



## Mayne Udelyn Samuels

August 31, 1940 - April 2, 2014

Visitation held on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at Berean Baptist Church located 924 Madison Street NW, Washington DC 20011, at 10AM.

Service at 11AM.

Interment will follow at George Washington Cemetery, located 9500 Riggs Rd, Adelphi, MD 20783.

Mayne Udelyn (Udie) Samuels, affectionately know to most as Mama, was born in Mulgrave, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, on August 21, 1940 to the late Hugh and Edith Samuels.

In 1956 she met Joseph (Massa) Samuels and they got married on Valentines Day, in 1964. The union produced eight children one of which pre-deceased her.

She attended Mulgrave Elementary School where she completed her first Jamaica local exams. After leaving school she acquired the skill of dress making from her mother. She loved to make clothes for her children, however dressmaking was more of a hobby rather than a career prospect. In addition to this, late husband acquired the skills of baking from their mother, and grandmother. Often times other couples would call upon them to make wedding cakes for their special occasion. For the better part of her adult years in Jamaica, she worked as a postal Agent at the Mulgrave Post Office.

As she was the last of her siblings left behind in Mulgrave she took care of her Dad after her Mom passed away. Because of this, her dad affectionately referred to her as his " Rose Apple". As Jamaicans we know that the calm after the storm always leaves the Rose Apples dancing on the river.

In 1985, Udie migrated to the United States to join her sister, Frances, in Washington, D.C. She worked as a laundry attendant for the laundry service at the then Walter Reed Army Medical Center at Forest Glenn, Maryland until she retired. To cherish her memories, Udie left behind her children: Denese, Danny, Wayne, Hanif (Gary), Deon (Tickie), Steve and Claudia (Cheryl), daughters and sons in-law. One sister, Frances, and three brothers, Aston, Siel, and Donald, sixteen grand children, five great grand children, nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Arrangements by Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc..

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Cemetery

9500 Riggs Rd  
Adelphi, MD 20783  
(301) 434-4640

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Berean Baptist Church  
924 Madison Street NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 829-8454

## Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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