



Mr. Henry M. Saunders Jr.

July 24, 1947 - October 20, 2024

On Sunday, October 20, 2024, God in His infinite wisdom called Henry “Puddin” Saunders from labor to reward. Henry was born July 24, 1947, in Franklin, Virginia, to the late Henry Saunders and Molly Saunders-Woodhouse.

He was educated in the Suffolk Public School system. On May 19, 1973, Henry married Janice Griffin Saunders. From that union, their only child, a son, Terrell, was born. Henry was a member of St. John Christian Church in Suffolk, where he attended faithfully until his health declined. He was an Army veteran and served for two years in Korea.

For many years, Henry was a professional long-haul truck driver, a job he thoroughly enjoyed. His routes carried him from Virginia cross country to California. Before Terrell was born, Janice would often go with him on his cross-country trips.

During his time off the road, Henry enjoyed riding motorcycles, attending car races and spending time with his family and friends. In addition to his parents, Henry was predeceased by his brother, James Saunders, and a sister, Celessa Weaver.

Left to cherish his memories his wife, Janice, his son Terrell, a sister-in-law, Maichelle Saunders, a sister, Elizabeth Rawlings, and a host of nieces,

nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Mt. Zion Church of God In Christ
3100 Deep Creek Blvd.
Portsmouth, VA 23702

Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Interment

NOV 4 (ET)

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery at Hampton Roads
5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Tribute Wall

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“ *May the blessings of the LORD our God be with you and continue to overtake you. May the peace of God that passeth all understanding keep your minds and your hearts! May the love that you shared be always in your hearts, and may the love that Henry carried with him and the love that he left here with you be cherished forever! I love you dearly,*

Dr. Barbara Smith 🙏❤️🌈

I love you dearly and will keep you all in my prayers!

Dr. Barbara Smith - October 30, 2024 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Clyde And Joyce Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry M. Saunders Jr.*



Clyde and Joyce Holland - October 29, 2024 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - October 24, 2024 at 09:17 AM