

# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Family Hour

Opening Hymn..... “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Scripture Reading.....Evangelist Kimberly Elliott

Old Testatment.....Psalms 34:18

New Testament.....John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Garnett Gregory

Musical Selection.....Elder Keith Blake

“May the Work I’ve Done Speak for Me”

Remarks.....Pastor Earleen Henderson

Delightful Blessings Church

Cards, Acknowledgments, &

Resolutions.....Pastor Dorethea Holt

Words of Tribute (2 min)

Family Reflections

Obituary (Silently; Instrumental: “Rugged Cross”)

Musical Selection.....Psalmist

“I Know I’ve Been Changed”

Eulogy.....Minister Wilson Causion

Closing Prayer.....Minister Wilson Causion

Benediction.....Minister Wilson Causion

Closing Processional

# Reflections

My Love, My Dear, My Darling Pop, From the time we blended I knew you were the man God created you to be. You were the love of all of our lives in your own special way. I'll miss your humor, on our journeys and not telling me we were lost until you found our way. Every mountain we climbed together you had to stop and remind us why and how we can make it easier, and with God on our side the way was made clear. You believed to celebrate the little things was going be gratitude for what's to come. I'll so miss watching you put your own spin on songs enjoying your own groove on Sunday morning at Delightful Blessings, while playing piano. We never gave up on one another , NO MATTER WHAT, and it was just that. Our wedding vow were Forever in Eternity. That's where I know you'll be waiting for me. Sleep in heavenly peace my love.

Lolove,  
Your loving wife  
**Bobbi Momma Saunders**

I'll miss you in front of a game, on TV giving us the news, during the holidays or just seeing you out with Aunt Bobbi. We'll never forget your voice, smile, energy, and laugh. Sebá and I, will miss your spirit and your light. May God, comfort you, and give you peace. We all love you forever, Uncle Stan

**-Shyria Ushry**

A love that was everlasting, My sister lost a part of her heart. My brother-in-law Stanley Saunders will always be remembered as her forever love. He left with peace and dignity with Bob at his side I will never forget that. I love and appreciate you Stan, you have done well take your rest. To Bob and Stan, thank you for showing me what real true love is.

**-Vanessa Timmons**

To Pop- It won't be the same without you here. I'll always remember how I enjoyed going to the station with you when I was younger and watching you work. I'm grateful for how you always looked after my mom. Continue to watch over her. We love and miss you.

**-Brandon Ushry**

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# In Loving Memory of

**Stanley T. Saunders Jr.**

**SEPTEMBER 5, 1953 - JUNE 26, 2026**



**MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026**

**Wake: 10:00am Service: 10:30am**

**St. Matthew Catholic Church**

**5401 Loch Raven Boulevard**

**Baltimore, MD**



# Obituary

Stanley Theophilis Saunders Jr., also known as Stan or Pop, was born in Miami, Florida on Sept. 5, 1953, as the oldest child of Doreen and Stan Saunders Sr.

Stan received his early education through the Miami school system attending Miami Edison Senior High School. During his education, Stan expressed his love of music, learning to play multiple instruments including the trombone, piano, baritone sax and drums. His musical talent warranted recognition, earning him a band scholarship to Bethune-Cookman College. Stan graduated from Bethune-Cookman in 1975 and continued his studies, earning a Master's of Education from North Carolina Central University in 1982.

In 1999, Stan met his wife, Barbara (Bobbi) during a story he was covering. Stan and Bobbi were married in 2003, blending their families together where 8 became enough. Together, they made many trips between Baltimore and Miami to care for his mother. He also enjoyed throwing soirees with Bobbi, entertaining friends and family.

Stan's passion for journalism and sports media was evident to all who had the privilege of meeting him, working with him, or watching him on the news. Stan began his career as a DJ on the radio in Miami and later at Bethune Cookman. He transitioned to television reporting, working on a station in Memphis. After receiving a call from John Buren, Stan came to Baltimore and worked at WJZ for over 25 years. Stan started off in news and moved to sports. He called games for the Orioles and the Morgan State Bears, enjoying every moment to the depths of his soul.



After stepping away from his role in front of the camera, Stan worked as an adjunct professor at Towson University and a media studies professor at Johns Hopkins University. He later worked as a substitute teacher at Loch Raven Technical Academy and Edmondson-Westside High School. He cofounded the nonprofit Baltimore Academy of Sports and Entertainment (B.A.S.E.) together with Bobbi. Located in Douglas High School, B.A.S.E. was incorporated into the Baltimore City Public School curriculum in 2005 and became an LLC in 2020.

Stan accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and attended Delightful Blessings Church. He loved to share his favorite scriptures, Psalm 23 and Proverbs 3:4.

In his personal life, Stan enjoyed jazz, gospel, funk, and reggae music. He loved shopping, reading news/magazine articles, traveling, antique planes, spending time with loved ones, hanging out with his dog, Ella, and collecting sports memorabilia. He couldn't help himself from bringing something home from whatever adventure he encountered each day.

On June 26, 2026, God called Stan home after fighting a lengthy battle with Sarcoidosis. He wanted everyone to know that he was at peace, and that he leaves his peace for all of us.

Stan is survived by his loving wife (Bobbi), mother (Doreen), children (Sterling, Savoy, Karastan, Karenja, Mechaelle, Michael, Tiffi'ni, Brandon), grandchildren (Dante, Jakai, Karastan Jr., Benjamin, Elijah, Jeremiah, Julian (deceased)), brother (Stillman), sister (Karen), sister-in-laws (Vanessa & Nancy), beloved dog (Ella), nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.