



Mr. Samuel Paul Ingram

September 15, 1931 - September 8, 2025

Obituary

Samuel Paul Ingram, passed away on September 8, 2025, at the age of 93 at his home in Washington, DC. He and his twin brother William (Willie) were born on September 15, 1931, in Washington, DC to the late Rosa Ann Ingram and Ottis Williams. He met his wife Ellen Ingram while stationed at Fort Hunt in Lake Charles, LA. Whom, he married on April 5, 1952, before moving back to Washington, DC, upon finishing his service in the army.

Samuel attended DC Public schools before joining the army, in 1947. He served for 4 years training as a sharpshooter and tanker, before being honorably discharged and is a veteran of the Korean War. During this time, tired of being called Samuel NMI Ingram, he selected the middle name Paul. He left the military with aspirations of being an artist, finishing a certification program at University of the District of Columbia. Later obtaining his GED in night school from Roosevelt High School.

He worked in various positions in the federal government, receiving multiple awards such as the US Secret Service Award, before retiring from civil service. He was very civic minded serving as treasurer for the AFGE Local-2667 for 5 years, Vice Commander American Legion for 3 years, and member of the World Wildlife Federation for over 20 years.

Samuel is survived by; his daughter Jeanne Nelson; granddaughter Michelle Nelson; in-law Leal Brown; cousin Callie Griffin. He was predeceased by his wife of 61 years Ellen; parents Rosa Ann (Rose) and Ottis; son-in-law Vernon Nelson; his sisters Mittie Randolph and Jimmie Butler; brother Willie Ingram. He leaves behind to mourn him a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Avenue
Suitland, MD 20746
(301) 568-5400

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Zion Baptist Church
4850 Blagden Ave NW
Washington, DC 20011

Funeral service

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

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