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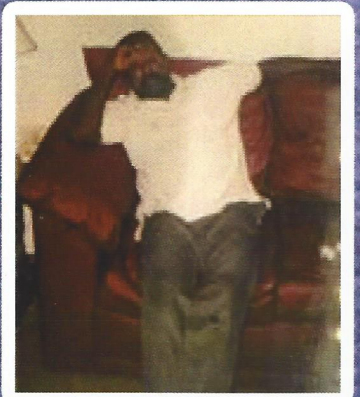
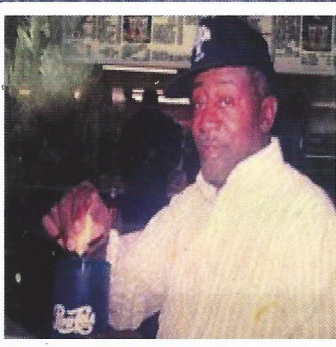
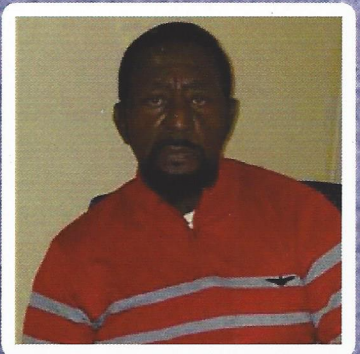
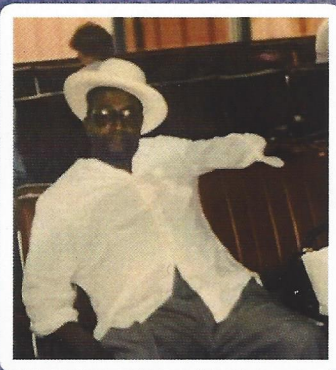
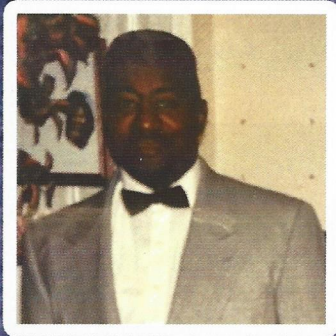
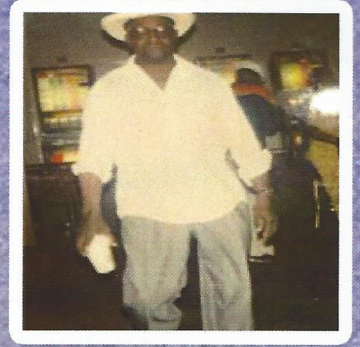
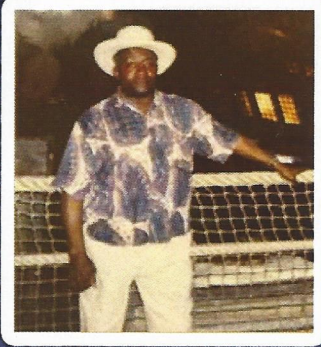
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FOR OUR BELOVED

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Two Time GOLDEN GLOVE WINNER



