



Mr. James Cannon

November 27, 1942 - April 8, 2020

CANNON, Mr. James - Age 77, passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Mr. James Leonard Cannon was born November 27, 1942 in Flint, MI to Herman Cannon and Ruby Etta Cannon. James was also the nephew of Freddie Mae Jackson and the late founder of Pilgrim Temple/Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God in Christ, Superintendent Leo J. Jackson. James grew up in the church and accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Flint Public Schools and enjoyed playing basketball. After graduating from Flint Central High School, he served in the United States Army and became decorated as a Sharpshooter (Rifle M-14). After serving honorably, he was discharged on the 5th day of January 1971. James then returned to his job at Chevrolet Flint Engine Plant and worked 37 years, retiring in 2002. James always wanted a church going girl in his life. He met and married the love of his life, Loretta Marie Housley and to that union one daughter was born, Myesha Cannon. James' church upbringing never left him. He remained active in the affairs of the church, where he served tirelessly in any capacity that he could. He was appointed and served faithfully as member of both, the Deacon and Trustee Boards. He enjoyed working with the sound and technology ministry and served as Jackson Memorial Temple's Sound Technician for over 40 years. He was recently appointed the Captain of the I-Team, where he worked diligently, with a very talented team of young people to manage social media and sound technology, advertisements, the church's website, live streaming on Facebook and YouTube, as well as the sound

system. Anyone who knew him knew that he was a behind-the-scenes type of person; you didn't always see him up front, but you knew that he was getting the job done.

James was a talented photographer and videographer. For many years, he was a volunteer for Comcast Cablevision and worked the video camera and production during many of their sporting events. He became known as the "Camera Man" at Jackson Memorial Temple and throughout North Central Jurisdiction, as he took pictures at every Jurisdictional State Meeting and at all the local church functions for many, many years. Very rarely would you see him in a photo because he was always running the camera. His love of photography ran deep. He always traveled with a camera and was ready to capture the best moments of family and friends with a photograph. James enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and his grandson. He enjoyed traveling on road trips, cruises and just getting in the car to ride on nice days. He loved shopping and dressing well. James enjoyed anything electronic, especially cutting-edge technology. If there was a new gadget, machine or tech-tool on the market, he had it. With just a mention of a new gadget or technology, you could bet that he was already surfing the internet to research and learn about the product, where it was available and who had the best price. Deacon Cannon leaves to cherish his memory; wife of 50 years Loretta Marie Cannon, daughter; Myesha Cannon, grandson; Jonathan Harris II, 2 sisters; Herma (Harold) Martin, Peggy Cannon both of Little Rock, AR, sisters-in-laws, Stella Louise(Johnnie)Malone of Crawford, MS, Bettie(Juan)Ayuso and Mary Housley of Flint, MI, god-children Mishell Batson-Sparks and Shante'(Jenne') Marshall-Brown both of Texas, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends; Paul Hood, Alfred Hardy, Harlan Stinnett, neighbors; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Anderson and a special daughter, Jessica Miller. Deacon Cannon was preceded in death by; parents, parents-in-law, brother, sister, nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Cannon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Audrey Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Audrey Mitchell - May 04, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Onita (Winfrey) Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Onita (Winfrey) Turner - April 23, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Carolyn S. Batson-Burt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Carolyn S. Batson-Burt - April 20, 2020 at 10:22 PM

LC

“ Lester And Barbra Carson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon



Lester and Barbra Carson - April 20, 2020 at 03:41 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon



Anthony and Carol Hill - April 18, 2020 at 09:56 AM

GC

“ Geraldine Carlisle-Junior lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon



Geraldine Carlisle-Junior - April 17, 2020 at 10:08 PM

LJ

“ Linda Johnson-Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon



Linda Johnson-Barnes - April 17, 2020 at 05:19 PM

BW

“ *Barbara White lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Barbara White - April 17, 2020 at 12:48 PM

VM

“ *Vanita Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Vanita Mitchell - April 17, 2020 at 11:12 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Tresia Givens - April 17, 2020 at 03:28 AM

