olajide Fayemi was born on June 28, 1947, to the union of Benjamin Adewale and Elizabeth Omoniyi Fayemi in Ibadan, Nigeria. His parents gave him the Christian name of Samson from the Bible and Olajide, which means "wealth come olive", Jide, as siblings and childhood friends knew him, was the oldest of four children. He attended St. James Church Oke-Bola in Ibadan, and later joined Zion Rock Missionary Baptist Church in Milwaukee under the leadership of Pastor Julian Jasper Jr. Samson attended Baptist Primary School in Idikan and New Eden Primary School Mokola Hill in Ibadan. He later attended Premier Grammar School Abeokuta located in Ogun State for high school. After graduation, he started working at The Federal Department of Agricultural Research Moore Plantation in Ibadan. He saved the money he earned and used it to move to the United States to further his education. He started at the Central YMCA Community College in Chicago, IL, and later attended the University of

Wisconsin-Milwaukee

majoring in business. He knew education could provide opportunities, so he encouraged his

children, nieces, and nephews to pursue one.

He financially helped his nieces and nephews so they could have on education and in turn

provide for their families.

Samson was employed at a Steel Warehouse as a supervisor for 28 years, until health issues caused him

to leave. His health did not deter him from working so he later worked for 6 years as a supervisor at

the Wisconsin Center of the Blind, until his health declined further. Before his health declined and

he could not work anymore, Samson worked hard to provide for his family abroad and in the United

States. He built his family a house in Nigeria and traveled there to see it when it was completed. He

would always tell his children 'not Nigeria does not have the same programs as the United States. Which is why he worked hard to help them as well. He

would say whatever you do in life remember, always help your family especially your mother. While living in Chicago, he married Sara Smith.

To this union was born a daughter, Emma Kareen, affectionately known by her nickname, Yinka.

Samson later moved to Milwaukee and married Emma Summerville. Together they raised three

sons, Nicholas, Tayo, and Adewale (named after his father).

Samson departed life on August 5, 2023 and was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and

Elizabeth; nephew, Sodiq; niece, Olamide.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory to his brother, Adetunji Raimi

Fayemi; two sisters, Lucian

Oluranti Akinpelu (Kunle), and Grace Adetola Akinwale (Olutunji) all of Ibadan, Nigeria; children, Emma Kareen of Chicago, IL Nicholas (Kim) and Tayo (Kelly) of Houston, TX, Adewale of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren, Dejoun, Kenasia, Enadiya, Edris of Chicago, IL and Amara of Houston, TX; nieces, Adeola, Temitayo, Dorcas, and Mirabel; nephews, Bimbola, Oloniyi. and James all of Ibadan, Nigeria. He will also be missed by Emma Summerville Fayemi of Milwaukee and a host of other relatives and close friends in Nigeria and the US.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Rock BC
10236 W. Fond Du Lac Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Rock M.B.C.
10236 W. Fond Du Lac Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Milwaukee WI and Seattle WA Mahans purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Samson O. Fayemi.*



The Milwaukee WI and Seattle WA Mahans - August 23, 2023
at 11:10 PM

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“ *The Milwaukee WI and Seattle WA Mahans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Samson O. Fayemi.*

The Milwaukee WI and Seattle WA Mahans - August 23, 2023 at 11:10 PM

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“ *Shirley, John, Marcus & James Wieland purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Samson O. Fayemi.*



Shirley, John, Marcus & James Wieland - August 21, 2023 at
03:11 PM