

GARY'S SONG

*Praise the lord everybody (praise the lord) Everybody ought to praise the lord  
Clap your hands everybody (clap your hands) Everybody ought to praise the lord  
Stomp your feet everybody (stomp your feet) Everybody ought to praise the lord  
Praise the lord everybody (praise the lord) Everybody ought to praise the lord*

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine. Leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine. Leaning on the everlasting arms  
Leaning, leaning. Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, leaning. Leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!  
O how bright the path grows from day to day. Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!  
What have I to dread, what have I to fear. Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near. Leaning on the everlasting arms  
Leaning, leaning Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, leaning. Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FROM THE FAMILY

For all the love, the prayers, the kind deeds, the caring; for all the calls, cards, flowers, visits, and countless unselfish deeds; for all the family and friends who came from far and near to share this time with us. We thank you!

POEM BY HENRY VAN DYKE

*Time is too slow for those who wait,  
Too swift for those who fear,  
Too long for those who grieve,  
Too short for those who rejoice,  
But for those who love, time is  
Eternity.*



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**GARY DELANO SAUNDERS**

NOVEMBER 7, 1969 - MAY 4, 2020

Saturday, May 9, 2020  
2:30 PM

**McWhite's Funeral Home Chapel**  
3501 West Broward Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**A MCWHITE'S FUNERAL HOME SERVICE**

# HIS STORY

Gary Delano Saunders was born in Fort Lauderdale, FL at West Broward Hospital on November 7, 1969 to Major Delano Thomas and Constance Saunders Gayle. He was a bundle of joy. He was called home at the age of 50 to be with the Lord on Monday, May 4, 2020 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Gary was a humble and charismatic child. He grew up drawing, dancing, and even played the oboe. He attended Dillard Elementary, Olsen Middle School, and Dillard High School in Fort Lauderdale, FL. In high school, he was a multi-talented athlete playing basketball and football. Later he married and divorced Patrica Mallard. He later moved to Atmore, Alabama with his partner Yoshumbra Campbell of 16 years.

While in Atmore he worked 8 years at Hardee's as a Biscuit Maker. He had a strong work ethic and felt accomplished because of his years of steady employment. One of his proudest moments, he said was when he worked long enough to earn a vacation for the first time. He also created a bond with friends that turned into a family that he loved dearly.

He returned to Fort Lauderdale, FL with his partner Yoshumbra in July 2017. Besides spending time with friends and family Gary found he had a passion for car detailing and did excellent work. He loved his family and always took the time to talk and check in on his family and friends. He always had a smile on his face even when in pain. He will be remembered for the love he shared with all.

He is survived by his longtime partner Youshumbra Campbell of Fort Lauderdale; children Khadarius Saunders of Savannah, GA and Chantia Bass of Deerfield Beach, FL; step-children Shanice Campbell of Fort Lauderdale and Sha'Nydra Campbell of Atmore; step-grandson Sean Coleman Jr. of Fort Lauderdale; mother Constance Gayle of Fort Lauderdale; father Major Thomas (Lona) of Houston, TX; siblings Natasha Wilson (Dameon) of Fort Lauderdale, Verlinda Saunders (Lisa) of Atlanta, GA, Katrina Gayle of Jacksonville, FL, Kevin Gayle of Fort Lauderdale, Donishea Thomas-Martinez and Raynard Thomas of Texas; aunts and uncles Blanche Howze, Valencia Saunders (deceased), George Saunders Jr. (deceased), Claudia Frater (deceased), Vernon Saunders of Boston, MA, and Ivorie Stewart of Fort Lauderdale; nieces and nephews Everee, Ezra, and Eden; and a host of cousins and relatives.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Master of Ceremony Bishop Calvin Sapp*

Processional

**McWhite's Funeral Home**

Prayer

**Dameon Wilson**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:12

**Terrance Wallace**

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Kevin Gayle**

Gary's Song

**Praise the Lord Everybody**

Reflections (2 minutes)

As a Cousin

**Robert Saunders**

As a friend and mother of Khadarius, Gary's son

**Wendy Robinson**

As a Daddy

**Shanice and Sha'Nydra**

As a son

**Constance Gayle (Mother)**

Moment of Silence

**Obituary Reading**

Eulogy

**Minister Dwight Sapp**

Acknowledgments

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Song

**Leaning On The Everlasting, Arm**

Benediction

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Recessional

