



Vieta Gertrude Cannon

January 9, 1928 - May 27, 2024

Celebrating the Life of Vieta “Gertrude” Cannon

Vieta “Gertrude” Cannon, 96, departed peacefully at the home of her daughter, Barbara Gumby in Salisbury, Maryland on May 27, 2024. She was born on January 9, 1928 to the late Calvin Dennis, Sr. and Emma Kelley Dennis in Stockton, Maryland.

She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Harry S. Cannon on August 20, 1949. God blessed this union with five children. Later she met the late Isaac Knox, her companion for almost 40 years, and they were blessed with a son, Anthony Cannon.

Gertrude attended St. Paul’s Elementary School in Stockton, Maryland and graduated in 1945 from Old Worcester High School on Ross St. in Snow Hill, Maryland. She worked at Atlantic Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland; Buddy Boy’s Poultry Plant in Snow Hill, Maryland; and also as a field laborer for Herman Trader, Jr.

Gertrude was a strong woman of faith in the Lord. From youth until her death, Gertrude was a faithful member of Mount Hope Baptist Church. She was a member of the choir in her early years, and she often talked about traveling to various churches where they were well received. She enjoyed going to

different places to hear gospel groups.

She was a woman of great wisdom and advice. Gertrude was very dedicated to her family and loved spending time with them and telling stories about her life. She enjoyed doing puzzle books, riding out sightseeing, watching birds around her bird-feeders or looking at butterflies around her flowers. She also enjoyed setting and looking out over the water. Gertrude also loved talking on the phone with her closest friends, Lola Lewis, Betty Collins, Janice Conquest, and Esther Dickerson.

Gertrude leaves cherished memories with three sons, Harry R. Cannon, Clifton Cannon (Brenda), Lawrence Cannon (Fannie); two daughters Barbara Gumby, Beverly Douglas (Kevin); 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Tyvolia Douglas; three brothers, Calvin Dennis, Jr., William "Bill" Dennis, Samuel "Tobe" Dennis; and one son, Anthony Cannon.

Your love, laughs and words of wisdom will be forever imprinted on the hearts you touched. You were truly one of a kind, and we will love you forever.
Submitted with love, the Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

JUN 8. 11:00 AM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Vietta Gertrude Cannon*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 08, 2024 at 11:32 AM

KC

“ *Mom Gert oh how I love you I'm going to miss your laughter and telling stories Barbara Beverly Cliff Harry LC I'm praying for strength and comfort for you I love you guy's*



kim Cooper - June 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM

JC

“ *Jeanie Cropper-Mason lit a candle in memory of Vietta Gertrude Cannon*



Jeanie Cropper-Mason - June 05, 2024 at 06:03 PM

MT

“ *Malinda Tull lit a candle in memory of Vietta Gertrude Cannon*



Malinda Tull - June 05, 2024 at 03:51 PM

MB

“ *Sincere condolences to the Cannon-Gumby family from your family at Victory Faith Worship Center. May you experience the hope and Shalom of God even in this time of sorrow.*

Matthew Brown - June 04, 2024 at 09:32 AM

TH

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas - May 30, 2024 at 10:07 AM

TJ

“ *Tina Justice lit a candle in memory of Vietta Gertrude Cannon*



Tina Justice - May 30, 2024 at 09:14 AM

CH

“ *Chevelle lit a candle in memory of Vietta Gertrude Cannon*



Chevelle - May 30, 2024 at 07:35 AM

BM

“ *The Cannons are like family to the Conquest family. Ms. Gertrude was like an aunt to us and we loved her. She will be missed.*



Brenda Allen Marshall - May 29, 2024 at 04:54 PM

BC

“ *Barbara N Cassandra lit a candle in memory of Vietta Gertrude Cannon*



Barbara N Cassandra - May 29, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JC

“ *Gert was a real special friend of mine!*



Janice Conquest - May 29, 2024 at 04:49 PM

VF

“ Valerie Finney lit a candle in memory of Vietta Gertrude Cannon



Valerie Finney - May 29, 2024 at 02:53 PM

TW

Sorry for your loss

Teresa wallop - May 30, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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WS

Sending prayers & condolences to the Cannon family Wanda Victor Stanford

Wanda V Stanford - June 03, 2024 at 04:12 PM