



Ms. Ebonie Keels Saunders

December 22, 1978 - July 25, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Ebonie Keels Saunders, who left us peacefully on July 25, 2025, at the age of 46. Born on December 22, 1978, in Manning, South Carolina, Ebonie was a beloved daughter, a dedicated professional, and a friend to all who knew her.

She is survived by her devoted mother, Joyce Cooper, and her father, Lonnie Moore, both of whom shared in the joy and pride of her life. She is also survived by her three sons Amari Keels and twins Victor III and Vamir Saunders. Ebonie's presence lit up the lives of her family and friends, and she will be deeply missed by all whom she touched.

To celebrate Ebonie's life and the love she shared, a viewing will be held at Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel on August 2, 2025, at 10:00 AM, where family and friends will gather to honor her memory. The Funeral Service will take place at 11:00 AM at the same location. The family invites everyone who knew and loved Ebonie to come together during this time of mourning and remembrance.

At a later date, Ebonie will be laid to rest at Keels Family Plot in the Manning Cemetery, in her hometown of Manning, SC.

Though our hearts are heavy with grief, we will forever cherish Ebonie's

kindness, warmth, and laughter. May she rest in peace, knowing she was deeply loved and will be fondly remembered.

Cemetery Details

Keels Family Plot in the Manning Cemetery

Manning, SC 29102

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Ebonie Keels Saunders*



Pope Funeral Homes - August 02, 2025 at 09:30 AM



Good morning

Lynn Davis - August 02, 2025 at 11:04 AM

JC

I miss you daughter. You are my best friend as well as my daughter and everything. I love you so much and I miss you. All I see is you and I miss those moments we had together.

joyce cooper - September 17, 2025 at 09:07 AM

MQ

“ *Shani Boo, I miss you dearly and think of you every day; you'll always hold a special place in my heart—Boo Crew Forever and best friends always, with love as you rest in peace.*
Monica (Moni Boo)

Monica Queen - June 03 at 06:57 AM

JC

“ My baby girl Ebony I miss you so much. You will always be my angel everywhere I go I see you. I miss you so much the beautiful smile you have how you always want to make everyone happy. I love you and I would always love you in my heart And your spirit will be with me forever. No one could ever replace you. I love you your mom.

joyce cooper - September 19, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CA

“ Ebonie, I definitely will miss our talks and laughter...My twin and no one could take your place...
Love your Aunt Chandra "Rene" Evans



Chandra "Rene" Evans Ebonie's Aunt - August 02, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SW

“ My sincere condolences to the family, so sorry for your loss.



Sylvia Weeks - August 02, 2025 at 11:09 AM

CA

“ To my Favorite Niece Ebonie, I will carry the memories we've had and shared in my heart. These past 2 years that I flew to see you was difficult However, you always remembered how I prayed for you. At Amari graduation you never forgot how when you called I flew to be next to you. I love and my goodbye took place when I left in February 2025. My prayers go out to the children and those you touched. R.I.P. Love ❤️ MY FAVORITE
YOUR AUNT CHANDRA "RENE" EVANS

Chandra "Rene" Evans Ebonie's Aunt - August 02, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ My condolences to the family
I'm cousin of one of her best friend
Sending time with her and her husband was
great
You will be miss
From the Davis's from bowie MD



Lynn Davis - August 02, 2025 at 07:19 AM

SC

“ Words can not express how my broken heart feels my Niece. U are gone from here but not from my heart. U will b loved forever.

sandra cruickshank - August 01, 2025 at 09:19 PM

SL

“ You were one of my favorite cousins and like my big sister. I will never forget you. I love you and until we meet again sweet cousin.



Shari Lewis - July 31, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Ebonie Keels Saunders.*



July 31, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers.*
James & Irene Brown

Irene Brown - July 30, 2025 at 03:30 PM