

# Samir Ghaneim

## Tribute to Egyptian Great artist

- \* His name is Samir Yousef Ghaneim born in 15/1/1942
- \* Graduated from the Faculty of Agriculture in 1967
- \* He starred in 50 movies, 20 plays and 18 television series.
- \* He started his artistic life during his college years until he was discovered by Director Mohamed Salem along with his friends El-Deif Ahmed and George Sedhoum and together they formed a trio in theatre.
- \* Director Mohamed Salem introduced him through various comic shows and in 1971 he introduced him in the Ramadan famous show the "Fawazer" or "Riddles" for almost twelve years.
- \* He started in the theatre with a play titled "Happened in Ezbet El-Ward" which was followed in 1968 with "Stories and Mosquitoes" then in 1969 there was "Everyone has a ghost" and in 1970 he performed "You killed Elewa".
- \* After the death of his friend and companion El-Deif Ahmed in 1970 Ghaneim continued with Sedhoum in the theatre and in 1971 they played together "Music in the Eastern district" then in 1973 came "Jolyo and Romiet", in 1976 there was "The Married Couple" and finally in 1980 they performed "Hello Doctor".
- \* In 1983 Ghaneim and Sedhoum split apart and Ghaneim started performing solely, his first play being "Goha rules the town" in 1984, "Bahloul in Istanbul" in 1995 and "Do Re Me Fasoulya" in 2002.
- \* In television he starred in a number of series such as "Mezo", "Captain Ghouda" and the most famous Ramadan program "Fatouta" in which he played character much loved by children throughout the Arab world.