JD

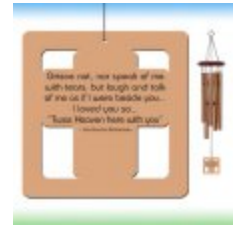
“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Jean Durrett - April 16, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *Cross Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Mr. James Cannon.*



April 16, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sue Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Sue Brown - April 15, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *Dicy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Dicy - April 15, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *Rev I Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Rev I Gilbert - April 15, 2020 at 01:11 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Julia Gamble - April 15, 2020 at 12:32 PM

DF

“ *Sending prayers and our condolences to the Cannon family from the Dukes family, may God comfort you during this time*



Dukes Family - April 14, 2020 at 05:25 PM

TF

“ *Tia Marshall-Kenney And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Tia Marshall-Kenney and family - April 14, 2020 at 03:44 PM

AC

“ *Annette Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Annette Carlisle - April 14, 2020 at 11:44 AM

IS

“ To my friend sister, mother Cannon. My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time . In the short time that I had the opportunity to worship with you and deacon was very dear to myself and Jerry and although our plans of meeting with the both of you can no longer be realized please know that we will be there for you and pray for you continuously! Love you much.

Iva Shields-Williams - April 14, 2020 at 11:41 AM

SL

“ Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon



Sandra Lewis - April 14, 2020 at 08:57 AM

PG

“ Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon



pamela Gibson - April 13, 2020 at 09:19 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon



Lydia Coleman - April 13, 2020 at 12:56 PM

MF

“ Sending special prayers & condolences to the family. Jesse was a special unique man. He will be greatly missed. The Lord will give you strength, peace & love to walk through this loss. We love you & will support you in this endeavor.



Mary Housley & family - April 13, 2020 at 12:33 PM

GJ

“ Gloria Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon



Gloria Jenkins - April 13, 2020 at 11:30 AM

SD

“ Our prayers are with you Sis. Cannon. I could not stop calling him Elder Cannon every time I would greet him. He showed our family and church family nothing but love. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Lady Stephanie Davis

Stephanie Davis - April 13, 2020 at 08:49 AM

JK

“ Sis. Cannon, condolences to you and your family. You are in my prayers.



Julie Koger - April 13, 2020 at 07:41 AM

SP

“ *Shawnie Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Shawnie Powell - April 12, 2020 at 09:04 PM

LO

“ *Linda M. @ Dr. Perez Office lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Linda M. @ Dr. Perez Office - April 12, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JS

“ *Jeanetta Starr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Jeanetta Starr - April 12, 2020 at 11:40 AM

EV

“ *To Reba, Myesha and Jay, May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you the peace and strength you need at this present time. Much love and prayers being sent your way. Uncle Jesse was very special and dear to me! Love you*



Elaine Vaughn - April 12, 2020 at 11:01 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - April 11, 2020 at 11:55 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Nancine Jackson - April 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM

DA

“ *Deacon Michael Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Deacon Michael Anderson - April 11, 2020 at 06:19 AM

SH

“ *Sue Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Cannon*



Sue Henry - April 10, 2020 at 03:00 PM

SH

“ Sue Henry lit a candle for Mr James Cannon,Reba and Myesha my deepest condolences to you Uncle Jessis will be truly missed

Sue Henry - April 10, 2020 at 03:00 PM

ED

“ Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Cannon



Excelento Davis - April 10, 2020 at 10:38 AM

CS

“ What a classy, classic man. He will be truly missed.

Cerease Stinnett - April 09, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ You guys have my deepest sympathy....I am praying for you all. Jesse was such a nice guy. Heaven has truly gained another angel 🙏.

Marilyn Figueroa - April 09, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JS

“ To Reba and Myesha .I'm sorry for your loss my deepest condolences to you and the rest of the family



Jeanetta Starr - April 09, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your lost*



Carolyn Mayo - April 09, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *May God bless and comfort you during your loss Big Sis. Love you*



Tamera Wade - April 09, 2020 at 11:20 AM