



## Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine

October 24, 1947 - May 31, 2020

Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine, affectionately known as Sam or Sammy, was born on October 24, 1947 to the late Floyd and Iris Fontaine of Ridgeway, Virginia. He went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 31, 2020 at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland.

He is survived by his children, Lyvonnia M. Fontaine, Andre S. Fontaine (Carolyn), Maury C. Fontaine Sr., and Geri M. Fontaine; a brother, Richard C. Fontaine; nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, and two nephews; his dog, Mr. Caddie and a host of family and friends. He is preceded in death by his son, Samuel N. Fontaine II; his parents, Floyd and Iris Fontaine; his sister and brother, Lyvonnia Dillard and Alfred Fontaine.

See Below for service information.

Interment: Hailey Family Cemetery Henry County, VA Friday, June 12, 2020  
12:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

POPE FUNERAL HOME  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine*



Pope Funeral Homes - June 10, 2020 at 04:51 PM

CF

*Condolences to the Fontaine Family. Sam was a caring person and will be missed.*

Cynthia Fletcher - June 10, 2020 at 05:34 PM

ST

“ *Happy Birthday Sam. We know you're still with us! You're gone but not forgotten! ❤️🙏-Stace*

stacey fo takne - October 25, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

SF

“ Papa, it’s been almost a year since you ascended to be with our Lord and Savior. The children and I have been looking at pictures and sharing our memories of you. They love you and miss you very much. Always in our hearts. ❤️ Stacey, Matthew, Malcolm, Malia and Maura.



stacey fontaine - May 30, 2021 at 06:51 AM



Hi Papa, We’re thinking of you today. Tomorrow will be 2 years here without your amazing smile and warm laughter. Please know how much the children and I miss you. We luv u! Matt, Malcolm, Malia, Maura and Stace. 😊🙏❤️

Stacey Fontaine - May 30, 2022 at 01:49 PM

MI

“ Today is Father’s Day and I’m missing you very much, daddy! ❤️😭

Love always,  
Michelle

Michelle - June 21, 2020 at 06:55 AM

JW

“ Dear Brother Samuel N. Fontaine,  
R.I.P. I will miss our talking together.

Brother James N. Washington, Kappa Alpha  
Psi Fraternity, Inc.



James Neal Washington - June 10, 2020 at 07:46 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shelley isaiah harvin - June 10, 2020 at 06:52 PM

SH

“ May the legacy of Sam Fontaine continue to live throughout the years. Phi Nu Pi!!!

Shelley isaiah harvin - June 10, 2020 at 06:36 PM

PS

“ My deepest and heartfelt condolences are with The Fontaine Family. May God give you strength. May your fondest memories replace the hurt, at the loss of a loved one, with joy!

Patrill Smith-Moody and Family 🙏🙏🙏

Patrill Smith-Moody - June 10, 2020 at 05:53 PM

WD

“ Our deepest condolences to Fontaine family - Warren & Nickie Dawkins

Warren Dawkins - June 10, 2020 at 05:08 PM

BW

“ *Brother Nolan Williams lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine*



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**Brother Nolan Williams** - June 10, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MF

“ *We will miss you. now sending a virtual hug to everyone <3*

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**Malcolm F.** - June 10, 2020 at 04:58 PM

KA

“ *Earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal.  
Sending condolences to Lyvonnia Fontaine, Anthony Fontaine and family in the loss of their Father and Grandfather. Praying peace and comfort to you all at this time.  
Blessings, Kathy Andrews, FEMA co-worker*

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**Kathy Andrews** - June 10, 2020 at 04:48 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hailey lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine*



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**Linda Hailey** - June 10, 2020 at 12:08 PM

