



Mrs. Juanita W. Saunders

February 20, 1953 - July 21, 2020

Mrs. Juanita W. Saunders of 697 Lebanon Road, Spring Grove, VA, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center, Williamsburg, VA at the age of 67. Juanita was born February 20, 1953 in Surry, VA, to the late Laster and Lucille White.

Juanita was educated in the Surry County Public School System. She worked in Hospitality and Housekeeping for 44 years. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Mars Hill AME Zion Church in Wakefield, VA. She was very active in her church where she served as Stewardess and Class Leader, along with serving on the Usher Board and the Lay Council.

Along with her parents, Juanita was preceded in death by four brothers, Lois White, Russell White, Clarence White and Marcell White; two sisters, Virginia Gray and Clarine Gatling.

Juanita leaves to cherish her memories her loving husband, Melvin Saunders; devoted daughter, Sylvia Edwards (Leon), devoted son, Derrick Jones; two stepdaughters, Melissa Saunders and Melvinda Saunders; two brothers, Melvin White (Essie) and Ralph White (Martha); sister, Shirley Robinson; two sisters-in-law, Lucille White and Jean White; aunt, Luedelia Bell; seven grandchildren, Brandon Readus, Ryan Readus, Destiny Jones, Dayveon Jones, Carligha Wallace, Carlmello Wallace, Carlmonie Wallace; a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Graveside Service will be held at Booker T Memorial Park in Wakefield, VA on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Willie L. Dixon, pastor of Mars Hill AME Zion Church, Wakefield, VA will officiate. The service will be live streamed. Public viewing will be Friday, July 24, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Cemetery Details

Booker T Memorial Park

562-674 Terrain Swamp Road
Wakefield, VA 23888

Previous Events

Saunders Public Viewing

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax St.
Petersburg, VA 23803

Saunders Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Saunders



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 24, 2020 at 11:16 PM



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 24, 2020 at 09:59 AM

LC

I am so sad to hear of Nita's death. I am keeping our family oin prayer.

Laura Young Cook - July 24, 2020 at 12:03 PM

KE

Nita gonna miss our talks sitting around. Watching Destiny grow up to be a blessing to us all. Love your family like my own. Rest my sister. The lord has said my good and faithful servant. You fought a good fight. We will cry and hold onto each other. You taught us well about family love

Kathy Ellis - July 24, 2020 at 12:31 PM

LB

Sylvia I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I will keep you and your family in prayer. I met your mother when you and I worked together she was a beautiful person. Hold on to your sweet memories.

Lucy Billups - July 24, 2020 at 01:38 PM

LK

My condolences to The Saunders/White families. May God bless you all.

Loretta Kelly - July 24, 2020 at 03:45 PM

MF

Sylvia, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. May the God of peace comfort and strengthen you and your family during this time of sorrow in Jesus' name.



Mable Fenner - July 24, 2020 at 10:35 PM

RM

“ We will be praying for the White and Saunders families. I loved Aunt Nita and have so many fond memories of spending time with her. She was like a mother to me growing up. She loved and nurtured me as I was her own. I am thankful she had an opportunity to meet my family and see our legacy continue. I love you Derrick and Sylvia!

*I look forward to seeing you all soon,
Rachel White Morris*

Rachel White Morris - July 27, 2020 at 04:48 PM

SH

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort,courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart

Sunlight Williams Lodge#1558, Hopewell - July 25, 2020 at 07:21 PM

HM

“ *Herman Miles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita W. Saunders*



Herman Miles - July 25, 2020 at 01:43 PM

MG

“ *Cousins I'm praying for you all. Lots n lots of ❤️*
Monica Gilchrist

Monica Gilchrist - July 24, 2020 at 11:42 AM

MG

“ *Sylvia, and Derrick, you all have our deepest sympathy. Your mom was a great lady who loved everyone. She always made sure that she would help us get jobs n Williamsburg n she would also make sure that if we needed a get-a-way for the weekend she gave us her hotel discount t. She will be greatly missed. We loved cousin Juanita. May she forever Rest In Peace. We love y'all too.*
Big Mike, Monica n RaeRae Gilchrist

Monica Gilchrist - July 24, 2020 at 11:27 AM



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 24, 2020 at 09:46 AM