

Acknowledgement

The family is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card or flowers; spoke comforting words; lent a shoulder; whispered a prayer; or simply kept us in your thoughts it has not gone unnoticed.



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*

To offer condolences to The Saunders Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



~Service~

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

The Obituary

Patricia A. Saunders was hard working, lovable, kind business savvy woman who at an early age came from Russellville, Alabama with her parents, Lonnie, and Jessie, and two brothers, Charles and Larry.

While growing up on the east side of Columbus, Patricia received Christ as Lord and Savior at Ebenezer Baptist Church and Macedonia Baptist Church.

While in high school she started her banking career with City National Bank which later became Bank One, then became Chase Bank. While working for the bank she got her BS degree in Business from Franklin University, then got her MBA from University of Virginia. She became the Chief Quality Officer for Bank One Eastern. From there she became Vice President and Program Manager for Bank Acquisitions where she covered a 14-state area. Patricia gave the bank 42 years of service before retiring. After retirement she volunteered at LLS food pantry.

Patricia was married in 1970 to 1975 to Deorman Saunders. On July 20, 2022, Patricia Saunders succumbed to a long and courageous battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Patricia was preceded in death by father, Lonnie; grandmother, Jessi; and brothers Charles and Larry.

Patricia is survived by brother, Bernard Smith; nephews, Mark Murry, and Tyson; nieces, Alegra and Aja; and a host of friends and family.

Order of Service

Reverend Kevin J. Miller, Officiant

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry

SCRIPTURE READINGClergy
Old Testament Psalm 23
New Testament..... John 14:1-7

PRAYERClergy

SELECTION Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS (2 minutes).....Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY Silently

SELECTION Music Ministry

The Eulogy

REVEREND KEVIN J. MILLER

Senior Pastor, Grace Missionary Baptist Church
Columbus, Ohio

COMITTAL & BENEDICTION.....Reverend Kevin J. Miller

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

~John 11:25-26