



Robert Lee Saunders Jr

March 28, 1930 - January 20, 2016

Robert Lee Saunders, Jr., known to all as “Bob” and “Dad” and “Papa” and “Papi Bob,” was a compassionate, giving, dependable, hard-working man with a huge heart, sense of humor and appetite for life (and sweets). Bob was born in Seattle, Washington to parents Robert L. Saunders, Sr. and Elizabeth K. Saunders and enjoyed a special relationship with his stepfather, Stanchole Barnett.

Bob entered the United States Coast Guard at the tender age of 16. He was promoted to Commission Officer and retired after 22 years of service. From there he went into the Federal Civil Service working as an Electrician. After 20 plus years he retired a second time.

Bob and his wife Frances enjoyed 35 years of marriage, friendship and devotion. Avid Raiders, Warriors and A’s fans, movie and music lovers, they were an example of the sanctity and blessing of marriage. Bob accepted Christ at an early age and he and Frances were faithful members of Second Baptist Church.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, sisters Irene Jackson and Cynthia Mayo, brother Reginald Saunders, and brothers-in-law George Newell, Clarence Jackson and Floyd Mayo.

Bob was surrounded in life and death with love. He leaves behind his loving wife Frances, four adult children: Ronald Williams, Felicia (Travis) Saunders-Williams, Leandra (William) Alexander, and Jamal Williams. Step sons Ernie Grant (preceded in death), Freddie (Tremayne) Howard, Jr. and David Howard (Esther-preceded in death). Daughters in law: Tamara Mason and Dina Brown (Williams). A host of grandchildren: Danielle, Brianni, Shonetta, Jessica, Ashley, Justice, Janai, Jaiya, Isaiah, Wendi, Brandi, Catherine, Emili, Victoria, Jessica, Teresa and Brandon; Great-grandchildren: Zaria, Aubrielle, Olusegun, Berkeley, Zion, and Jada; Sister Edith Bowmar, Sister-in-law, Lillie Newell, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, mentor, friend, and neighbor will never be forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (PT)

2nd Baptist Church
1170 Benicia Road
Vallejo, CA 94591

Tribute Wall



“ Harris Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Saunders Jr



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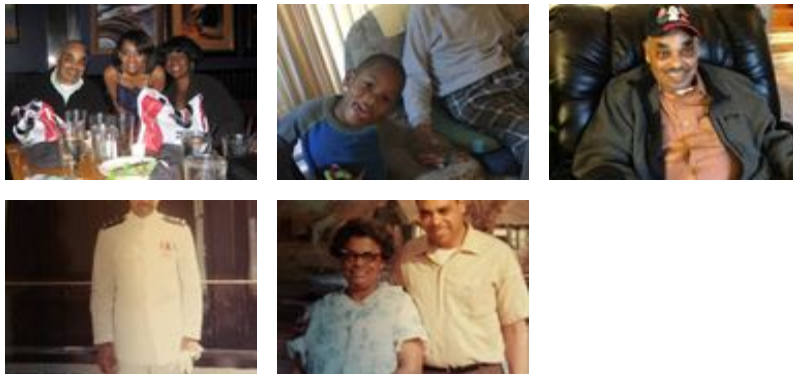
“ Virginia Reddy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Lee Saunders Jr.



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