



Michael E. Saunders

March 21, 1949 - March 1, 2002

Michael Everett Saunders was born in Baltimore, Maryland on March 21, 1949, and the first of four sons born to John and Jeanne Saunders. He departed this life on March 1, 2002 at Doctors' community Hospital in Greenbelt, Maryland. Michael received his early education in Baltimore's parochial school system. He graduated from Mount Saint Joseph High School in 1967, and later attended Loyola College. In 1969, Michael married Brenda Lyles, and together they had two children, Renee and Lyle. In recent years, his three grandchildren became a source of great pleasure for him. At family gatherings, Michael always, with a big smile, proudly displayed their latest pictures to the assembled relatives on the latest digital gadget. At an early age Michael became interested in computers and over the years became a "computer whiz". His work with computers and information systems kept him engaged, and he was only too happy to assist friends and relatives who were having technology difficulties. His career took him from the D.C. Lottery to the Georgia Lottery, and finally to the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA), where he was Assistant Chief Technology Officer. On the eve of the New Millennium, December 31, 1999, Michael married Norma Conley, and was embraced by her family as his own. Their relationship was one of love, humor, and mutual caring and concern. Michael has fought the debilitating effects of diabetes and its complications for several years. He quietly endured his illness with courage and dignity. Michael leaves behind to mourn: his loving wife, Norma; devoted children and stepchildren, Renee Knight and Lyle

Saunders, Vernetta Lindsey, Robert and Nathaniel Conley; parents, John and Jeanne; brothers, John, Gregory, Keith and Anthony; great-aunt, Lorraine Tucker; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael E. Saunders*

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“ *Michael E. Saunders*

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“ *May God bless you and be with you in your time of sorrow. May He give you strength and hope to meet each new tomorrow. He has said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee... Hebrew13: 5##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *May our Heavenly Father give you comfort for today, hope for tomorrow. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Tracy and Jay Oldham-Meadows##imported-end##*

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“ *To Keith and family, My sincere condolences in the loss of your loved one. He will live on forever in your hearts. Love, Tanya##imported-begin##Tanya Johnson-Watson##imported-end##*

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“ Keith and the Saunders Family, may you find peace and strength in knowing that a loving God knows best. With Sympathy and Love, James##imported-begin##James Anthony Washington##imported-end##

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“ SORRY PAUL & I CAN'T ATTEND. NORMA OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. HAZEL##imported-begin##HAZEL BRANCH##imported-end##

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“ Norma and the Saunders family, may God comfort you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Odessa Carter##imported-end##

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“ Let not you heart be troubled; ye believe in god & he believes also in you. May you find peace knowing Mike is resting in a better place. He will trully be missed by many Metro employees.##imported-begin##Cynthia Gomillion##imported-end##

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“ My big brother, Mike. I love you and will miss you every day of my life.##imported-begin##Keith Saunders##imported-end##

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“ To Keith and the Saunders Family, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I know that God will comfort you during these times, and please know that you are in our prayers. Sincerely, Nina and family##imported-begin##Nina Klyvert-Lawson##imported-end##

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“ "EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL" with my sincere condolences##imported-begin##Queen V. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ Norma, we send you our love and prayers.##imported-begin##Doris, Bill & Keith Collins##imported-end##

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“ May God continue to bless you and give you strength. I am sorry for your loss, and I will keep you in my prayers. Love You.##imported-begin##Prudence Jointer##imported-end##

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“ There are times that words cannot express my feelings for you and your family going this time. Just know that I continue to keep you uplifted and that my prayers will continue to embrace you at all times. Love ya and care, Deb##imported-begin##Deborah T. Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Michael Saunders has greatly impacted WMATA's Office of Information Technology and Services. His warmth, caring, and dedication to excellence and "Management by Personal Touch" will always be appreciated. Mike will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Saundra Stevenson##imported-end##

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“ Norma, you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Dupree##imported-end##

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“ norma, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad time.##imported-begin##sylvia russell##imported-end##

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“ Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.May God continue to bless you and your family. Peace and Love##imported-begin##Junella C. Young##imported-end##

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“ Norma- Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. God is Always with you.##imported-begin##Susan Martin##imported-end##

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“ HI NORMA, MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
LOVE, MOSES###imported-begin##MOSES HUMES###imported-
end##

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“ Mrs. Norma Saunders and family, my prayers are with you. Mike will
be deeply missed. May he rest in Peace. Doreen Wright
W.M.A.T.A./ITSV###imported-begin##Doreen Wright###imported-
end##

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“ Norma, May the Father be with you during this hour of sorrow. I will
keep you in my prayers.###imported-begin##Eleanor
Baker###imported-end##

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“ Mike! My Dear Cousin Mike! You have walked "The Good Path" and
made The Great Spirit proud. You will have Warrior Honors for
battles fought and won. "To live in the hearts of those we leave
behind, is not to die". Live on "Warrior Spirit", Live On!###imported-
begin##Tony Ringgold###imported-end##

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“ Keith and family: So very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with
your entire family.###imported-begin##Michelle Gay###imported-
end##

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“ To All: Our prayers, thoughts hearts and helping hands are with you. God bless you! P.S. You know I had to try this. :)###imported-begin##LEE, Charles & Jean##imported-end##

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“ Its as if Mike grew up with us. We will miss him. He was a part of you; therefore a part of us. Keeping you always in prayer. T/T (2002)###imported-begin##THE TRIPOLEY TRUMPS##imported-end##

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“ My dear cousin Mike- I will miss you so much. You're not just a cousin-- you've been a friend and a brother. God Bless, and I hope we will meet again on the Other Side.###imported-begin##Jackie Oldham##imported-end##

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“ Dear Keith, I can't imagine losing anyone of my brothers right now. Please except my deepest condolences for your loss.###imported-begin##Kevin Thomas##imported-end##

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“ Dance Theatre of Harlem sends its condolences to the Saunders family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Arthur Mitchell and Dance Theatre of Harlem, Inc.##imported-begin##Dance Theatre of Harlem, Inc.##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will always remember Mike's smile and warmth and it was a pleasure to have shared a friendship with him.##imported-begin##Jennifer Thomas##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. God bless you and your family in your time of need.##imported-begin##Bethel Henry##imported-end##

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