



## Mr. Albert ("Sampson") Lee Bass Jr.

April 23, 1966 - April 8, 2011

Albert Lee Bass Jr. ("Sampson") ("Sambino") was born on April 23, 1966 to the parents of Albert Lee Bass Sr. and Jackie (Steed) Bass in Chicago, IL. At the age of 16, Sampson, his brother L'Prae and his mother moved to Allegan, MI, where he graduated from Allegan H.S. and traveled to Phoenix, Arizona, where he attended Phoenix Institute of Technology for 1 year, studying Electronics. He returned to Allegan and became the father of a son, Antonio James Bass and continued to educate himself in carpentry, construction and other crafts. He later earned a license to operate heavy equipment (Equipment Operator). Albert met and married his confidante, best friend and lover Crystal Whiting and to this union was born a son, Cameron Lee Bass. Sampson was a family advocate and loved unconditionally his entire family. He also had much love and respect for The Church of God and the saints that worshipped and fellowshiped there in Kalamazoo. He was very loyal to those he elected to be friends with and sought for the good in everyone that he came in contact with. Sampson loved children and the elderly and never found it an imposition to share his last or to go out of his way if he thought it would help someone in their journey. Sampson departed from Time into Eternity on Friday, April 8, 2011, leaving a void and much hurt in the life of his family, friends and the saints. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife and son, Crystal and Cameron; son, Antonio; brother, L'Prae; father Albert (Ella); sister, April; 2 aunts, Gail and Gigi (Sudean); cousin, Lamone ("Dap" (Dee)); cousin, Devin; nephew, Alexis and niece, Lexis; nephew, Ashton; grandfather, James

Mingledolph; cousin, Cynthia (Frank); 2 cousins, Sheree and Michelle; sister-in-law and nephew: Michelle and Miles; and brother-in-law, Michael. Also other cousins, nephews, nieces, inlaws and friends. Sampson was preceded in death by his sister, Nanette Bass; his beloved aunt, Myrt and dearly beloved grandmother, Naomi Mingledolph; grandmother, Mary Whiting; grandmother, Clara White and grandfather, Harvey Bass; uncles, James Falls and Roy Lee White; stepfather, Warren Todd Ezell.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Albert ("Sampson") Lee Bass Jr.



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Harper Funeral Home - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Albert ("Sampson") Lee Bass Jr.

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Albert ("Sampson") Lee Bass Jr.

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM