



Gerald Cann

February 5, 1949 - July 20, 2013

Gerald Franklin Cann, Sr. was called home to be with the Lord on July 20, 2013 in Wilmington, Delaware after a lengthy illness. He was the son of the late Joseph Cann and the late Nancy Jean Lively.

Gerald attended Garnett Elementary and Garnett High School. After high school, he took employment at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland. After a few years at the college, he went to work at Berry Van Lines in Dover, Delaware. He worked as a truck driver for 32 years with 20 years as an independent driver.

At a young age, he attended weekly bible classes at a local church in Chestertown, Maryland. He did not forget his teachings because on New Year's Eve 2011, he gave his life to God at a church in Wilmington, Delaware.

Gerald married Karen Miller in Chestertown, Maryland on July 6, 1969 and from that union Gerald, Jr was born.

Gerald loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also loved talking to people and volunteering to help at functions in the building where he lived. He always talked about his time on the road and how proud he was of his children.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents and his step-father, Charles Lively.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Cann of Wilmington, Delaware; his children: sons, Gerald F. Cann, Jr. (Tamika) of Wilmington, DE and Donovan L. Cann (Samona) of Milford, DE; daughters, Tiffany Price (Erton) of Greensboro, MD, Jannelle Cann (Tyrone) of Bridgeville, DE; a special daughter, Patricia Whitley of Wilmington, DE; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Cain of Worton, MD and Rose Cann and her husband of New Jersey; one brother, Richard Boyer of California; three aunts, Rev. Catherine O. Jacobs of Chester, PA, Shirley Hamilton (Melvin) of Chestertown, MD and Clara Miller (Leonard) of Chestertown, MD; one uncle, Harrison Jacobs of New York; two special nieces, Mirelle Cann and Regina Jones; one special nephew, Wayne Cain, Jr. of Worton, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ My condolences to you and your family in this time of loss.. Prayers and faith will see you through.. Love u Tiffy...

Michelle Jamaican - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Gerald Cann he was a blessing to everyone a loyal friend he will be missed. Star and Hezekiah Walker

Staretha Hall - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I find comforting Job 14:14,15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

Sherry - July 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ With deepest sympathy on the loss of your love one. God's Word at Acts 24:15 gives hope for the near future.

Joan - July 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss; please accept my sincere sympathy. While you mourn the passing of your loved one; I hope you will be comforted by Jesus' promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)when all those who have fallen asleep in death, will be raised up and restored back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth, with the hope of eternal life.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43.*

Mattie Jones - July 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM