



Abram H. Saunders

May 2, 1924 - February 2, 2016

Abram H. Saunders of Sunbury, NC departed this life on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016 at his residence. He was born on May 2, 1924 in Gates Co., NC. to the late George Saunders and Hester Benton Saunders.

Abram was a member of New Middle Swamp Baptist Church. He retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard as a Pipe Fitter.

Abram leaves to cherish his memories: (3) sons, Anthony Saunders (Dorothy) of Gates, NC, Quincy Saunders, Abb Saunders both of the home; (1) daughter, Stacey Wanzer of Alexandria, VA; (8) grandchildren; (13) great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Gates
701 Hwy 158 West
Gates, NC 27937
(252) 357-3130
<https://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Middle Swamp Missionary Baptist Church
790 Middle Swamp Rd
Gates, NC 27937

Tribute Wall



“ *Janie White lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders*



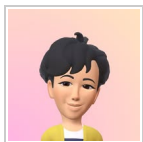
Janie White - February 23, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *I will miss my Uncle Abram so much. I'm glad I had the opportunity to sit and talk with him on New year's day. We sat close we held hands and we told stories about when I was a little girl spending my summers with The Saunders Family. Uncle Abram was a great man and my hero! Love you all, I'm glad I was able to be there at the service. I will stay in touch family. #foreverfamily*



Sonia Hunter - February 09, 2016 at 05:56 AM



“ *Connie Hall lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders*



Connie Hall - February 08, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ Quincy and the rest of the family I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Mr. Abram from our school days with Quincy and me in band. I remember him as magistrate as well. Good man. My prayers are with you Quincy (Super Q) and the rest of your family.

Nicky Viselli

Nicky Viselli - February 08, 2016 at 09:53 AM

KW

“ *Kristen Hall Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders*



Kristen Hall Whitehead - February 08, 2016 at 08:20 AM

VT

“ *Valarie Knight Taylor lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders*



Valarie Knight Taylor - February 07, 2016 at 03:50 PM

SM

“ Dearest Quincy and Family,

Reg and I are so sorry to hear about your dad.. We pray your strength in this your hour of need.

*Our Heartfelt Sympathy,
Love Reg and Shari (Matthews) Wilson*



Shari Matthews-Wilson - February 07, 2016 at 09:00 AM

CW

“ Dearest Family,

We are saddened by the passing of your dearly loved Father. However, we celebrate the life of Cousin Abram's kind soul and his giving spirit that touched so many and will never be forgotten. Death brings pain that time can only heal, no words could erase what we truly feel; but with God, Cousin Abram's joy is eternal sealed and cherished his memories that death can't even steal. He's already Safely Home in the Paradise. May the Lord's Peace and presence be your Deepest Comfort and hope.

*Our Deepest Condolences, love & Prayers,
Carolyn, Larry & Jason Washington
Carl, Evelyn Barnes & Family
Harold, Verlen Barnes & Family*



Carolyn Barnes Washington - February 06, 2016 at 08:17 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Batchelor lit a candle in memory of
Abram H. Saunders



Cheryl Batchelor - February 06, 2016 at 07:51 PM

PB

“ Barnes-Ferrine-Brockinhton, Family members would like to express our most deepest heartfelt condolences, to the Saunders family, from your cousins up north! My the live if God Strengthen you during this time, may the love of God, comfort you, and may the grace of God keep you hanging on to the love and memories of your dear loved one! I lift you all up in prayer today and the days ahead! Our live, thoughts and fond memories will be treasured in our hearts forevet! Love Always, Cousin Paula, Gloria Augustine Barnes Ferrine's, daughter and The grand daughter of Cousin Willie Lee Barnes and Cherry Benton Knight 's, great-granddaughter and my siblings, Leo Brian Ferrine Sr., and Family, slso Cherri Lee Ferrine-Robinson and family! God bless you all

Paula Ferrine Brockington - February 06, 2016 at 04:41 PM

TH

“ Tonita Halsey lit a candle in memory of Abram
H. Saunders



Tonita Halsey - February 06, 2016 at 02:42 PM

AR

“ Prayers and condolences to the Saunders family. May GOD's love and shared memories give you comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead. I have very fond memories of Cousin Abe Henry. He cared about his community and worked to make things better for everyone. On a personal note, I remember the words of encouragement and wisdom I received from him. Additionally, the annual Saunders BBQ is famous worldwide and family from near and far would stop in for a plate. He will be missed, but his example stands as a beacon for us to follow.
Andrew Ryan

Andrew Ryan - February 06, 2016 at 11:17 AM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders



Cheryl - February 05, 2016 at 11:48 PM

PR

“ *To Our Saunders' Cousins:*

We were saddened to hear of your daddy's passing. He always greeted us with a big smile and kind words. He was a faithful attendee of the Wolfrey Reunions, until his health began to fail. We will miss him!

May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time.

With Heartfelt Sympathy, Prayers, and Love,

*Paul and Jackie (Wolfrey) Robertson
Fort Washington, MD*



Paul and Jackie Robertson - February 05, 2016 at 08:32 PM

CL

“ *Clifton And Ella Langston lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders*



Clifton and Ella Langston - February 05, 2016 at 05:44 PM

TH

“ *Thomas And Rita Hall lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders*



Thomas and Rita Hall - February 05, 2016 at 02:14 PM

LD

“ I will cherish the memories of Mr. Saunders of the times he shared as board chairman at the Economic Improvement Council, Inc. God bless you family during your time of grief.



Lillian Dance - February 05, 2016 at 11:14 AM

MH

“ Monica Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders



Monica Hathaway - February 04, 2016 at 10:03 PM

MH

“ God Bless you Mr. Saunders (And I know he has) for helping me so much in my beginning years as a Pipefitter apprentice at Norfolk Naval Shipyard and later as a great friend to me and my late wife (Sharon Harrell, Register of Deeds). You leave quite a Legacy and have set the bar high for all of us. Thank you, From Maryland Harrell. Gates, NC

Maryland Harrell - February 04, 2016 at 07:35 PM

LC

“ Lisa T. Cross lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders



Lisa T. Cross - February 04, 2016 at 01:50 PM

KB

“ *Kevin & Schardi J.Beasley*



Kevin Beasley - February 04, 2016 at 10:15 AM

SM

“ *Sarah Montague lit a candle in memory of
Abram H. Saunders*



Sarah Montague - February 04, 2016 at 09:49 AM

CH

“ *God bless you all in this time of sorrow.*

Cathy Horton

Cathy Horton - February 04, 2016 at 09:22 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Riddick Matthews lit a candle in
memory of Abram H. Saunders*



Deborah Riddick Matthews - February 04, 2016 at 09:13 AM

CJ

“ Calvin And Vanessa H. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders



Calvin and Vanessa H. Johnson - February 04, 2016 at 06:46 AM

DR

“ Devonda Roscoe sent a virtual gift in memory of Abram H. Saunders



Devonda Roscoe - February 03, 2016 at 09:09 PM

GC

“ Gloria Creecy lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders



Gloria Creecy - February 03, 2016 at 08:25 PM

LE

“ Lynell&roosevelt Eure lit a candle in memory of Abram H. Saunders



lynell&roosevelt eure - February 03, 2016 at 07:54 PM