



Elijah Cannon

June 4, 1926 - June 10, 2016

Elijah Cannon was born on June 4, 1926, in Bridgeville, Delaware. He was one of 15 children born to the late Mary Jane Jackson Cannon and Noah W. Cannon. Bob, as he was affectionately known, passed away on Friday, June 10, 2016 at Pinnacle Rehabilitation Center in Smyrna, Delaware.

During his early years, Elijah attended schools in the Seaford and Bridgeville school districts. He honorably served three years in the United States Army from 1944 to 1947. Elijah was employed for 35 years at Dover Airforce Base. He was married to the late Eleanor "Candy" Johnson for 42 years. He became active in the church at an early age and later joined Whatcoat United Methodist Church in Dover where he has served for over 50 years in many capacities. He faithfully served on the Finance Committee, the Usher Board, and Pastor Parish Relations committee. Elijah enjoyed attending professional sporting events with his nephew, Leroy. He also enjoyed bowling. Elijah was known by all for his kindness and unselfish acts.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Jane and Noah W. Cannon; seven brothers, Thomas, Jerome, Noah, William, Leon, Richard and Bradford; and four sisters, Bell Cannon, Lillie Mae Tingle, Mary Pinder and Pearl Clara Dixon.

Elijah leaves fond memories to be cherished by three sisters, Martha Robins of Seaford, Delaware, Louise C. Yarborough (Thomas) of Greenwood, Delaware, and Nancy Ross (Atlas) of Bridgeville, Delaware and one brother, Isaac "Ike" Cannon (Barbara) of Dover, Delaware and a host of nieces,

nephews and friends and his adopted family--the Campbells.

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“ *My sympathy goes to the family and friends of Brother Bob Cannon, my Lincoln Park neighbor and Christian friend. Great was your faithfulness in the service of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Great was your faithfulness as God's doorkeeper at Whatcoat UM Church, Brother Cannon!!*

Althea W. Armstrong - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Cannon family has been greatly kind in their godliness patriarchy to us immigrant families arriving at Dover Whatcoat United Methodist Church. They extended welcome to The Compbells as a unit foreign family; to The Adamses forever there; as well as to WinstonTheGREAT who came lonely into the city on foot (walking) while on an around-the-globe expedition. Keep the good Cannon work rolling on, Brother Issac!*

Dr. WinstonTheGREAT Jamaica Lumsden - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM