



Wallace Cannon

November 2, 1952 - May 26, 2017

Mr. Wallace Cannon, age 64, of Newnan, passed away Friday, May 26, 2017. He was born in Titusville, Florida on November 2, 1952 to the late Homer Lee, Sr and Rosa Lee Cannon. He was a graduate of Titusville High School (Class of 1970), Tuskegee Institute (Class of 1974), and Southern Illinois University (Class of 1976). He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He was retired from the City of East Point after 27 years of employment. He was preceded in death by his brother, Arthur Cannon. He is survived by his daughters, Mona Smith (Terrol) and Lauren Cannon; fiancée, Teresa Sandolph; sisters, Lenora Taylor, Doretha Glover (Joseph), Loretta Berry (Willis); brothers, Homer Lee Cannon, Jr.(Trainnie), Benjamin Cannon; grandchild, Saadia Smith (Rashad); great grandchildren, Gabriel Smith and Talea Smith; aunt, Mary Gordon and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org. A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 4 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wallace Cannon



Parrott Funeral Home - May 31, 2017 at 09:13 AM

KW

Wow! What a Journey! My Friend, my "Brother", Wallace Cannon. Though you lived life to the fullest and always had a smile on your face and a song in your heart, for us--your love ones--you left us too soon. The memories we have are that you enjoyed your: Faith, Family, Friends, Food, Financial expertise, French Quarter visits, Football (N. O. Saints vs Atlanta Falcons rivalry) & , of course, despite their years of struggling....the Falcons who gave you such joy their past season and trip to Superbowl while u could enjoy it w us! You New Orleans' "family" always let you know u we're loved for you Caring ways; Consideration for all (wo)mankind; Compassionate spirit; Cany ability to forgive and continue loving those who estranged themselves from you & Confidence that you would achieve all positive life goals through your God whom you loved, worshipped and emulated! Lastly, you Always uplifted God's children/youth with financial support and encouraging words and examples; Always respected and provided for those in need, esp. the elderly; and Always let everyone who crossed your path know they were somebody, simply because they were offspring of Our King! Rest joyfully w Our King, for He is so pleased with the life you lived. And so am !! Good Bye my Forever Friend. So looking forward to seeing my from "F's" to "C's" to "A's" Forever Friend (from 9/1986 as my Manager of Contracts at the RTA in NOLA to 5/26/2017, the am you quietly stepped into God's Garden). I love you, Wallace. Kelly A. Whitaker, Attorney at Law/ State of Louisiana (retired)

Kelly Ann Whitaket - May 31, 2017 at 03:00 PM

JH

Mona, I am truly sorry for your loss, it seems that a diamond-in-the-rough has truly departed this earth! May he Rest In Peace. Elsenna Jordan & Family

Jordan Elsenna Harris - June 01, 2017 at 07:06 PM

SG

I'm sorry to hear that your dad passed, but he is not going through any more difficult times. He continues to be a wonderful man in heaven. May God bless you. Sherry Gates

Sherry Gates - August 14, 2017 at 04:54 PM

LJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of a former Tuskegee University classmate in the graduating class of 1974. Blessing to Wallace for a life of giving, caring, and sharing with others his special gifts. Vil and Lydia Johnikin

Lydia Johnikin - June 07, 2017 at 06:12 AM

RP

“ To Wallace's family and friends he was such a fun, good spirited person with a wealth of knowledge that he was happy to share. The short time that I knew Wallace compared to others left a lasting impression of the kind and generous person he was. May the family find comfort in that Wallace is no longer suffering and is a peace.

