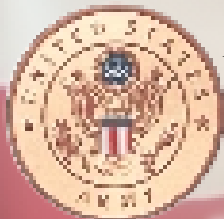


# *Celebration of Life for*

*Lawrence Nathaniel Saunders*  
*November 18, 1941 - April 27, 2020*

*Fair winds and safe harbors may you find.*



## Service

Thursday, May 7, 2020 - 3:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, New Jersey

## Inurnment

BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

# Reflections of Life

Lawrence Nathaniel Saunders, affectionately known as “Big Lonnie,” 78 was born in Charleston, West Virginia to the late Maye Catherine (Roberts) and Herbert Leander Saunders.

He served his country honorably in both the United States Army and the United States Navy. He retired after 20 years of service after extensively traveling the world. He received several Good Conduct Awards, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Expert 38/45 Revolver, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Navy Battle “E” Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign w/Device and .38 Cal Revolver Expert. He served during the Korean, Vietnam, El Salvador and Grenada Campaign.

He was predeceased by his parents and his son; Lawrence.

He leaves to cherish his wonderful memories, his wife; Joanne Thomas Saunders, his children; Evette, Antwan and Allen, his brothers; Walter (Ernestine), Ricky and James, sisters; Toy and Linda, his grandchildren; Brittin, Antwan and Sincere, nephews; Marlon, Steven, Sean and Kerry, nieces; Elaine, Charlene and Wendy, sisters-in-law; Sarah (David), Barbara Ann (Raleigh) and Mary Ann (Sammy), brother-in-law; Cecil, his caregivers; Freda Biggs and Huewan Wignal. He leaves behind several other relatives and friends. Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear.

## *The Clock of Life*

*... Is wound but once ...*

*And no man has the power*

*To tell just when*

*The hands will stop*

*At late or early hour.*

*Now is the only time you own.*

*Live ... Love ... Toil, with a will.*

*Place no faith in tomorrow*

*The clock may then be still.*

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