



Richard S. Cannon

April 20, 1952 - March 3, 2016

Richard Sylvester Cannon, known as “Sweetback” was born on April 20, 1952 to the late Herman Conway and the late Sarah Elizabeth Cannon. He departed this life on Thursday March 3, 2016 at his home.

Richard was given his nickname “Sweetback” by the Smith boys.

Richard obtained his education at Phyllis Wheatley Elementary School and Woodbridge High School in Bridgeville, DE. He worked for Penn Fibre in Greenwood, DE, Kenny Brothers, Ralph and Paul Adams and Perdue Hatchery in Bridgeville, DE and H&H Poultry in Selbyville, DE. Richard was known to be a very hard worker in every job that he held.

In his spare time, Richard loved to barbecue and was known for his secret sauce that he provided to the neighborhood, friends and family. Richard was known for his wise jokes, and loved fishing and crabbing, but mostly spending time with his family. He was also a big Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Before his health failed him, he could be seen riding his bike through Bridgeville.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Cannon and Larry Cannon. Richard is survived by seven children, Stacie Collins-Young (James) of Viola, DE; Richard Walker, Sylvester Walker, Joyce Walker of Bridgeville, DE. Israel Walker (LaToya) of Hebron, MD. Chris Clark of Milford, DE and

Rich Clark of Chattanooga, TN. He is survived by seven sisters, Lorraine (Leon) Smith of Bridgeville, DE; Delphine Cannon (James) of Felton, DE; Deliah Johnson (Cornell) of Seaford, DE; Tenesa Conway of Washington, DC; Alena Conway of Greenwood, DE; Eugenia Armwood (Jay) of Greenwood, DE and Karen Brooker of Alabama and six brothers, Merle Cannon and Wayne Cannon of Bridgeville, DE; Herman Prattis (Beverly) and Darcy Nichols of Hurlock, MD; James Maddox of Dover, DE; Ivory Conway of Bridgeville, DE. Five stepchildren, Mardella Walker of Preston, MD. Karlene Walker of Cambridge, MD; Patsy Bailey, Albert Bailey Sr. and Teresa Neal, all of Bridgeville, DE and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Richard S. Cannon, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family:
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind, but Almighty GOD is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. (Revelation 21:3&4) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and look forward to the fulfilment of Acts 24:15, which gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again. Until that time, may your entire family be comforted and blessed.*

Doretha Sampson - March 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am deeply sorrowed by Richard's passing... I got to know him by transporting him to & from his medical appointments... he will be greatly missed by all in our company... we all considered him to be one of our "family"...*

Ms Toni (Infiniti Transportation) - March 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dad I know you fought until the end. I love you so much and will always be your "Peach". May you rest in eternity. Until we meet again.*

*Love,
Stacie your daughter*

Stacie - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please take comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out (John 5:28,29). Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace (2 Cor. 1:3,4) while many fond memories of Richard warm your hearts.*

A. Wingfield - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family of Richard S. Cannon.*

I am so sorry for the loss of your love one. Death is not natural and that's why it hurts when it happen.

May the family find comfort reading what is promised us at Job 14: 14,15. May the GOD of comfort ease your pain.

Carol - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I offer my condolences during your time of bereavement. Continue to lean on family and friends for comfort. God wants us to lean on him too. He comforts us at Revelation 21:3, 4 when we mourn on occasions like this. May you find the strength to endure in the days ahead.*

Neil Dupree - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM