

I'll See You Later

When we are born, we are given gifts tailor made specially for each and every one of us **Uncle Allen.....** Just happen to grab hold of more than a few. Talking that talk as only he could, belting out "A boy I'd shake you!" In the midst of a conversation about basketball with one or all of his nephews or "You so pretty, I got some pretty nieces." As he smiled proudly. See he was also the giver of nicknames those extra set of hands when you needed something moved or "fixed" If you seen it duck taped or nailed to the wall you know Allen did it. He was also a teacher, he taught almost everyone in here their first word but that's a secret, so keep it. The comedian who placed laughter in our belly's and smiles on our faces every time we were in his presence leaving our hearts full but not before saying with a grin "Give me two dollars..... I love you" When it was time to part ways it was never goodbye it was always I'll see you later. Until we meet again, I'll see you later.

Love your niece, Quianna Howell

Flower Bearers  
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements:

The family of, Allen Saunders would like to take this time out to thank everyone for your love and support shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep you in His perfect peace.

Arrangements Entrusted To:  
R. A. Prince Funeral Services  
16222 Broadway Avenue  
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*Celebrating the Life  
Of  
Allen D. Saunders*



Sunrise  
January 23, 1956

Sunset  
January 18, 2022

Monday, January 31, 2022

Wake: 10:30 A.M.    Funeral: 11:00 A.M.

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Elder Andre Saunders,  
Officiating Minister



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scriptures..... Old Testament.....Psalm 23  
Evangelist Sadie Campbell

Scriptures..... New Testament.....Ephesians 4:14-16  
Minister Paulette Howell

Prayer.....

Selection.....

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....

Obituary.....(Read silently)

Poem....." I See You Later" .....Quianna Howell

Eulogy.....Elder Andre Saunders

Recessional.....



# Obituary

Allen Derek Saunders was born in Washington , D.C. on January 23, 1956. He was born to the parents of Saint and Nettie Mae Saunders both deceased. Allen is the second son and fifth child of ten children. He grew up in Cleveland, Ohio and was employed at Buckeye Supply Company for many years. He graduated from John Adams High School and married Stephanie Foster in the early 1980's. This marriage was dissolved and he later connected with the love of his life, Lori Briggs and from this long time relationship, they had a daughter Lania Briggs.

Allen loved the Lord Jesus and enjoyed listening to songs by the William Brothers, The Canton Spiritual, Lee Williams and Shirley Caesar. His favorite group was the Temptations. Allen had a beautiful high pitch falsetto voice. He was a praying man who was always welcome to prayer. Allen grew up in the church during his childhood and adult life. He was always a willing worker. He was a handyman in his neighborhood. Every time his sisters or nieces were moving, he would come with his crew. He gave of himself freely, loved deeply and charmed everyone with his smile and "gift of gab". He always had a joke or two, and sometimes a harmless prank. His life was basketball which he played from adolescence to adulthood. He won many trophies while playing in basketball leagues at Fairfax, Hough Muti Purpose Center, and the Bell Center. His favorite home court was Woodhill Park. Allen loved watching western movies, he loved family, life, and his daughter Lania dearly. You are truly loved and will be missed. Can you just hear him say "I got the gift and I got to use it" in his very Bernie Mac voice!

He leaves to cherish his memory; his daughter, Lania Briggs, brothers: Elmer Saunders, Julius Saunders (Kathryn), Reginald Saunders, Elder Andre Saunders (Catherine), sisters: Carolyn Barry, Paulette Howell, Vanessa Saunders, Shirley Hale (Calvin) and Sadie Campbell (Kenneth), nieces: Tanisha Barry, Marquita Saunders, Anetrice Saunders, Dontea Saunders, Kenetra Wise, Shadanna Cansler, Quianna Howell, Romita Campbell, Shaquita Pearsall, Andrea Evans, Rashonda Saunders, Cassandra Saunders, Shalawnda Saunders, Janiece Saunders, Janae Saunders, nephews: David Barry, Errick Howell, George Howell, Demetrius Saunders, Kenneth Campebl Jr., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Humbly submitted,  
The Family