



## Jamesetta Ann Saunders

May 25, 2019

GOD called home an amazing woman named Jamesetta Ann Saunders departing this life on Sunday, May 25, 2019. Born on March 11, 1949 to the late George and Carrie J. Saunders in New Orleans, LA. She was named after her maternal grandparents, the late Amanda and James Johnson., Sr. Later was baptized at the Pleasant Zion Missionary B. C. by the late Dr. George McWaters. She briefly participated in the Sanctuary Choir and the Woman's Missionary Union. Her secular training began at Bush Elementary Private School, Alfred C. Priestley Jr. High and McDonough 35 Senior High. Here, she became a member of the Office Club, the Newspaper Club and was voted as the Best Dressed Senior Superlative upon graduating in 1966 as a "Ron Eagle." Moving on to Xavier University she earned degrees in secondary Education with her M.A. plus 30. Upon graduation she embarked on what became her calling as a Social Studies Teacher at Rabouin Senior High nearly 33 years. She served as the Senior/Prom Sponsor, Social Studies Coordinator and Chaperon for students to see how government works in the Close-Up program in Washington, D.C and was nominated the "2004 Teacher of the Year." She was also known for her generosity in helping her students. Her hobbies included reading, playing the piano, puzzles and most of all crocheting. Jamesetta was a true Music enthusiast with a vast collection of Jazz albums and a wardrobe of designer fashions. She will always be remembered for her sense of humor. She was instrumental in helping to set up the first library at O. Perry Walker High School. She tremendously enjoyed

commuting to Slidell to see her cousins Donald, Kelly and Jesse Jackson. Preceding her in death are (aunt) Lavenia J. Martin, (uncles) August and James Johnson, Jr. Cherishing her memories in growing up together is her cousin, Gail Martin Dennis. Her demise, leaves a void with her devoted best friends: Gertrude Romero, Gilbert Mason, a doting God-child Bianca Romero, Ethan Forstall, Elle McKinney, Yvonne Sterling, Katherine Cutis, Lois Ford and Ella Butler.

“A friend reaches for your and but touches your Heart” by Kathleen Graves  
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Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., N.O., LA70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ She was one of my favorite teachers at Rabouin. She was very kind and she left a lasting impression on me. I often think of her and mention her when I think of my time at Rabouin. In fact I mentioned her today and I searched for her only to find out she is gone.

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JJ

“ She was my 11th grade teacher at Rabouin and she was such a sweetheart, she will truly be missed rih ms saunders

jiandra johnson - July 06, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ Jamie lit a candle in memory of Jamesetta Ann Saunders



Jamie - July 02, 2019 at 09:53 PM

 Jerlan Delmore-Williams

“ My condolences to the family of one of the most impactful teachers in my high school career. I was always unsure of myself, but she believed in me all the way to the Social Studies fair where I won 2nd place over so many great participants. She drove me all the way to Baton Rouge where we shared stories. I appreciate that piece of special time I has with her. I am currently a Social Studies teacher and I wish I can teach with as much Pizzazz and Class Mrs. Saunders had. #realteachersbreedrealteachers

Jerlan Delmore-Williams - July 02, 2019 at 05:07 PM

JA

“ I miss your abrasive but gentle approach to us "hard head" kids at Rabouin. You were instrumental in my growth to becoming the best that I can be. You showed me so many things. I remember going on a field trip to BellSouth(which is At&t now). No one played with you lol. We all looked up to you. You definitely were a light & guide to many of us. If I would have known about your services I would have not attended. I know without a doubt you gained your wings. Rest peacefully Ms. Saunders, we will miss you.

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**Jamie** - July 02, 2019 at 03:17 PM