



## Ms. Marjorie Saunders

July 15, 1968 - February 24, 2022

Late-evening Thursday, February 24, 2022, an Angel went peacefully in her home located in Newport News, Virginia, and led our mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend on her journey with no hesitation. Being obedient, she never uttered a word, just took the extended hand and began her walk with ease. During this walk, she gave her testimony.

I am Marjorie Taylor Saunders of Newport News, Virginia. I know you know all about me but I would like to reminisce. Some call me "Rie", "green shirt" and some call me "Reebok". I was born July 15, 1968, in Edgecombe County, North Carolina to the late Gloria Jean Taylor(Arthur "Buck" Wilson) and the late James Cofield. I received Christ at P.E.E.P Baptist Church in Newport News, Virginia. I received my GED at Thomas Nelson community college in Newport News Virginia, then began taking up classes for early childhood development and nursing. Following these courses, I began my career with Riverside child Care. Upon moving to Gates county North Carolina, I started working as a school nutritionist assistant. Later on, through the years, I moved back to Newport News Virginia working at Hardee's as a biscuit maker. In 2012 I went into child Care development for myself. I was a loving mother, aunt, sister, provider, and protector. I was the proud parent of LaTonya Monique Scott (Glenn Scott) and Anthony Mervyn Saunders Jr. I have loved every moment spent with my family and friends. I spent my time here well and I won't complain.

Forever cherishing my memories are Ten sisters: Shirley Taylor, LaKisha Ward (Tony Ward), Pamela Johnson (Ivey), Winter Lynch, Ashley Cofield, Drucilla Cofield, Sharquita Whitaker, Sharnique Whitaker, Ariel Whitaker, Sheneaka Thorne; Two brothers: James Cofield and Tony Whitaker; Four grandkids: Glenn Scott III, Xuri Scott, Za'Mya Scott, and Trusten Saunders-Nelson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Preceded in death: My partner Troy Boyd Sr, sister Sherry Bell, and two nephews JaMonty Whitaker and Dontavious Bell.

To all my family and friends, don't worry about me I have been blessed. I love you all. I know you loved me and cared for me, but as you see, God loves me too and has called me home.

Forever in your heart, Marjorie (Rie).

# Previous Events

## Saunders Memorial Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Marjorie Saunders*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 04, 2022 at 11:46 AM

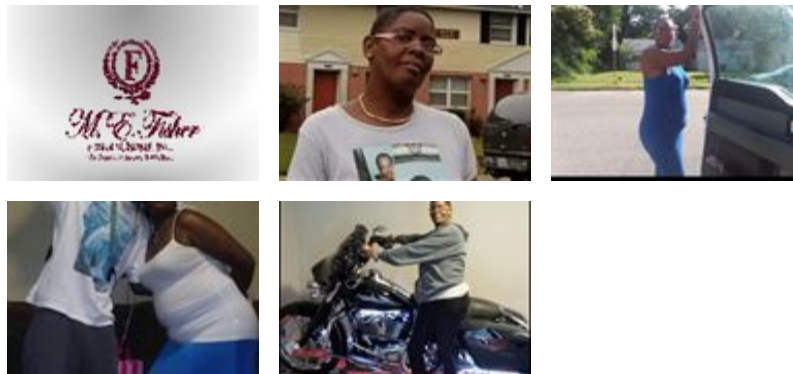
CK

“ *Hey beautiful ❤️ thinking of you today. I will never ever forgot you. Sleep peacefully 🌸🌹 Love you so much — Candace Nicole Kafka*

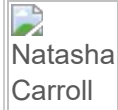
Candace Kafka - October 10, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 04, 2022 at 11:43 AM



Natasha  
Carroll

*The time that I've known you you've always been so genuine. The same hug and the same "hey baby" and the same big smile. A beautiful person that dedicated her life to family. As humans we are naturally selfish and not want people to stay forever but the fact that we can't hurts the most. Your legacy lives on forever in our hearts. We know you're smiling in the sky 😊*

Natasha Carroll - March 05, 2022 at 12:18 PM

LC

*“ Rie you will be missed so much! I will always remember your unique laugh! Sleep in peace sweetheart! You will forever be in my heart ❤️*



LaShand Coleman - March 01, 2022 at 02:57 PM

LA

*“ I love you, Auntie. Now you and Uncle Troy are back together ❤️*

Lakeata - February 25, 2022 at 08:11 PM

KG

*“ When I got the news this morning I couldn't believe it. NOT MY REE!! You knew me since I was a little girl, help to take care of me, and were always there. I'm still in shock but I guess they needed you more. You are free now !! Love you, Aunt Ree. Keisha*

Keisha Grant - February 25, 2022 at 04:54 PM

MO

“ I love you Mommy. Thank you for everything you taught me. Thank you for never giving up on me. Thank you for being my first best friend. I love you more than life. Sleep Queen!!

Your Daughter

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**Monique** - February 25, 2022 at 03:12 PM

JT

I still can't believe it, what a blow. I'm going to miss you .Rest On Niece REE

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**James Taylor** - February 26, 2022 at 03:55 PM

KA

I'm still in shock. I just can't believe it, we miss you so much, Tre always talk about you when I pick him up and the girls light up when they see you. You are deeply loved. You may be gone from sight but never gone from our hearts, Love you Marjorie! Rest in Heaven, Karen (MeMa #2)

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**Karen** - March 01, 2022 at 06:15 AM

TW

Sleep In Peace My Sister. Nothing but love for you.

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**Tony Ward** - March 05, 2022 at 09:07 AM