Dale  
Parran

“ *RIP Cousin, a man with no unkind words.  
My biggest memory is when you came to my house for a birthday  
cookout for my sister your cousin Linda. You so enjoyed sitting there  
around family that rarely seen each other. You enjoyed the food ,  
especially the greens and the cakes. All you kept talking about was  
having a family reunion and wanted you and I to get it together. Well  
it never got done but I know you having that family reunion without  
me in heaven. Until we meet again rest easy. Love your cousin Dale*

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**Dale Parran** - June 10, 2020 at 12:01 PM

AT

“ *Annette Thomas lit a candle in memory of  
Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine*



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**Annette Thomas** - June 10, 2020 at 10:32 AM

PN

“ *Sam was a great friend as a classmate in high school at George  
Washington Carver in Fieldale, VA. My sincere condolences to the  
Fontaine Family and may you find comfort in our LORD.*

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**Phillip Norman** - June 09, 2020 at 11:08 PM

VP

“ It is with a heavy heart I express my sincere condolences to the family of Sam Fontaine, my cherished friend, mentor, and former NPS supervisor. Your passion to develop young professionals has helped so many. I didn't tell you often enough how appreciative I am of your friendship and mentorship. I attribute obtaining my Masters degree with a concentration in Human Resources and well as my career in Human Resources to you. You challenged me and strategically placed me on teams, workgroups, and meetings that would help me grow professionally and personally. I thank you for investing and believing in me. I am forever grateful. You will truly be missed, yet never forgotten. May God rest your soul. Victoria Person

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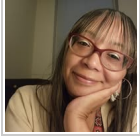
**Victoria Person** - June 09, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Many memories where to start. Mr. Fontaine was always there whenever I had stumbling block on my path and was proud to assist him when he was in need. The most memorable thing that always stood out, was the day his granddaughter whispered in Santa ears that she wanted a VCR and he lend over to Michelle and I, and ask what did Jasmine say and we repeated a VCR. Well Santa delivered and the excitment on her face was priceless. Memories like thoughts stay embedded. Mr. Fontaine embraced my family as he's own and mine as well. My deepest and sincere condolences to the Fontaine Family.

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**Gigi Jackson** - June 09, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Gigi Jackson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine*



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**Gigi Jackson** - June 09, 2020 at 08:07 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Christ Loves Me  
We Love You*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - June 09, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RK

“ *Sam was my neighbor on Forbes Blvd. He was kind, serious and loved teaching. He loved his children and grandchildren. He's at peace now. God has called for another Angel. I send my condolences to his family.  
Rita Kelly.*

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**Rita Kelly** - June 09, 2020 at 09:18 AM

MT

“ *My heartfelt sympathies for the Fontaine family. May all be comforted knowing Papa Sam is resting in Eternal peace.*

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**Myra Thompson** - June 09, 2020 at 09:15 AM

LH

“ Prayers for your family for the needed strength and comfort during this time of grieving.

LaShon Davis Whitfield - Potomac HS - June 08, 2020 at 10:26 PM

JF

“ Samuel was my cousin. I told him he was related to me before he even considered it. He and his dad used to visit my grandfather. And he was the one who gave me that info. I will miss him. RIP Sam



Juliette Fontaine - June 08, 2020 at 08:18 PM

MB

“ Geri, Michelle, Anthony, & Austin, we are so sorry for your loss. We know your father and grandfather will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family now and in the days to come. Love,  
Charles & Malinda Battle (A.K.. Ma & Big daddy)

M. Battle - June 08, 2020 at 06:39 PM

MN

“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the Fontaine family. I can remember as a child thatt he and his family were kindhearted neighbors. Rest in Paradise.  
Dr. Mary P. Norris. Atlanta, Ga.



Mary P Norris - June 08, 2020 at 05:27 PM

SO

“ My condolences to the Fontaine family

Sharon Oby - June 08, 2020 at 05:21 PM

RC

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Andre’ and Carolyn upon the loss of their Dad, Papa Sam.