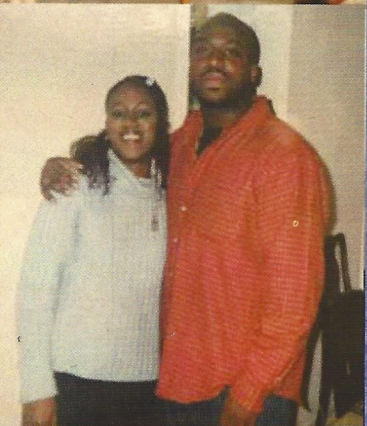
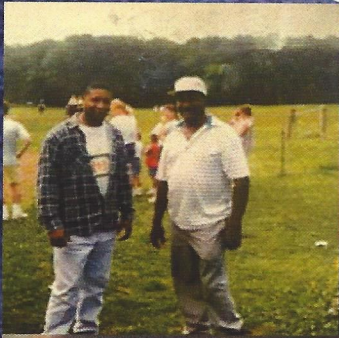
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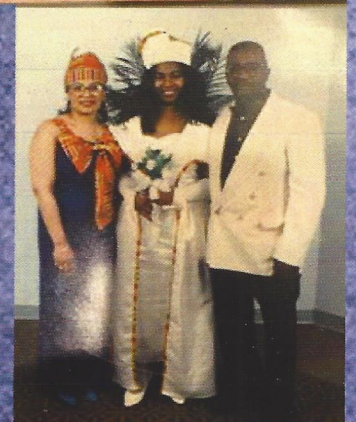
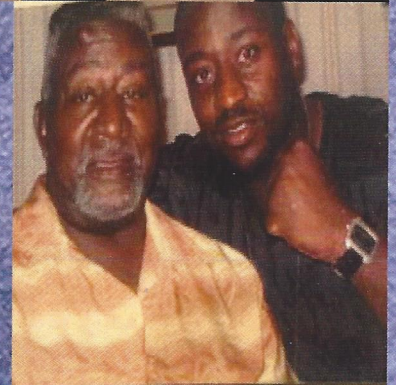
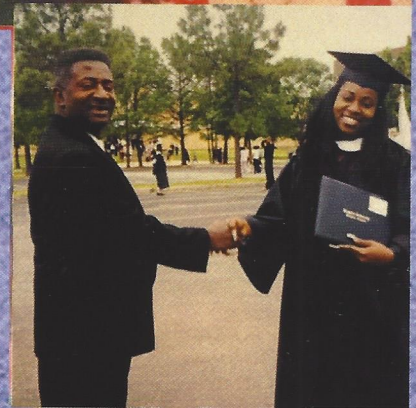
Not Enough Time

By Kelly Roper

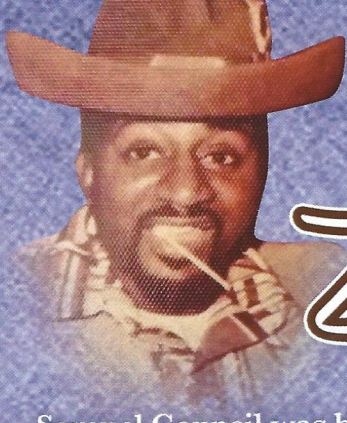
The time we had, Dad,
Wasn't nearly enough
To pack in an entire
Lifetime of love.

There are so many questions
That I need answers to,
But now that you're gone
There's no way to ask you.
But there are still photos
To remember you by,
Each time I look at them,
I still want to cry.

They say grief is easier
to bear as time goes by,
But the doesn't stop me
from wondering why?
Why my dear, sweet dad
Was taken so soon,
When he was my guiding star,
My sun and my moon.
There are no answers
To a question like this,
So I'll cherish your memory,
And mourn the years we'll miss.



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Life of a Legend

Samuel Council was born to the late John and Lubertha Council on September 1, 1939 in Fayetteville, NC. At an early age he relocated to Trenton, NJ and was educated in the Trenton public school system. He was a member of Bethel United Holiness Church under the leadership of Bishop Jesse Spivey, where he accepted the Lord as his savior.

Sam always took extra care of his dear mother and dominated as the fearless protector of his family. He had a special bond with his brothers John and Emanuel. Some of his favorite past times included fishing, playing cards, riding motorcycles, switching into fancy cars, training his son Samuel and others to box, listening to oldies music, watching Family Feud, and roller-skating with his brother Emanuel and friend Carter. He had a love for soul food, sweets, hats, wing tip shoes and money. Sam loved horses and was known for riding his wild horses into the city. Quiet often, he would provide this experience to his entire family and take them horseback riding for the day. Sam had a large and in charge personality. He wasn't a man of many words but a man of action. He was small in stature but big in heart.

