

Celebrating the Life of

Samya Lauryn Gill

Sunrise
September 9, 2000

Sunset
June 15, 2023



Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.
Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II – Pastor

Obituary

Samya Lauryn Gill was born on September 9, 2000 to Celia A. Gill and Samuel Young. She was the second child and oldest girl in a family of seven siblings. Samya was raised in Washington, D.C. by her mother.

With the sweetest personality, Samya quickly made friends as she grew up. She attended Hart Middle School in Southeast Washington, D.C. and the National Collegiate Preparatory Academy also in Southeast. Samya was well-known for her entrepreneurial spirit. She forged paths in modeling and starting many businesses. She also took courses to become a lash technician.

Samya was well-loved, fun and an all-around inspiration. She would often be found uplifting to those around her with an encouraging word. If you encountered her, you became her family. She loved her friends and family; she had a listening ear, a giving heart, and in some cases a mentoring role.

Samya accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and joined From the Heart Church Ministries® in July 2019. She faithfully attended services and often shared the livestream with her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cherishing Samya's memory, and celebrating her life is her newborn daughter, Zailey Gill; mother, Celia Gill; step-father, Cevin Belton; father, Samuel Young; grandmothers, Sheila Howard and Norma Hamm; great-aunt, Carol Faulkner; siblings: Kevin, Treasure, Eric, Chrisha, Jaliyah and Ceviah; aunts: Patrice Hatch, Toshana Faulkner, Artrella Fields, and Myra Evans; uncles, Jonathan Hamm and Christopher Gill; nephew, Omari Colbert; the James and Carter family; the Glass and Hampton family; and a host of cousins, friends and extended relatives.



Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn "I'll Fly Away"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: Matthew 19:13-17

Selection *FTH Psalmist*

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Jaliyah Gill, Sister
The Howard Family
Special Presentation

Obituary (Read Aloud)

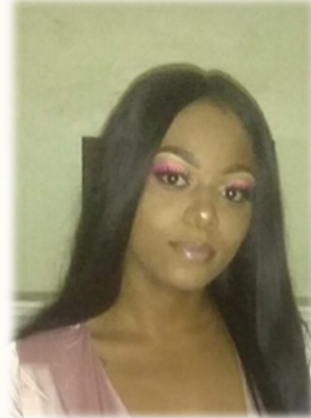
Song of Preparation *FTH Psalmist*

Message of Hope *Reverend Justin K. Young*

Call to Christ

Recessional







Psalm 23

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.”*



John 14:1-6

***“Let not your heart be troubled:
ye believe in God, believe also in me.***

***In my Father's house are many mansions:
if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.***

***And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.***

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

***Thomas saith unto him,
Lord, we know not whither thou goest;
and how can we know the way?***

***Jesus saith unto him,
I am the way, the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”***



Congregational Hymn

I'll Fly Away

*Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away,
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.*

REFRAIN

*I'll fly away, O glory, I'll Fly Away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.*

*When the shadows of this life have grown,
I'll fly away,
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away.*

REFRAIN

*Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away,
To a land where joys shall never end,
I'll fly away*

REFRAIN

Pallbearers

*Clarence Faulkner, Jr.
Gregory Faulkner
Howard Faulkner
Tyrell Faulkner
Tyshay Faulkner
Tysheem Faulkner*

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Samya L. Gill, acknowledges with deep appreciation every act of kindness and expression of love shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless you. We love you all.

