



Daphne Saunders

December 31, 1962 - September 4, 2022

Daphne Saunders made her transition to eternal rest on Sunday, September 4, 2022. She leaves a loving family and many friends to cherish her memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those who wish to express their sympathy consider making a donation to Shelter House, a non-profit organization which provides support services for homeless families and victims of domestic violence where she worked, in memory of "Daphne Saunders". <https://shelterhouse.org>

Cemetery Details

Private Alexandria, VA

Previous Events

Family Hour

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
3500 19th Street South
Arlington, VA 22204

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kisha Murrell (Bird) lit a candle in memory of Daphne Saunders*



Kisha Murrell (Bird) - November 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM



I miss you Daph. We are all staying strong , thanks to your blueprint...your legacy will continue on. I Love you forever & a day!!!

Kisha Murrell (Bird) - November 10, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Derrick Carroll lit a candle in memory of Daphne Saunders*



Derrick Carroll - August 09, 2023 at 01:48 AM



“ *She was a treasure and a light in this world. She was so proud of her sons and talked about them often. She was also a proud foster parent. She really understood people and I learned so much from her.*



Karen Chaudhry - September 15, 2022 at 03:26 PM

JS

“ *Janel Smith lit a candle in memory of Daphne Saunders*



Janel Smith - September 14, 2022 at 05:05 PM

CM

“ *I met Daphne when she walked me through the process of becoming a foster mother. She was the most encouraging and patient person I've come across. Her passion for helping people was evident in everything she said and did. Her passing is a great loss.*

CHARLESE Yvette MAYO - September 13, 2022 at 06:15 PM

JH

“ *Daphne and I worked together at Leland House. I usually worked the day shifts, but eventually began working nights with her. It was never a dull moment. She was so kind, warm and made me feel like family to the point she started calling me her niece. She spoke highly of her sons and my prayers are with them as they grieve their mother. Daphne will truly be missed as she touch many individual's lives including mine.*



Love,

Jamese Harmon

Jamese Harmon - September 12, 2022 at 05:53 PM

TR

“ *Daphne will be truly missed, she was my unit co-worker and so affectionately called me "T" for Trina. I miss hearing her saying "hey T" in the mornings, she was such an early bird, up with the chickens I used to tell her. We talked about so many things and our family. She was such a sweet, sweet person. I'm praying that God guides you, her family, in this difficult time in your life. God places people in your life for a reason, I'm happy that we crossed paths.*

Trina Roberts - September 12, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daphne Saunders.*



September 12, 2022 at 10:59 AM

GM

“ Cousins I met Daphne when I was 12 years old she may have been 10-11 y o. She had come to Dreadnaught to spend the summer with her grandmother My cousin Ethel. I remember them saying that I may too old for her and her mother saying that she would be fine that she could hold her own. Thank y'all. We would walk back and forth through the community having funny conversations and sometime we would sneak to the store to buy candy but mainly we were at her grandmom's house just chilling. Thats when I thought summers are going to be the best cause my cousin would be coming home and it was. We grew up life changed we marry have children and spouses we became even closer talking about our new life she cherished her twins boys. She doted over having them as I did having mine we would laugh at the crazy things they would do or say. She had an infectious laugh and a bear hug that's hard to forget Just family reunion the hug seemed distant, I glance at Taurian and he wasn't smiling as I moved away feeling something isn't right. I wished I had hug my cousin tighter and a little longer. Just know she's touched my heart and will live for eternity. Keep laughing your infectious laugh.

gina marone - September 12, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daphne Saunders.



September 12, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daphne Saunders.*



September 12, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *AaronG lit a candle in memory of Daphne Saunders*



AaronG - September 12, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daphne Saunders.*



September 12, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *Daphne was and is always gonna be a great friend me and go way back since high school she has a very special place in my heart which will never leave this hurts because I had no idea she was gone until today love you Daphne you gonna truly be missed R.I.P PEACE MY LOVE...*

Al Perry - September 12, 2022 at 06:27 AM

MJ

“ Daphne Saunders was one of the most amazing woman I know. A long time family friend and a second mom to me. My heart goes out to my brothers Taurian and Brandon, love you guys so much! Words can not express the impact Mama Daphne had my life, my families life, the community, neighborhood family and friends! She will be greatly missed and forever loved!

Maurice Jones - September 11, 2022 at 06:03 PM

MD

“ Daphne was one of the first foster mothers that I worked with as I started working at AFGC. She was strong, loving and stern but exuded a non-wavering presence, safety and acceptance to all. She was an amazing force and I admired her strength, sass, spunk and heart. I am saddened to hear how she left this world but know that she left a strong imprint on those she came across. She will be missed. May God give her family the strength they need to endure this tragic loss. My prayers for all of her family and kids.



Marita Duran - September 11, 2022 at 03:10 PM

AT

“ Daphne your smile and loving spirit will always be remembered and cherished. You were a treasured part of the Sanders-Saunders Family. Deepest sympathy to the family.

Arthine Thomas - September 11, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Daphne Saunders.



September 11, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daphne Saunders.



September 11, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ Daphne, you are so missed. We are thankful we had the opportunity to be blessed with your presence, your smiling face and love during our past reunion in August. Much love for you and prayers always for our family. Peaches

Peaches Saunders - September 11, 2022 at 08:52 AM



Daphne, I remain at a loss for words. Despite not getting together regularly we were able to catch up at least once or twice per year and pick up just where we left off. I will miss your smile, your positivity and your friendship. Stealing words from Britian's new king...MAY FLIGHTS OF ANGELS CARRY YOU TO YOUR FINAL REST!

*Your friend
Leslie Byam
"Hey Friend 😊"*

Leslie-Ann Byam - September 11, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daphne Saunders.



September 10, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daphne Saunders.



September 10, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ I just spoke your name on 9/4/22 while in NYC,talking about the many trips to Brooklyn and the fun we had. We haven't spoke in years, just ran into each other, from time to time. I never imagine this for you, you were such a loving person. You will be missed, and I will Cherish our memories 🥹🕊️Shawn C

SColes - September 09, 2022 at 11:31 AM



You helped my family during some very confusing and dark times. Will be forever great full.

C.Allen - September 10, 2022 at 03:35 PM