



## Alfreda "Mickey" Lee Cannon

May 1, 1944 - January 14, 2022

Alfreda Savage Cannon, lovingly known as "Mickey", was born on Monday, May 1, 1944, in Seaford, Delaware, to Elsie Mae Savage Hopkins and Harlan Roach. She transitioned this life on January 14, 2022. Mickey was raised by her aunt and uncle, the late Reba and Norman Mapp.

Mickey married Melvin Cannon, Sr. in 1965, and from this union three children were born;

Melvin Cannon, Jr. of Bridgeville, Delaware; Tammy Cannon (Thenda) of Bridgeville, Delaware and Lakeisha Cannon-Cook of Bridgeville, Delaware, all of whom survive her.

Alfreda was educated at the Blocksom School in Seaford, Delaware, Frederick Douglass School in Seaford, Delaware and William C. Jason Comprehensive High School in Georgetown, Delaware.

Mickey's work experience led her to Paramount Poultry in Harbeson, Delaware and eventually to the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Nylon Plant in Seaford, Delaware, from where she retired after more than 20 years of service. She enjoyed bowling and was on multiple leagues. She often traveled to different bowling alleys to compete, and won several trophies. She had a beautiful voice and loved to sing, dance and play music. Alfreda was an owner, caretaker and fan of Harness Race Horses.

Mickey enjoyed spending time with her husband, Melvin, and would often ride with him in the log truck. She liked to fish with the family and would usually catch the largest one.

She had a green thumb and took great pleasure in watering and tending to her flowers.

Alfreda was preceded in death by two sisters, Loretta Brown and Delores McDowell; one brother, Harlan Savage; son-in-law, Bryant Cook; brothers-in-law, Harry Trammell, Nelson Brown, Jimmy Harmon, Brooks (Elaine) Cannon, Sr., Robert Cannon, William Justice and Wayne Cannon; as well as a grandchild, Mya Spady.

Along with her husband and children, Alfreda leaves to mourn her loss, one brother; James Savage of Salisbury, MD; one sister, Phyllis Trammell of Seaford, DE; grandchildren, Shellise Cannon, Michiala Batson, Melvin Cannon III, Brandon Henley, Jr., Alijae Cannon, Marvin Spady, Jr., Nigel Prattis, Keishawn Spady, Zaki Prattis, Mercedes Nuneman, Anya Cannon, and Charliyah Deshields; and one great-grandson, Michiah Grainger. Also surviving Mickey are her brothers & sisters-in-law, Barbara Harmon, Donald Cannon (Henrietta), Theresa Justice, Alicia Cannon and Ronnie Cannon.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Seaford  
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# Tribute Wall

DT

“ Dawn Tingle lit a candle in memory of Alfreda "Mickey" Lee Cannon



Dawn Tingle - January 30, 2022 at 06:21 PM

HV

“ Holly Ventura lit a candle in memory of Alfreda "Mickey" Lee Cannon



Holly Ventura - January 27, 2022 at 09:27 AM

HV

“ I worked with Alfreda at Dupont's and she always had a beautiful smile and would also see her at the harness track in the paddock. I always loved to talk with her when I saw her. Such a beautiful person. I will miss her! Condolences to her family.

Holly Ventura - January 27, 2022 at 09:26 AM

BN

“ I had the great pleasure of working with "Mickey" Alfreda at the DuPont co. She was funny, sweet, nice, and a generally great person. My condolences to the family 🙏  
Brooke Dayton Nichols

Brooke Nichols - January 23, 2022 at 03:54 PM

FB

“ *Alfreda at William C Jason high school always keep a smile on her face. She was very friendly with a good personality. She will be missed by a classmate of 1962. Faye Burton*

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**Faye Burton** - January 23, 2022 at 11:42 AM

Patricia Dodson-Smack



“ *Family, I just don't know just what to say. Alfreda was always so kind, loving, and positive at that time of despair..it's gonna be "Alright", Aunt Pat.....* ❤️🙏

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**Patricia Dodson-Smack** - January 20, 2022 at 10:31 AM