



Dorothy S. Cannon (Tucker)

June 28, 1928 - December 19, 2018

Dorothy G. Tucker Smith Cannon, was born in Blackstone, Virginia, on Thursday, June 28, 1928, 10 minutes behind her twin brother, Grover, to the late Paul and Rosa L. Mikeal Tucker. She departed this life on Wednesday, December 19, 2018.

Dorothy loved school and anything that dealt with enriching the mind. She started at home teaching her twin and younger brother Robert, how to read. She completed high school in 1947, and continued her education at St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in May, 1951, with a major in Home Economics and a minor in science. Dorothy went on to obtain a Master's degree in Home Economics Food Education for the Teacher's College of New York City, in 1953. Following her career as a dietician for Belview Hospital in NYC, Dorothy began her teaching career in 1953, in Centreville, Maryland. Dorothy came to Delaware in the Fall of 1959. She began teaching at Paul Laurence Dunbar School, Laurel, Delaware. She also taught at William C. Jason Comprehensive High School in Georgetown, Delaware; Greenwood Junior High School, Greenwood, Delaware; Woodbridge Junior and Senior High Schools in Bridgeville, Delaware; and retired from Lake Forest High School, Felton, Delaware, in 1988.

Dorothy married the late Jonathan Smith in 1961. To that union their one and

only daughter, Michelle' was born. Dorothy married the late Bradford Cannon, II, in 1970, which included twin girls, the late Michele Cannon and the late Denise Cannon Manuel.

Dorothy made it her life's work to teach and mentor those with whom she came in contact. She believed that education was the foundation for everything. Dorothy found a way to instill that love in her church family as well. She joined the Mt. Enon Baptist Church family, in Milford, Delaware, shortly after moving to Bridgeville. She immediately began working in the church and joined nearly every organization and of course, she found her way into teaching the little ones as a Sunday school teacher and VBS (Vacation Bible School), as the director. Her most honored position was being a member of the building committee. This past July, following her 90th birthday, Reverend Dr. Patricia Green exhorted her to Elder Dorothy Cannon.

Dorothy was also an extremely active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation, State and Jurisdiction of Delaware, where she was a Past Worthy Matron of Rock of Ages, Chapter #15, of Milford, Delaware, Past Most Ancient Grand Matron of the Heroines of Jericho and a member of Milton Assembly #81, Order of the Golden Circle, Milton, Delaware. Dorothy was also very proud to be a Charter Member of the Sussex County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her six brothers, William, Dennis, Junious, Grover (her twin), Robert and Edward; three sisters, Carrie, Melvyn Mae and Sarah; her beloved spouse, Bradford Cannon; stepdaughters, Michele and Denise; and step-granddaughter, Tienya Cannon.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Michelle' DeShields (Frank); eight grandchildren, J. Robert Smith (Tracy Bonneville), Darell Smith (Danielle Pettyjohn), Brittany Curtis (Michael), KeAndre Smith (Caleisha

Suggs), Troy Deshields, Tishaun Hatton (Tonda), Shakeya DeShields and Franklin West; six step-grandchildren, LaShonda Hunter, Shunee Cannon, Melvin Freeman, Richard Cannon, Anitra Cannon and Darnell Cannon; a host of great-grandchildren whom she adored; nieces, nephews and a multitude of friends.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Family, During this time of sorrow, may you find comfort in God's promise that he is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18. May happy memories of Dorothy S. Cannon be with you always.

JC - December 31, 2018 at 11:59 AM

DC

“ May God Bless our siStar's family and may she rest in peace. With love siStar Deybra Chapman Adah 1

Dey Chapman - December 26, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ Iu2019m so sorry for your loss. We are near the time when God will take action to restore peace and everlasting life to obedient humankind. God promises: \u201cl will change their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief.\u201d Jeremiah 31:13-17. The Bible, gives us true hope for the dead and consolation for the living.\u2014Acts 24:15; Revelation 20:12-14; 21:1-4. Ms Woodson

December 26, 2018 at 12:58 PM

TP

“ Mrs.Dot I just want you to know I love you and I will miss you dearly.It was such a great pleasure knowing you.May you forever rest in peace

Tricia Perkins - December 24, 2018 at 10:38 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You*

Thomas Widgeon - December 20, 2018 at 09:27 PM

MJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.*

M Jones - December 20, 2018 at 12:29 PM