

*In Loving Memory of*



*Corey D. Saunders*

**Sunrise**

*September 28, 1977*

**Sunset**

*October 6, 2013*

*Monday, October 14, 2013 - 5:00 p.m.*

**JAMES H. HUNT FUNERAL HOME**

126 Ridge Avenue • Asbury Park, New Jersey

**Rev. Barry Haire, Officiating**

## *Obituary*

**Corey D. Saunders**, 36, of Asbury Park, New Jersey, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away peacefully on October 6, 2013 in his parents home in Lakewood, NJ.

He was born on September 28, 1977 in Long Branch, New Jersey to Levi and Tonya Saunders. Corey attended the Asbury Park Public School System until 1993, and then continued on to attend the Neptune Public School System. After graduating from Neptune High School, Corey enrolled in Monmouth Regional Culinary where he graduated in 1995.

At the time of his passing he was employed at Jersey Shore University Medical Center (JSUMC) as a cook for seven years. Prior to his employment at JSUMC, Corey was also employed at Applebee's, Red Lobster, and Lone Star Steak House.

He was a loving, kind, devoted and cherished son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend.

He is survived by his mother, Tonya Saunders-Grubbs and stepfather, Christopher Grubbs, both of Lakewood, NJ; one brother, Jermaine Saunders of Asbury Park; one nephew, Jaheem Saunders and one niece, Jasmine Saunders of Asbury Park; two step brothers, Bryant Grubbs of Parlin, NJ, and Garrett Grubbs of Jackson, NJ; one stepsister, Cheryl of Parlin, NJ; four aunts, Terri-Ivory Brown (Clarence), Toniette Kirk, and Louise Davis of Neptune, NJ, and Deidre (Jeffrey) Cooper of Elberon, NJ; three uncles, Thomas (Rebecca) Saunders and Sierra Vista of AZ, William (Jane) Brooks of Tinton Falls, NJ, and Samuel (Sandra) Saunders of Palm Dale, CA; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament: 23rd Psalm

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer

Condolences & Reflections

A Special Tribute..... William Brooks

Obituary ..... Louise Davis

Solo..... “So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday”  
William Brooks

Eulogy ..... Reverend Barry Haire

Recessional Hymns

**Cremation**

Ocean County Memorial Park  
Toms River, New Jersey

## “For Corey” ...

With every beat of our hearts we'll remember,  
How you found the strength to walk through your pain.  
An inspiration to all who knew you,  
Our loss is now heavens gain.  
Through our tears we mourn the passing,  
of someone we all truly loved.  
But, in our hearts we thank  
God that you will suffer no more,  
Cause he's lifted your soul up above.  
We'll cherish all the “I love you's” we shared,  
And the smiles that brightened sad days.  
And we'll forever be proud of the man you became,  
Before God called you away.

Always and Forever  
Toniette Kirk

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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*Professional Services Entrusted To:*



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