



Mr. James Russell Saunders

October 1, 1943 - August 22, 2020

James Russell Saunders was born October 1, 1943 in Norfolk, Virginia to the late William Henry Saunders and the late Bernestine Moore Saunders. He departed this life on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at Vidant Beaufort Hospital in Washington, NC.

Russell, as he was affectionately called by his family and friends, served in the US Army and was a Vietnam War Veteran. He was a faithful member of Roberson Missionary Baptist Church where he sang with the male choir "The Voices of Thunder" until his health declined.

Russell was preceded in death by both his parents, William Henry and Bernestine Saunders; one son, James Moore; his very devoted and faithful uncle, Alge Lee Moore, Sr, who was his caretaker until health declined him.

Russell leaves to cherish his memory his three children, Shelby Askew-Aiken (Alex) of Winterville, NC, James Farentino Morning (Darlene) of Richmond, VA, LaWanda Denise Saunders-Bland (Lamont) of Williamston, NC; three sisters, Jeanette M. Modica (Theodore) of Wake Forest, NC, Amy Marshall-Brown (James) of Tarboro, NC and Maria D. Marshall of Rocky Mount, NC; one brother, Jimmy Briley (Tammy) of Norfolk, VA; nine grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; two aunts; Helen Moore of , Edna L. Council of Robersonville, NC; one uncle; Robert C. Moore, Sr (Rose) of Baltimore, MD; a

host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. Isiah 43:2

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Graveside

AUG 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Russell Saunders*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Sending prayers of comfort to you Mrs . Amy Marshall-Brown and your family during this difficult time. May God give you peace and strength in the coming days*



Verna Pittman - August 26, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Fox lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders*



Mrs. Fox - August 26, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort to the family.*

Brenda G. Moore - August 26, 2020 at 12:19 PM

LT

“ Lore Saunders (His Niece Tina) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders



Lore Saunders (His niece Tina) - August 26, 2020 at 12:16 PM

TJ

“ Mrs. Amy and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers!
Love you



Tabitha Jones - August 26, 2020 at 10:54 AM

RA

“ Roslyn Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders



Roslyn Allen - August 26, 2020 at 10:41 AM

LC

“ Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders



Linda Carter - August 25, 2020 at 08:46 PM

HJ

“ Hazel S. Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders



Hazel S. Jenkins - August 25, 2020 at 01:25 AM

MP

“ Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders



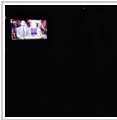
Michael Purvis - August 24, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Janice Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders



Janice Hines - August 24, 2020 at 10:33 AM



May god b with u and the family

Bonnie Morming - August 24, 2020 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ *Maria Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders*



Maria Marshall - August 24, 2020 at 08:39 AM

JS

“ *Joe & Peggy Slad3e lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders*



Joe & Peggy Slad3e - August 24, 2020 at 08:22 AM

CW

“ *To Lawanda,*

We are so sorry to hear the passing of your dad Mr. Russell. Our prayers are with you all.

*Love ya,
Shenia and Family*

Curshenia Wilson - August 23, 2020 at 08:26 PM

GB

“ *MY CONDOLENCES 2 THE ENTIRE FAMILY.*



Gwen Bland - August 23, 2020 at 08:11 PM

JH

“ *Jaunese Hines sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders*



Jaunese Hines - August 23, 2020 at 05:48 PM

DA

“ *Donnie And Barbara Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders*



Donnie And Barbara Andrews - August 23, 2020 at 04:59 PM

BF

“ *God bless you; lean and depend on Jesus! He will bring you through! To the Family*

Brenda Daniels Farmer - August 23, 2020 at 11:28 AM

SJ

“ *Sheila Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders*



Sheila Jones - August 23, 2020 at 09:50 AM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Russell Saunders*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - August 23, 2020 at 08:13 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 22, 2020 at 01:08 PM

GB

MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES 2 THE ENTIRE FAMILY. YOU ALL R N MY PRAYERS.

Gwen Bland - August 23, 2020 at 08:08 PM

LS

“ *Daddy I am going to miss you terribly. I love with all that is in me. I know without a doubt that you loved me. I am eternally grateful that God gave me to you! Take your well deserved rest!*



LaWanda Saunders-Bland - August 22, 2020 at 12:40 PM

PM

LaWanda I am so very sorry for your loss. I know you loved him very much. I remember some of our conversations when you talked about him. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. Love you ❤️
Pearl

Pearl Mason - August 23, 2020 at 10:51 PM