

Excerpt of Campus Communication on Sam Umoh

Dear Colleagues,

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the recent passing of our dear colleague, Sam Umoh, who served our campus community for 12.5 years as a Technology Support Specialist.

Those who worked with Sam knew him as soft-spoken, endlessly patient, and the kind of person who never left a project until he was certain everyone he helped was truly taken care of. He brought quiet warmth to every interaction and had a gift for making people feel valued, seen, and appreciated.

Colleagues who worked closely with him shared these reflections:

"That man will be sorely missed by his family, his church, his friends, his work family, and everyone that had the pleasure and honor of getting to know him. I will always remember how Sam could easily lighten a mood or bring a smile to your face – that is a rare and precious gift."

"He was not only a wonderful employee but he was an amazing human being. Over the years, he would randomly send me an email for no reason at all other than to let me know that he appreciated me, the job that I do, and my presence on this campus. That is not something that I took for granted because I knew he was very genuine with his words and most times he knew when others needed to hear them. He will be greatly missed."

Sam's presence made this campus a warmer, more welcoming place, and his absence will be deeply felt by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Services and Arrangements

Wake

Friday, August 21, 2026

Abundant Life Word Fellowship

222 Milledgeville Hwy – 441 South

Eatonton, GA 31024

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Memorial Service

Saturday, August 22, 2026

The Plaza Arts Center

305 N Madison Ave

Eatonton, GA 31024

12:00 Noon

Please join us in keeping Sam's family, friends, and work family in your thoughts during this difficult time.

With deep sympathy,

Susan C. Allen, Interim Vice President for Finance & Administration