

Pallbearers & Flowerbearers Family & Friends

WHY MY MOM IS THE "BEST" MOM

I speak humbly and with much respect for my mother as well as all mothers for they are truly unique and precious gems of great price! However, to say why my mother, Nancy Evelyn (Kemp) Cannon, is the BEST mom starts a fountain of love welling up inside of me that creates a river of tears for her. If I could tell you how precious and gifted this woman is and what she means to all of those with whom she has come in contact, you would accuse me of conceit in its highest form! Yet, my mom knows no boundaries... Her love has no limits! She has been available for a husband, five children, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers, sisters, cousins, the church, the community and Knoxville, Tennessee at large!! Ask those at Greater Warner Tabernacle Church, Rolen Furniture Company, Park National Bank, Austin-East High School, KJAM Radio... or ask your neighbor or friend about her rolls, cakes, pies, Sunday meals or her cooking in general! If that's not enough, ask them about her smile or the laughter that is as recognizable and contagious as the busiest virus! Hers, however, is a virus of LOVE that goes down deep into your soul! Her smile says here is a child of God, a friend that sticks closer than a brother! Her laugh says that you must laugh too! What a woman, what a mother!! Yes, she is all that AND a bag of chips!! ☺ You must know by now that even if you weren't quite sure that she is the best mom anyone could have, you would know it if you ever experienced what others have experienced who do know her. Am I proud?... Yes! Am I happy that she's my mom?... Yes!! Am I convinced?... A resounding Yes!!! Thank you mom for your sense of family, community, God and country. And, also, for your smile, laughter and genuine love for all human beings!! We salute you this day and every day!!!

Robert Cannon, JR
(and for my brothers & sister:
Dub, Tootsie, Dan, Tim)

WE LOVE YOU!!!!



Acknowledgments

The family of Nancy Evelyn Cannon wishes to express their deepest gratitude for your prayers and acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. May God Bless each of you.



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Unity Mortuary

Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

"Unified for Serving - Committed to Caring"

Homegoing Celebration For Nancy Evelyn Cannon



Sunrise
November 14, 1930

Sunset
June 24, 2011

Thursday, June 30, 2011
Family Hour at 3:30 p.m. Celebration at 4:00 p.m.

Greater Warner Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church
3800 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37914

Reverend George C. Banks, Officiating

Obituary

In Loving Memory of Nancy Evelyn Cannon

Nancy Evelyn Cannon was born November 14, 1930 in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was called to rest on Friday, June 24, 2011. She was the daughter of the late Edward and Maggie Kemp. She was united in holy matrimony with Robert Cannon, Sr., on August 3, 1949, and to this union five children were born. She was preceded in death by husband, mother and father, three sisters, four brothers and one grandson.

Nancy accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful worker, serving in many capacities, at Greater Warner Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church. Not only was she in church, but her five children were there also. She spent some time on her Christian journey at Golden Gate Temple Church of God where she was the Minister of Music, she selected the songs and then led them acapella.

Nancy attended Knoxville City School and was a graduate of Austin High School Class of 1948; she was a majorette during her high school years. Her employment was at Acuff Clinic, Moser Furniture Company, Rolan Furniture Company and First American Bank where she retired. She enjoyed cooking and anyone who knew her has probably had her rolls, cakes, pies, and hot tamales...Her love for cooking and sharing with others had no limits. She was a joyful person and full of laughter; when she was around, you knew it. Nancy was a role model for many people and a devoted and caring person to many families and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a devoted daughter, Lois Cannon Brown; four sons, Robert Cannon, Jr., Dayton, Ohio, Arthur W. Cannon, Daniel L. Cannon., and Timothy Cannon, Sr., all of Atlanta, Georgia; three sisters, Jacqueline Barton, Lois K. Keith, and Geneva Ware; one brother, Melvin R. Kemp, Sr.; grandchildren which includes two devoted ones, Keosha Anderson and Edward Cannon, Michelle Jones, Jason Cannon, Erin Cannon, Donte' Cannon, Arthur Cannon, Jr., Nicole Cannon, Michael Brown, Jr., Monique Brown, Daniel Cannon, Jr., Makalah Cannon, Jai Aunna Cannon, Timothy Cannon, Jr. (deceased); great grandchildren, Kristen Jones, Camille Jones, Ronald Jones, Kelly Jones, Kei Erin Jeter, DeAaries Cannon, Caron Cannon, Mylleza Cannon, Jalen White, Nevaeh Cannon, Jasmine Kimber, Ma'Khi Anderson, Kewight Williams, and Khalil Jones; daughters-in-law, Selena Cannon, Alicia Cannon, and Patrice Cannon; son-in-law, Michael Brown; special friends, Annette Ayren, Margaret Drake, Earnestine McDowell, Gail D. Smith, and Marion Williams and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends..

*The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late, or early hour.
Now is the only time you own;
Live, Love, and Toil with a will,
Place no faith in tomorrow,
For the clock may then be still.
The Family*

Order of Service

Reverend George C. Banks, Officiating

Processional

Family Visitation: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Hymn of Praise

The Lesson from the Holy Scriptures

*Old Testament Reverend Marc Green
New Testament Reverend Kenneth D. Jones, Sr.*

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Johnny R. Watson, Sr.

Selection Greater Warner Tabernacle Choir

Resolutions & Acknowledgments

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Selection Brother Hugh Dixson

Eulogy Reverend George C. Banks

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Interment

Friday, July 1, 2011

11:30 a.m.

Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

5901 Lyons View Pike

Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.*