



## Sam Austin

November 9, 1927 - April 2, 2013

Sam Austin was born November 9, 1927, in Tchula, Mississippi to Sam and Leflora Austin. He attended school in Tchula, MS.

On January 16, 1945, he married Geneva Woodson. In 1948 Sam and Geneva moved the family to Chicago, Illinois. They were blessed with eight children. He was a loving and kind husband and father. Everyone called him "pops". He enjoyed spending time with his family, watching the White Sox on the television and listening to sports on the radio.

Sam was a hard working family man. He was employed at Seeking Willow packing company for many years. He later worked for Canada Dry Pop Company until he retired.

Papa studied the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. He never got baptized but he deeply respected the Bible.

On April 2, 2013, Sam Austin fell asleep in death. Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Leflora Austin; his brother, Robert; his sister, Lula Bonnett; and two grandsons, Tyrone Martin and Mark Austin.

Sam will be truly missed by all who knew him, but especially his loving and devoted wife, Geneva; eight children, John (Diane) Austin, Bertha White,

Hazel (Arthur) Martin, Betty Washington, Delores (Sidney) Reed, Linda Martin, Beverly (Lawrence) Williams and Melvin (Saundra) Austin; two brothers, Willie Austin and Charles (Ressie) Austin; four sisters, Elmira Groves, Sarah Haynes, Mary Elliot and Barbara Montgomery; 31 grandchildren; 53 great grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road  
Glenwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
851 East 75th Street  
Chicago, IL 60619  
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## Service

APR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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