



## Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders

February 5, 1974 - September 17, 2017

Mrs. Patricia Ann (McFarlin) Saunders, 43, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 3:19 pm on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at her residence. Patricia was born on February 5, 1974 in Peoria, IL to Patrick and JoAnn (Thomas) McFarlin. She graduated from Peoria Central High School where she excelled academically and on the swim team.

She married the love of her life, Lawrence Saunders, on March 24, 2001 in Glasgow, Scotland. From their union two beautiful children were born, Edward and Jamila.

Patricia was a kind and gentle spirit with a captivating beauty and poise that won over all whom she met. She loved gardening for vegetables for her family and spending time in the open air under the sun. Not only did Patricia love cooking, she wrote poetry. Patricia had eclectic taste in music. She loved Reggae music, folksy rock, alternative rock and 80's rhythm and blues music. She loved her family and kept lifelong friends. Patricia was an awesome wife, mom, daughter, sister and friend.

Patricia leaves to cherish her most precious memories, her loving and devoted husband, Lawrence Saunders of Peoria; one son, Edward Saunders of Peoria, IL; one daughter, Jamila Saunders of Peoria, IL; her mother, JoAnn McFarlin of Peoria, IL; her in laws, Charles and Sandra Saunders of Chicago, IL; one sister, Kelly (Michael) McFarlin Kovas of Lisle, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who also loved her. She is preceded in death by her father, Patrick McFarlin.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10 am on Monday, September 25, 2017 at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church, 2914 W. Scenic Dr., Peoria, IL 61615. There will be a 2 hour visitation Sunday evening, September 24, 2017 from 5pm – 7pm at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church and visitation one hour prior to the funeral beginning at 9 am. Father Bechara Awada will officiate and burial will follow immediately after at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

2105 W. Heading Avenue  
West Peoria, IL 61604  
<http://www.ccapeo.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=158>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church  
2914 W. Scenic Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615

## Visitation

SEP **25.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church  
2914 W. Scenic Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615

## Funeral Mass

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church  
2914 W. Scenic Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615



# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 22, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM

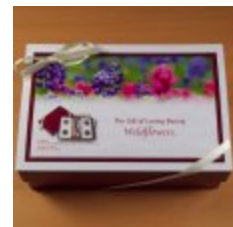


“ *Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.*



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September 25, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.*



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September 24, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *Lauren & your oX Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.*



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**Lauren & your oX Family** - September 23, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *Olivier purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.*



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**Olivier** - September 23, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *To JoAnn and Family,  
I was saddened to hear of Tricia's passing. I remember Tricia as a child and how much of a lovely spirit she had along with her beautiful smile. May the Lord grant you strength through your time of sorrow. My sincere condolences.*

*Karyn Mottley (Care Bear).  
Kalamazoo, MI*

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**Karyn Mottley** - September 23, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.



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September 23, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.



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September 23, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.



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September 23, 2017 at 02:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.



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September 22, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.*



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September 22, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.*



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September 21, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patricia Ann McFarlin Saunders.*



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September 21, 2017 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss my prayers go out to family and friends blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforting may the grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all have a blessed night in Jesus name*

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**Dorotha williams** - September 18, 2017 at 07:26 PM