



Mr. Henry Cannon Jr.

July 5, 1943 - April 12, 2021

Born on July 5, 1943, Henry Cannon, Jr, was the sixth child of Henry and Eva Cannon of Braxton, MS. Henry grew up in a household full of love, fun, and laughter among his nine siblings. He accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized at Jerusalem M.B. Church, where he remained an active member throughout his life; serving as an usher, in the choir, and in the Brotherhood/Laymen.

Henry attended Mt. Olive Elementary School; matriculated to McLaurin High School, Florence, MS, where he graduated in 1962. After graduation from high school, Henry attended Piney Woods Junior College and went on to complete two years of college at Utica Junior College, known now as Hinds Community College. He also took several courses at Baptist Seminary in Jackson, MS.

Henry responded to the call to serve his country by enlisting in the U.S. Air Force on December 30, 1964. He served faithfully, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He also served two years in the Reserve before retiring from the Military on December 29, 1970. During his time in the Air Force, he received the Good Conduct Metal and the National Defense Service Metal.

On May 17, 1968, Henry was united in marriage to Rodella Berry of Florence, MS. Henry and Rodella established their home in Jackson, MS where they

raised their four children: Eva, Cindy, Jason, and Patrick.

In 2016, Henry retired as a nursing assistant at the VA after 35 years of service. On numerous occasions he was recognized as the Employee of the Month.

Henry was compassionate and dependable. He loved his family. His children all agreed that his favorite thing was 'spending time with family.' He also loved attending weekly Bible study as well as the bi-weekly, (conference call), prayer time with his brothers. Henry was a frequent visitor to those who were sick or shut-in. Among his favorite songs was Amazing Grace. He also had a humorous side, and enjoyed a good joke.

Henry will be greatly missed by family and friends. He leaves behind, his wife: Bishop Rodella Cannon; his children: Eva D. Sandifer, Atlanta, GA; Cindy R. Cannon, Jackson, MS; Pastor Henry Jason Cannon (Malinda), Madison, MS; and Patrick L. Cannon, Jackson, MS; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild; his siblings: Doris Smith, Jackson, MS; Henrene Davis, Memphis, TN; Faye E. Smith, Braxton, MS; Evelyn Njoroge (Samuel), Braxton, MS; Terry Cannon (Caroline), Braxton, MS; and Marvin J. Cannon, Atlanta, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

II Timothy 4:7-8

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Henry Cannon Jr.*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 19, 2021 at 12:24 PM

LB

“ *Laura Brannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Cannon Jr.*



Laura Brannon - April 20, 2021 at 10:04 PM

LB

“ *Sorry about your loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. I am praying for you and your family today. In Christian Love Laura Brannon friend of Latecia Thompson Gregory*

Laura Brannon - April 20, 2021 at 10:04 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Cannon Jr.



Cheryl Thomas - April 17, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Memories Album



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 17, 2021 at 04:14 PM

MS

“ Remembering the smile and quiet spirit of Henry. God bless you family.



Maxine Morris Spurlock - April 17, 2021 at 02:35 PM

MH

“ *Michael And Shirley Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Cannon Jr.*



Michael and Shirley Harper - April 17, 2021 at 01:26 PM

DP

“ *To Marvin Cannon and the Family of Henry Cannon, May God give you strength and comfort as you mourn the loss of your dear love one. I hope that those special memories of Henry will make your heart dance with joy!*

With deepest sympathy,

*Dr. Betty Palmer
Stone Mountain, GA*

Dr. Betty Palmer - April 17, 2021 at 01:13 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Cannon Jr.*



Patricia Smith - April 17, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 16, 2021 at 02:42 PM

CH

that was so nice

carolyn young henton - April 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

ML

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

MELINDA LEWIS - April 16, 2021 at 08:46 PM

LW

Sending prayers, condolences and love to the Cannon family. Looking at the video brought back so many good memories. So blessed to have known Mr. Henry

Lucius & Virdie Winding - April 16, 2021 at 10:14 PM

JJ

Beautiful memorial tributes.

Jeanette Jackson - April 17, 2021 at 12:39 PM

AM

Sending prayers and hugs and love to the Cannon family may God bless and strength each of you love you all 🍷🍷🍷🙏🙏🙏

Allene Mcdowell - April 17, 2021 at 10:34 PM

SB

A lovely tribute to a special man... the balm for your sadness is knowing this Godly man l'd walking those streets of gold.... love all of you❤️

sandi Bean - April 18, 2021 at 11:40 AM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Cannon Jr.*



Evelyn Tillis - April 16, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Cannon Jr.*



Evelyn Young - April 15, 2021 at 10:21 PM

ST

“ *To the family of Mr. Henry Cannon Jr., he is gone but not forgotten. May the family find peace and comfort in prayer. My family will keep you in our prayers.*



Lt. Stanley Thurmond - HCSO

Stanley Thurmond - April 14, 2021 at 11:49 PM