



Isaac James Cannon Jr.

April 25, 1959 - November 2, 2018

Isaac James “Jimmy” Cannon, Jr. of Camden, Delaware, age 61, passed away at Bayhealth Hospital in Dover, Delaware, surrounded by his loving and devoted wife and father on Friday, November 2, 2018. Jimmy was born on April 25, 1957, in Milford Memorial Hospital in Milford, Delaware, to Gloria Collins and Isaac Cannon, Sr.

Jimmy lived in Bridgeville, Delaware, until the age of twelve and then moved to Camden, Delaware with his father, Isaac Cannon, Sr., and his step-mother, Barbara Cannon. He had many faithful and caring friends throughout his life, including grade school with Gregory Harris at Star Hill Elementary to Caesar Rodney Junior High and Caesar Rodney High School with Devin Elzie and Dwain Perry. Jimmy was the first black Drum Major at his school. He then went on to Delaware State College in Dover, Delaware, where he met his wife Sherita Harmon and they married in Ellendale, Delaware at Mt. Zion African Methodist Church. After marrying, they moved to Arlington, Virginia to begin their teaching careers for 31 years in the Fairfax County Public School system and he retired in 2012. Jimmy believed in teaching his students respect, honor and integrity, because he had a passion for helping others to be successful.

Jimmy had several loves in his life. One was his cars with all his enthusiastic car buddies. He love old cars he could fix up and sell for a profit. He loved his music and his band mates. He was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha

Fraternity, Inc. His favorite football team was the Cowboys. But most of all, he dearly loved his wife, his father, his large family and his many friends.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his mother.

Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Sherita Harmon Cannon; father, Isaac Cannon, Sr.; step-mother, Barbara Cannon; step-sister, Janet McGrant; niece, Khrystal McGrant; godmother, Ms. Delores Hendricks; cousin, Toni Abbott and dear friends, James Munson, David Hicks, Ron Rucker, John Driggus and Ricky Hicks, all of whom were there for him whenever he called on them.

There was one who stood tall among them all, his dad!. Jimmy's father was more than a dad, he was Jimmy's biggest fan who stood by him through it all.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

To send flowers to the family of Isaac James Cannon Jr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Rest in peace sir. Thank you for making it easy to answer the secret question for my password \"Who was your favorite teacher?\"

JWO - April 12, 2019 at 02:13 PM

DD

“ The world has lost a great teacher\mentor and a very fine person.\r\nMr. Cannon was my sixth grade teacher (91-92). As an adult, I have come to appreciate that what is paramount to being a good student is being a good and respectable member of society - life lessons I learned none moreso than from Mr. Cannon. To this day, his characterful turns of phrase are oft-repeated in my house (he was also a teacher to two of my brothers, so we were all very familiar with him). \r\nAs a teacher, Mr. Cannon was a rare breed; a true friend (he once made an apparatus on which his tuba could be placed, to give free after school music lessons to one of his students who had expressed a desire to play, but wasn\u2019t physically able to hold the instrument); he was a kind (but effective) disciplinarian; and his lessons on respect (giving and getting) will have undoubtedly left an indelible impression on all who had the great fortune of knowing him. RIP, sir. \r\nTo his family members and friends, I am sharing in your sorrow.\r\n\r\n

Dar Dash - January 12, 2019 at 10:25 AM

RD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Cannon was my teacher in 6th grade. He was the best teacher I ever had. He is still quoted at times in my house. I\u2019m now 40 years old with 4 kids of my own and none of them have been lucky enough to have a teacher like Mr. Cannon. RIP, Mr. Cannon. You\u2019ll be missed.

Ramine Dash - January 12, 2019 at 09:30 AM

MD

“ Our condolences to the family. Mr Cannon was professor to several of our sons at Fairhill Elementary and always remembered with love and respect- he was instrumental in shaping our boys into wonderful men.

Mercedes Dash - January 12, 2019 at 08:51 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God \"will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\"

H. Fields - November 12, 2018 at 07:08 PM

VH

“ Sherita. I am so sorry for your loss.

Vera HunterSh - November 10, 2018 at 11:59 AM

MW

“ 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.

Ms Woodson - November 10, 2018 at 11:01 AM

PW

“ To the family,
My heartfelt condolences in the passing of Isaac. Please find comfort in the words of 2Corinthians 1:3, 4: “Praised be the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.” God will comfort and strengthen you during your time of grief to the extent that you will be able to comfort others in like situations. He tells us the truth about what happens to us when we die.

Phyllis Watson - November 10, 2018 at 08:25 AM

ER

“ I was blessed to teach with Ike for several years. He was such a devoted and dedicated teacher who loved his students and knew how to help the grow into caring human beings. He was a friend and mentor to many students and faculty members. He made our celebrations special when he played the trumpet and smiled with his big beautiful smile. Thank you, Ike, for being such a wonderful person! He will be missed by so many. May he rest in peace and may his memory be eternal.

Elaine Romanias - November 07, 2018 at 08:28 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - November 07, 2018 at 04:19 PM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41: 10). I hope these thoughts comfort you

JoyceA - November 06, 2018 at 07:58 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Are Special

Thomas Widgeon - November 05, 2018 at 07:21 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 - November 05, 2018 at 10:43 AM