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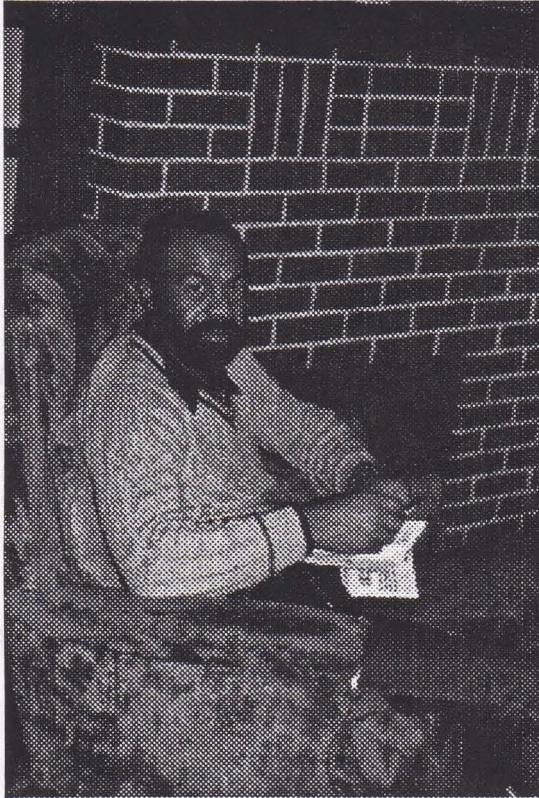
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In Loving Memory  
Of  
Samuel Louis Sayles, Jr.

1938-1993



Saturday, August 28, 1993  
1:00pm

Memorial Chapel of Buffalo  
66 East Utica Street  
Buffalo, New York 14209

### Obituary

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."  
Matthew 5:8

Samuel Louis Sayles, Jr. was born August 12, 1938 in Depew, New York, beloved son of Thelma (nee Moore) and Samuel Sayles, Sr. He attended school in Buffalo, New York, where he was a fine student and athlete.

He served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the late fifties and early sixties and was awarded several commendations. Later, he was employed at Symington-Gould Corp., the John F. Kennedy Athletic Center, and several other establishments in the Buffalo area. In addition to sports, the other driving force in his life was jazz, of which he was an enthusiast all his life.

Sam was the father of two sons: Samuel and Cameron; and two daughters: Marla and Camille; and leaves them as well as his dear companion, Beverly Young, to mourn him. In addition, he leaves two sisters, Lucille Clifton and Elaine Philip; a brother-in-law, Richard Philip; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends - all of whom loved him dearly. (He was predeceased by an older sister, Josephine Troupe, and a brother-in-law, Fred Clifton.)

He was a good and loving man who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

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"God waits for the wandering world.  
he expects us when we enter,  
late or soon.  
he will not mind my coming after hours.  
his patience is his promise."

- from TWO HEADED WOMAN  
Lucille Clifton

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth."  
Matthew 5:5

Sam, I do remember your gentle self, and the best and the worst as we saw them in each other. Your weaknesses became my strengths. How often your laughter became my tears and your tears became my laughter; as the years, bit-by-bit, silently stole away much of the original beauty, and we, as well as onlookers, shook our heads in disbelief and wonderment. There always came that thunderous silence - something that constantly forced us to remember it all!

Thank you for the memories Sammy. Thank you for our children.

See ya,  
Bev

### Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank everyone for kindnesses extended during their bereavement.

blessing the boats

may the tide  
that is entering even now  
the lip of our understanding  
carry you out  
beyond the face of fear  
may you kiss  
the wind then turn from it  
certain that it will  
love your back may you  
open your eyes to water  
water waving forever  
and may you in your innocence  
sail through this to that

- from Quilting  
Lucille Clifton

poem for my sisters

like he always said  
the things of daddy  
will find him  
leg to leg and  
lung to lung  
and the man who  
killed the bear  
so we could cross the mountain  
will cross it whole  
and holy  
"all goodbye ain't gone"

from Good News About the Earth  
Lucille Clifton

"oh children think about the good times"

-from Good Times  
Lucille Clifton