As a young child, he was business minded and held a level of influence. In his earlier years, he worked construction in Local 369. However, Sam quickly became a legendary businessman. He created opportunities for others and impacted numerous families and communities. He was well known and respected throughout the City of Trenton. He held a vast portfolio of many businesses: Councils Fuel Oil, Councils Janitorial and Trucking, Councils Demolition, Gloria's Used Cars; five bars: The Coco, The Nite Life, Broadway Lounge, Thunderbird, The Horseshoe; two dance halls: Paynton Place and Teenage Paradise; a seafood restaurant, three deli's: Southern Street Deli, Lincoln Deli, Councils Deli and multiple rental properties throughout the county. He was also owner of a horseback riding stable where he maintained 25 horses.

In addition, he was a talented boxer and trainer. A two time golden glove champion in 1960 and 1961; Sam was referred to, as the "Golden Glove Man" because every boxer he trained became a golden glove champion. He was known for his mean left hook. As his brother Wayne would say, "He was known for slipping and jabbing not shooting and stabbing". He was also known as "Sam Money Count", "The Rock" and "Jitter Bug". A lover of big hats, he was one of the Big Hat Boys. His life and legacy speak for itself. He led a life that needed no introduction.

He was predeceased by his two sons Keith Leath-Council and Alfonso Bostick, three sisters Sandra Neil Carroll, Juanita Scarborough and Angeline Council and three brothers Carvin, Larry and John Council; special friends Bruce King, Killer Bates, David Brown, Fox and Tex.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife Gloria Moses-Council, four daughters Chantel Queen-Price (Jeffrey), of San Jose, California; Irene Johnson, Samantha Baldwin of Trenton, NJ; Samantha Moses -Bowser (Calvin) of Ewing; four sons Samuel Council Jr., Omar and Cedric Council of Trenton, NJ, Jermaine Moses of McDonough, Ga.; 29 grand children and many great-grand children; five siblings, Emanuel Council (Betty), Alfred Council (Sandra), Wayne Council (Annette) and Marietta, Jesse Council (Paula), Toni McCoy, brother in laws, Clarence Scarborough; Calvin Moses (Pamela) Leroy and Clifton Moses, sisters in-laws, Mary Council, Beverly Council, Ernestine and Vera Council, Faye Powell and Caffie Manning; two aunts, Hattie Covington and Everlena Robinson; special friends, Jerry Mann, Jimmy Davis, Carter Myers, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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It's only been a few days since you left our lives and the house doesn't seem the same without your presence. I now have an empty home since you been gone and it feels so unreal. The echoing sound of the name Red, is slowly drifting away. I never could of thought of this day coming. Turning the key at 655 isn't the same anymore especially not seeing you on the couch awaiting my arrival. I miss coming home with the volume of the TV up high and you sound a sleep, until I turned it off. As, I sit here thinking why does time move so fast and decades turn into minutes? I answer myself, your suffering will be no more, and you are in Jehovah's care. So, all I hold is the memories we shared. I could remember like yesterday when I fell in love with your charm. You were my protector, you always showed me my inner strength. Sam, Sam, Sam, how I am going to miss saying your name. Just yesterday, I sat on the side of your bed and I felt you wipe my tears away. I have many dreams of meeting you at the end of the tunnel and we will become one again. Your legacy and name will never be forgotten, and there will never be another you because you were one of a kind. You're my Ox, with such strength and courage which allowed you to outlive many things. Sam, I miss you my Partner, my Best Friend, my Husband, my Protector. Until we meet again.

Submitted by Jazmine Ciara Moses

In Appreciation

The family of the Late **Samuel Council** acknowledges with deep appreciation all the thoughts and acts of kindness extended to us during our hour of bereavement. The cards, floral tributes, service rendered, prayers, and words of love are a great source of strength and comfort. We see all the acts as Gods love expressed through you. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and may God continue to bless each and every one of you. We'd also like to give a special thanks to Tennille Mccoy, Georgia Thompson and Andre Council

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