



# Samuel "Sammy" Stock

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## **Samuel "Sammy" Stock**

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**S**amuel Stock (aka Sammy / Sam / jazzed18) passed away July 18, 2020, age 67, in Miami Beach, Florida. He was the son to the late Shara and David Stock. Sam was born in Dalton, Georgia on July 2, 1953 and later moved to Memphis, TN, where he grew up around lots and lots of Loskove and Thomas aunts, uncles and cousins as well as his grandparents, Bertha and Isaac. Sam's grandparents were a very big influence in his life. They were his guiding light, and helped instill his strong belief in Judaism and his Jewish faith. He attended Dalton State College and The University of Memphis with an emphasis in theatre. He followed in Isaac's footsteps with a career in the insurance industry that spanned over 30 years. Sam was a devoted family member and friend. He had a great sense of humor and would make you part of his laughter. He was always concerned about others even when he was going through his own life challenges. Sam had a big heart, was an attentive care giver, and genuinely cared for others. Sam was known for his upbeat attitude, his many varied interests and a broad range of knowledge. He enjoyed healthy eating, daily exercise with or without his trainer, holistic rather than Western medicine, spirituality and meditation, politics, and his family. His true passion lied in the entertainment industry, though. Sam's gift was his voice. Whether it was singing in the choir at Baron Hirsch Synagogue, acting in front of the camera, or behind the scenes actively involved in video and post production. This was when he was at his happiest. Having been an actor in California in his early years, Sam later moved to Florida to care for his mother and get back to doing what he loved most... being involved in the entertainment industry and fine tuning his acting craft. Sam is survived by his brother, Morris Stock; nephews, Isaac and Benjamin Stock, and niece, Rachel Parsons; a loving aunt, Myrna Platkin, and a very long list of aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends far and wide. He will be greatly missed and never



## Obituary

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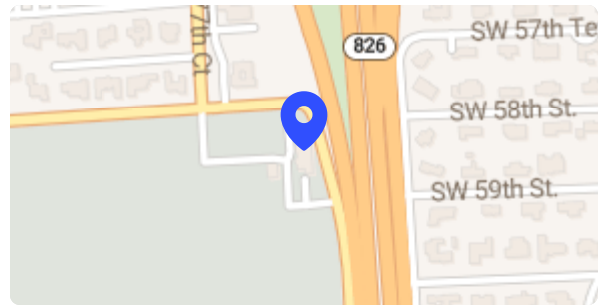
# Events

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## Cemetery Details

 **Mount Nebo Kendall Memorial Gardens**  
5900 SW 77th Avenue, Miami FL 33143





## Tribute Wall

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JP

**Jan Phillips** lit a candle in honor of Samuel.



September 26 at 4:30 PM

SC

**Samantha Chan** posted:

Sam and I always joked about how we had the same name. I would call him and say "Hi Sam, it's Sam" and we would always crack up about it. He was a beam of light and was always so thankful and grateful. His kind heart did not go unnoticed. He always encouraged myself and others to follow their dreams. I am so sad to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace.

September 2 at 9:33 AM

EG

**Ed Griffith** posted:

Sam was always so positive. We had fun creative times working on videos.

July 23 at 1:32 PM

AL

**Ava Lazar** posted:

Sam will be remembered for his kind heart, great laughter, wonderful talent and bright Spirit. Always supporting a positive attitude, he gave generously of his soul. What a blessing to be graced by his friendship all these years! May you shine brightly from above as a bright star. Till we meet again my friend. In loving and light.

July 22 at 1:20 PM

DR

**Diane Ragsdale** July 25 at 3:10 PM

Sammy, I miss you every minute. You were unfiltered, loving, and supportive. Best friend. From so many loving posts you contributed to so many people's lives personally and professionally. 45 years for us my friend. I can't stop missing you.



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JR

**Joy Richman** posted:

Remembering Sammy and his brother, Morris from our youth growing up in Dalton, GA. Our families were very close friends. Fond memories of holidays at their house at Sukkot. Sammy leading the Junior Congregation Sabbath Services every Saturday. He had the most gorgeous Tenor voice of an Angel! Morris, you have my most sincere condolences. Joy Richman Jrichman44@comcast.net

July 22 at 11:00 AM

LM

**Lori Wyman Macaulay** posted:

I am really so very sad to hear of Sam's passing. I just saw him on our Zoom call last Thursday and he was supposed to be on a Zoom class with me last night. I'm still in disbelief that I will never see him again. It's so surreal. I can't wrap my mind around this. Life is so fragile. Tomorrow is not promised. I will miss you greatly, Sam Stock!

July 22 at 8:32 AM

BK

**Bonnie Pepper King** posted:

Loved this guy. So sorry to hear of his passing. Sam always knew the right thing to say to lift your spirits. He had a beautiful air about him. I feel so blessed to have had him as a friend. Sunrise, sunset...

July 22 at 6:10 AM

SR

**Sandy Ruark** posted:

Sammy was my cousin. Many years ago in High School I needed help coming up with some kind of plan for a talent show. Sammy helped in so many ways. I was very shy, no acting talent, but he actually came up with something I could do and worked with me to keep me going. Loved his positive attitude and strong support. Loved seeing his posts on facebook and the beauty that he shared! What a beautiful life.

July 21 at 2:55 PM

GH

**Gilbert Halpern** July 22 at 3:15 PM

Sam and I bonded doing "Little Theatre" work at the Memphis Jewish Community Center. Years later we would meet for lunch and try to remember our lines and songs. I'll miss him, especially his call each year on my birthday.



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DP

**Debra Crenshaw-Pourquoi** posted:

I have known Sammy all my life, my mother was their house keeper many many years ago when he was growing up. I reach out to him and Morris when my mother passed away a few years back, which was the last phone conversation we had. Sammy I a kept in touch through Facebook. Rest In Peace Sammy.

July 21 at 1:00 PM

AZ

**Alyson Silverman-Zonitch** posted:

My Heart was broken Monday morning with the news Sammy had passed away ❤️ We were cousins; his Father, David Stock and my Mother, Helen Center were first cousins. I have very fond childhood memories of Sammy and the family gatherings...we had recently re-connected after so many years; which I'm grateful for. Rest in peace dear one and May your Memory be for a Blessing ❤️ Alyson Silverman-Zonitch

July 21 at 10:48 AM

HP

**H. Scott Prosterman** posted:

I'm very sad to hear about the passing of my friend Sam Stock. He was loved or admired by all in the Memphis Jewish and Arts communities. We became friends in the 90's, and shared some important moments and events together. His passing is shocking, his memory is a blessing.

July 21 at 10:47 AM



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