



Donald Cannon

October 4, 1945 - November 5, 2024

Donald Lee Cannon, lovingly known as “Uppey” to his family and friends, departed from this life on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at TidalHeath Peninsula Regional in Salisbury, Maryland. Donald was the son of the late John and Edna Cannon, born on October 4, 1945, in Salisbury, Maryland.

Donald's journey began in Wicomico County, Maryland, where he attended local public schools. He served in the United States Army and Vietnam with an Honorable Discharge. When he returned home, he began working with Matthew’s Logging in Laurel Delaware he later established his own company, Donald Cannon’s Trucking, LLC. Donald’s passion was driving his own truck and owning his own business, his company was marked by dedication and hard work. He retired in 2015 due to his illness.

Donald was a man of simple pleasures he loved fishing, racing cars, the casinos, cooking, his favorite foods to cook were, barbeque goat with the red sauce, spareribs and tough steaks, that you could not chew. He adored working on his 64 Chevy and going to the American Legion and then the “Suga Shack” where he hung out with his friends.

Donald was a comedian in his own right, he would make you laugh with his dry jokes.

In 1977, Uppey met the love of his life, Audray Comer, they married in 1992 with whom he shared a profound and lasting love.

His generosity and willingness to help others were legendary; he was the type of person who would go out of his way to assist anyone in need.

Donald leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, by his wife, Audray; one daughter, Latisha Wise (Carlos); four sons, Donald E. Cannon, Dwight Cannon, Will Comer and Alfie Comer (Jorja); several grandchildren and great grandchildren; one sister, Ella Mae Bivens; two sisters-in-law, Sharine Townsend (David) and Marrietta Downing; special brothers, David Matthews, and David Townsend; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by, his brothers, John and David Cannon; sisters, Alice Smith Bivens, Maribel Polk and Margaret Cross. Donald's life was a story of resilience, compassion, and unconditional love.

His memory will be cherished and kept alive in the hearts of those who knew him as a beacon of kindness and generosity. As we say goodbye to "Uppey", we celebrate a life well-lived, filled with moments of joy, companionship, and unwavering commitment to family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - November 22, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Teina Veney lit a candle in memory of Donald Cannon*



Teina Veney - December 09, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *From Randy Carter and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald Cannon.*



From Randy Carter and family - November 20, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *From Randy Carter and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Cannon.*

From Randy Carter and family - November 20, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Cannon.*



November 18, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Cannon.

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - November 09, 2024 at 07:03 AM



“ *Ms. Orange and family we are so sorry for your loss. Uppie was a great man and a great friend. We had so many great days working but mostly laughing together. He will be missed.*

Keith and Kathy Adkins - November 08, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *We're so sorry for the loss our friend Uppie. He will be missed. We send our deepest condolences to the friends and family !*

Lee&Jeannette Gardner - November 08, 2024 at 08:33 AM

LR

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Donald “Uppie” as I called him was a wonderful man and a beautiful soul. The world is less bright without him and I will cherish my memories of the fun times spent with him.

May the Lord give you comfort and peace during your time of bereavement.

Linda Roberts - November 07, 2024 at 10:35 AM

GS

I am so sorry for your loss Orange. May God give you peace in your hour of sorrow.

George Stevens - November 09, 2024 at 12:04 AM

SH

Orange, it's hard to look across the yard and not see Uppie and Billy at Vance's "making up" stories so the young guys would laugh. As we go on missing them both, we pray that one day we will see them again. With you in sorrow and loss. Sandra Handy

Sandra Handy - November 09, 2024 at 01:41 PM

GF

I am praying for the family. So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all and give you peace at this time.

GERALINE FOSTER - November 11, 2024 at 10:46 AM

MJ

My condolences to you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Maria F Jones - November 16, 2024 at 09:34 AM