Ron and Laura Coaxum - June 08, 2020 at 04:22 PM

NJ

“ Prayers and condolences to the entire Fontaine family. May the Lord comfort you all in your time of bereavement. 🙏



Nicole Jones - June 08, 2020 at 03:42 PM

MJ

“ I always greeted my colleague as, Sam My Man. For 24 years, he dedicated his service to developing students at Bowie State University in the Human Resource Development Program. Even when he was not feeling his best, Sam, worked through his challenges with such fortitude. In the classroom, he captivated the attention of the students with wit and pure passion. Of course, some thought his jokes a little bit old school but nevertheless, he was always prepared to bounce back on top of theirs. Will miss his presence but will forever cherish the memories of the gifts he bestowed upon countless graduates and his colleagues. RIP Sam My Man,



Marsha "Dr Jaye" Jackson

Marsha Jackson - June 08, 2020 at 03:10 PM

KS

“ I had the opportunity to bring our gentle and kind Brother Sam Fontaine into the Noble Klan of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He shared his amazing love of family with us, spoke on the fortifying relationships he forged with his line Brothers and his eternal faith in God.

Keith Sykes - June 08, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Share the Health was purchased for the family of Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine.



June 08, 2020 at 01:37 PM

VW

“ Vickie Z. Whetstone lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine



Vickie Z. Whetstone - June 08, 2020 at 01:31 PM

SF

“ I have several warm and meaningful memories of Sam. My favorite is when Dad bought us a twin stroller, even though I was only having one baby. I thought it was a mistake . I was grateful for the stroller but wanted to exchange it for a single stroller. He smiled at me as if he knew something I didn't and said “Ok but you never know you might need it”. I just knew he was wrong. When he found out that I was pregnant with twins a few years later, he smiled again and said “ I knew you'd need that stroller”. I know he's smiling from above. I know he feels how much he's loved. Bless up...Stacey

Stacey Fontaine - June 08, 2020 at 12:58 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Fontaine sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine



Carolyn Fontaine - June 08, 2020 at 12:49 PM

TF

“ Troy & Shawn Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine



Troy & Shawn Fontaine - June 08, 2020 at 12:22 PM

LC

“ *Luwanna Clark lit a candle in memory of Samuel Nathaniel Fontaine*



**Luwanna Clark** - June 08, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JL

“ *Prayers and condolences to the Fontaine family during your time of sorrow.*

*James and Debra Lamb*

**James and Debra Lamb** - June 08, 2020 at 12:05 PM

CN

*Samuel was my classmate it was a pleasure to no him R.I.P.*

**CAROLYN NOEL** - June 08, 2020 at 03:49 PM

LW

*Sam, my old friend,I will miss you more than anyone will know.  
Lamont*

**Lamont Ware** - June 08, 2020 at 04:38 PM



*Rest in peace, my little brother. God has called his finest. Love you..  
Love to his children whom he loved with all his heart. Priscilla Miller.*

**Priscilla Miller** - June 08, 2020 at 07:24 PM

MG

*Thoughts & Prayers-going out to the family. Remembering him from the  
“good old days @ Carver high school”. GWC Class of 1967*

**Margie Gilbert** - June 09, 2020 at 08:44 AM

WH

*Rest in Peace Sam,  
You will be missed by many.  
Wayne P. Henry*

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**Wayne P. Henry** - June 10, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JJ

*Brother Sam Fontaine was my fraternity Brother. He was the example of a man that we could admire and seek to emulate. He was kind, honest, sincere and a devoted man of God. I'll miss his humor and his smile. He was a dedicated member of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc. May he rest, without pain any longer, in eternal peace. My condolences to the Fontaine Family  
James A. Morrow, Jr., June 10th 2020*

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**James A. Morrow, Jr.** - June 10, 2020 at 05:18 PM

JB

*I will see you again when I reach that Golden Shore. Y-I-T-B. LB #2  
James Barber Columbia MD Chapter.*

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**James Barber** - June 10, 2020 at 06:13 PM