Roberta Potter - June 05, 2017 at 04:49 PM

CK

*“ My Favorite 1St Cousin, 4 days older than me. It was joy growing up with all of you all. We were more like Brothers and Sisters. I love you and will truly miss you. Looking for that picture that we took when you came to DC
Take your rest cousin. Kay*

Cassandra Kennedy - June 04, 2017 at 09:41 PM

RC

“ *Robert Chapman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wallace Cannon.*



Robert Chapman - May 31, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wallace Cannon.*



May 31, 2017 at 01:47 PM

AO

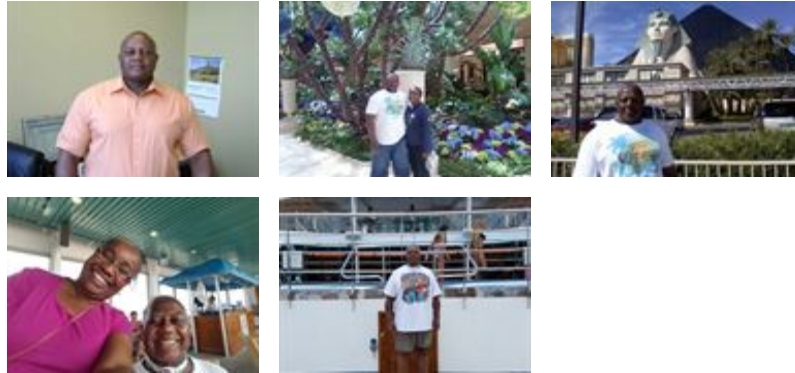
“ *To the family of Wallace, you're in my thoughts and prayers as we at Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church along with you, grieve the loss of a Great man. Wallace was truly a Blessing to us and will be greatly missed!!!*

Aubrey "Debbie" Orr

Aubrey "Debbie" Orr - May 31, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - May 31, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Wallace Cannon.



May 30, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *Wallace (Buster) Cannon, we don't think of you as gone away your journey's just begun. Life holds so many facets this earth is only one. We think of you resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. We think of you as living in the heart off those you touched for nothing loved is ever lost and you was oved so much. Aunt Mary, Cousin Vivian and family.*

Mary Gordon & Vivian McKnight - May 30, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Wallace Cannon.*



May 30, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ *Condolences to Family. Wallace will always be remembered as a gentle spirited gentleman and a distinguished member of Alpha Phi Alpha(Tuskegee).*

Elaine Potts - May 29, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ *To the Family,
It was an honor to have worked with Mr. Wallace with the youth ministry at Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Truly, he will be missed. As we send our condolences, we pray that God grant you strength and comfort during your time of sorrow.*



Monica King - May 29, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ *To the family of "Cannon",

Wallace was a wonderful person and will be missed by his friends at SIU-E. May he rest in peace.*

JoAnn Rolle, SIU-E classmate

JoAnn Rolle, Ph.D. - May 29, 2017 at 11:31 AM

CG

“ Sincerest Sympathy. Alpha Phi Alpha brother Tuskegee University 1969.

Calvin Green - May 29, 2017 at 06:28 AM

PK

“ Condolences to the Cannon family from Bishop Leslie Knox and Pastor Ruby Knox. Wallace was a good friend and supervisor. He will be missed.

Pastor Ruby Knox - May 28, 2017 at 09:58 PM

EM

“ To the Family of Wallace. I remember Wallace like it was yesterday. We attended Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Campus in graduate school in 1974. He was a friendly guy who never had a bad thing to say about anyone. He was loved and He will be missed. Eunice L. Martin

Eunice L. Martin - May 28, 2017 at 09:28 PM

PL

“ My condolences to the Family of Wallace Cannon 🙏

Phillip Lavender - May 28, 2017 at 05:04 PM

JF

“ Rest in heaven Wallace.



Jocelyn Faniel-Heard - May 28, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wallace Cannon.*



May 27, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *My Uncle Wallace was one of the greatest men I knew. "blood makes you related, loyalty make you family". He embodied this quote. Still, there are no words to truly articulate how amazing of a person he was. The brotherhood I saw displayed between him and my father was irreplaceable. It pains me to see him gone, but I'm grateful that I got to receive the blessing of his presence in my life. He was one of one, and will be sorely missed. Rest In Paradise, Uncle Wallace.*

Harrison Thacker - May 27, 2017 at 12:58 PM