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Gwendolyn V. Coburn-Saunders, age 65, of Millsboro, DE, passed away suddenly on Thursday, December 22, 2011 at her residence. She was born in Plainfield, NJ, on Sunday, November 10, 1946, daughter of the late James Rudolph Foster, Sr. and Hilda E. (Green) Foster.

Mrs. Coburn-Saunders has been a resident of DE since May 2009, previously living in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Before retiring to DE, she worked for Giant Foods in PA in the floral department and later moved into their human resources department, working there for the next 10 years. She loved traveling and photography. She will be sorely missed by her husband, daughter, grandchildren, brother and all that knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Saunders, whom she married on January 27, 2009, one daughter, Veronica B. Coburn of Conyers, GA, two grandchildren, Jacquelyn I. Gallmon and Robert A. Gallmon, both of Conyers, GA, one brother, James R. Foster, Jr. of Plainfield, NJ, one nephew, Quincy S. Foster and a host of cousins and their families.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins- Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes on Friday, December 30, 2011 at 11:00 AM , where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. (PLEASE USE 1449 KINGS HIGHWAY, LEWES FOR GPS).

Burial will immediately follow the Funeral Service at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE.

The Family Suggests Memorial Contributions may be made to:
American Heart Association, 200 Continental Drive, Suite 101, Newark, DE 19713 or American Lung Association, 1021 Gilpin Avenue, Suite 202, Wilmington, DE 19806-328.

Please sign Mrs. Coburn-Saunders Life Memorial online guestbook at
www.parsellfuneralhomes.com



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Events


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Interment

 **Friday**, December 30, 2011

 1:00 PM - 1:20 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





Tribute Wall

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RI

Ricky posted:

Only God knows.

January 4 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Cheryl Jamison posted:

So full of spirit and laughter! We miss you already dear cousin. Love you forever.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

AF

Angela Williams&Family posted:

Hey sis i am soo sorry that i couldn't be there with you when you laid her body to rest and i really wanted to see her and say goodbye to her but i know she is in my heart and in ya'll blood forever no one will ever take her place and it will be a bumpy ride but just hold on tight because it will get better and the pain won't be soo bad but all in all i love you all and i will make an effort to be there when you arrive at home love you girl and hold on.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

CE

Claude And Ernita posted:

We will miss her. Be of good cheer.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

MW

Mr & Mrs Charles Wills posted:

Roni know that our prayers are w/ you your children your uncle and all your love ones. We hope you know that your mother's spirit now lives inside of you forever. Pls find comfort in knowing that she's only a whisper away and never ever gone from you. We love you and we are always, always heer for you too. God Bless

December 29 at 8:00 PM



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ZF

Zanada And Bahram Maleki Family posted:

Gwen was a delight and a wonder to know, to have, and to behold. We will miss her laughter and her tears dearly. She brought so much joy into our lives in so many ways unexpected. God has blessed you with her as you mother, and has blessed her with you as her child. Now God has spoken her name for Eternity and she has gone onward to rest in His Eternal Care. Continue to be Gwen's blessing. Ronnie and family, we hold you in our prayers that God also comfort you and continue to bless you in ways unimaginable as long as you hold fast to His guidance, especially at this time.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

PH

Pastor Karen Harden posted:

I am praying for the entire family and offer my condolences. May God comfort and keep you.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

VT

Valerie Thompson posted:

May the family of Gwendolyn Coburn-Saunders find comfort in your loving memories, and in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) Our loving Creator has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

December 27 at 8:00 PM

CM

Carl Moore posted:

Hold tight to your memories for comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your mother.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bill Shipley & Family posted:

Dear Ronnie and James I am so sorry for your recent loss of your dear Mother and Sister. My family and I wish to offer our warmest condolences. Love and Blessings Bill

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Leslie Gilmartin posted:

You will be deeply missed by friends and family. You showed love for your daughter and grandkids. Your memory will live on through them. -Love , Leslie Gilmartin

December 27 at 8:00 PM



Vickie Brown And Family posted:

Spread your wings and fly among the angels, secure in the knowledge that you are in a better place. Love you!

December 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gwendolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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