



Mr. J C Cannon

July 24, 1929 - August 10, 2025

Mr. JC Cannon was born on July 24, 1929, to the late Mr. Will Cannon and Mrs. Hattie Bell Shivers- Cannon. He was raised in Florence, Mississippi. He attended Steep Bank School, then Piney Woods Country Life School, where he graduated. In 1951, he left Mississippi & moved to Chicago, IL to live with his sister, Mазzie & to seek better employment.

He was lifelong member of Good Hope MB Church where he also played the guitar for the male choir. In 1953, JC married Mable Enochs, and they lived in Chicago until 1956, then they relocated to Florence, MS, to start a family of 5 beautiful children. They were married 72 glorious years!!

JC loved playing his guitar and he affectionately did so for 90 years! He was known as "Cannon Ball." While in Chicago, he played with some of the celebrity guitar blues greats, such as Lil Walter, T-Bone Walker and many others. Here in Mississippi, he played with Bobby Rush. JC and Bobby recorded his first CD, a few years ago & also played with Eddie Cotton and many others! He also loved tending to his huge field, where he planted many vegetables all throughout the year, every year; making sugar cane syrup with his family, and watching Sandford & Son and Family Feud with his wife, Mable every day!

JC was employed with MPI and later GNB Battery, until retirement. He also

worked many years at his daughter's restaurant, Resa's Place, where he took pride in frying the best chicken and fish!

JC was preceded in death by all of his siblings: Emmitt, Sylvester & AJ Cannon, Lucy Cannon, Mae Etta Enochs, Mazzie Graham, Willie Bell Morris and Sadie Mae Barnes; his granddaughter, Tangee Renee Taylor and great-granddaughter, Aubree Therese Sutton.

JC leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and beautiful wife, Mable Cannon; three sons, Calvin (Ethel) Cannon, James Carl (Jennie) Cannon and Gregory Cannon; two daughters, Teresa (Kenneth) Bogan and Anita Cannon, all of Florence, MS; god-son, Jeffrey Fortune of Brandon, MS; eleven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and host of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Church Cemetery

476 R.T. Braddy Road
Florence, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



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



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 14, 2025 at 04:47 PM

ML

You will truly be missed.💔😭 Love you uncle from your niece Margaret Kitchens Lee & family ❤️🙏

Martice Lee - August 15, 2025 at 08:00 PM

RG

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family in your loss. May the God of tender mercy and ALL comfort, comfort you during this time*

REGINA GUNN-HUTTON - August 30, 2025 at 01:36 AM

LG

“ *James and Latecia Gregory.*



Latecia Gregory - August 16, 2025 at 11:29 AM

SB

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. From the Fair Family in Mendenhall, Ms*

Shirley Banks - August 15, 2025 at 11:20 PM

MM

“ *My condolences goes out to the Cannon family and friends. Remember that GOD is able weeping may endureth for a night but joy cometh in the morning.*



Marvin Mayes - August 15, 2025 at 12:37 PM

KC

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Kimberly Coleman - August 15, 2025 at 10:42 AM

LF

“ *Sending my love and prayers to the family.*



Lottie Fields - August 14, 2025 at 09:17 PM

JD

“ *Jackye Davis-Bender lit a candle in memory of J Cannon*



Jackye Davis-Bender - August 14, 2025 at 05:52 PM

EA

“ *Esther Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of J Cannon*



Esther Ainsworth - August 14, 2025 at 12:54 PM

KY

“ *Kathy Young lit a candle in memory of J Cannon*



Kathy Young - August 14, 2025 at 09:19 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of J Cannon*



Patricia Smith - August 13, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to the family!



Clarice Lewis - August 13, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ Praying for the family!



Shaunta Johnson - August 13, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ Paulette sent a virtual gift in memory of J Cannon



Paulette - August 13, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ Youlandia Addison lit a candle in memory of J Cannon



Youlandia Addison - August 13, 2025 at 07:45 PM

MF

“ To The Cannon Families,
"May the love and support of those around you
bring you comfort. His wisdom and guidance
will live on through the memories you shared.
He was a wonderful man.” 🙏



Mrs Dixie Grant and Family - August 13, 2025 at 03:34 PM

MM

“ Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of J
Cannon



Melinda Mack - August 13, 2025 at 12:51 PM

GM

“ Glen Mayes lit a candle in memory of J
Cannon



Glen Mayes - August 13, 2025 at 08:23 AM

EY

“ Condolences And Prayers Extended To The J
C Cannon Family. May God Give You All
Peace / Strength And Comfort During Your
Time Of Sorrow. R I P Uncle J C. 🙏🙏🙏



Evelyn Young - August 12, 2025 at 10:37 PM

MW

“ *Mildred Winston lit a candle in memory of J Cannon*



Mildred Winston - August 12, 2025 at 09:15 PM

SH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.*

Michael & Shirley Porter - Harper



Shirley Porter Harper - August 12, 2025 at 04:20 PM