

*In Loving Memory of*



*Saundra Renee Ross*

*Sunrise: December 4, 1944*

*Sunset: October 25, 2017*

Service

*Friday, November 3, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

132 W. 116th Street • New York, NY 10026



## *Obituary*

**Saundra Renee Ross**, the daughter of the late David and Eugenie Bowles was born on December 4, 1944 in New York City and entered into eternal peace on October 25, 2017. She was the first born of four children as a result of this union.

Saundra attended and graduated from the New York City Public School System. She then continued her education at Hostos Community College in the Bronx. Saundra retired from the New York City Department of Social Services after thirty years of service. She joined Canaan Baptist Church where she became Vice President of the New Disciple Ministry.

In her youth, Saundra enjoyed many years of participation with the PAL Drum & Bugle Corp. She enjoyed socializing with people, going to Casinos and traveling with family and friends. Most of all, Saundra loved Salsa dancing.

Saundra leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Charles Ross, Jr., Michael Ross and Keith Bowles; sister, Doreen Robinson; brothers, David Bowles and Stephen Bowles; aunt, Millicent Woodley; daughter-in-law, Vanessa Ross; brother-in-law, Edward Robinson; and sister-in-law, Carol Bowles; Saundra's legacy will continue in her five grandchildren, Christian, Michelle, Michael, Jr., Zanaiya and Destiny; and three great-grandchildren, Tiashelle, Burshawn and Xavier. Saundra will be greatly missed by a host of nieces and nephews as well as loving relatives and friends.



*Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York*

# *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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

*May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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