

In Celebration of The Life of
Mary Cecelia Saunders



Sunrise
August 22, 1919

Sunset
July 28, 2012

Service
Thursday, August 2, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Mary C. Saunders was born in Washington, D.C. on August 22, 1919 to the late Harrison Thomas and Agnes Thomas. She was the oldest of the nine children, all have preceded her in death, except Dorothy Meekins.

She was married to Haven Saunders for twenty-nine years. In her early years, she was employed by The New York City Board of Education for many years.

Mary was an active member of the Jackie Robinson Senior Center.

Mary leaves to mourn her memory: one sister, Dorothy Meekins; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude Bobby Arrington

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament- Psalm 23 Sister Ida Johnson

New Testament- John 14:1-7 Deaconess Lorraine Smalls

Reflections

Musical Selection "Precious Lord"

Deaconess Lorraine Smalls

Obituary

Organ Selection

Eulogy Rev. Edward R. Culvert

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Repat

The repast will be held on Friday, August 3, 2012 in the
1305 Amsterdam Avenue Tenant Patrol Room.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Mary C. Saunders** wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation to all family and friends that have extended sympathy and condolences to us during our time of loss of our beloved sister and aunt. Your love and support has helped to sustain us during this difficult time.

God Bless.

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