



## Mr. Samuel Odom

May 2, 1925 - September 10, 2013

Samuel (Sam) Odom was born in Scott County, Mississippi on May 2, 1925 to Reverend Sterling Odom Sr. and Willie McClendon-Odom.

He united with Christ at an early age at Midway Missionary Baptist Church and was educated in Scott County.

On February 16, 1949, Sam married Vera Rutherford in Forest, Mississippi. Soon after the birth of the first of their two children, the couple moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sam and Vera joined Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church and remained a faithful member for over 50 years. After 30 years as a press operator, Sam retired from A. O. Smith.

Sam and Vera's 60 years of marriage ended with Vera's demise on March 10, 2010 after a protracted illness. During his wife's illness, he unselfishly gave up his most loved hobby of raccoon hunting to totally devote himself to her 24-hour care. Sam was a dutiful husband, a sympathetic care-giver, and a loving companion. Though inwardly devastated by his wife's suffering, Sam outwardly maintained his inviting disposition – a disposition which attracted people of all ages from diverse backgrounds.

Samuel Odom departed this life on September 10, 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, five sisters, and his only grandson.

He is survived by: daughter, Naima Mateen(Ronald Pickings) of Ghana, West Africa; daughter, Sharon Odom of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; sister, Jessie Mae Gardner of Forest, Mississippi; great granddaughter, Naichelle Peete; great grandson, Trevon Peete; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest Missioanry Baptist Church  
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## Service

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