

Pallbearers

Alvin Hailey, Jr.
Michael Hailey
Gregory Hailey

Ryan Cannon
Arien Cannon
Mylan Cannon

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Rev. Steven Earl Cannon would like to sincerely thank you all for your words of encouragement, prayers and cards. Your genuine expressions of kindness and generosity during our bereavement will definitely be remembered. We would like to give a very special thank you to the faithful employees of Prisma Health Richland Hospital and Columbia VA Health Care System/Warriors Walk Hospice Care. May God richly bless each of you.

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life

of

REVEREND STEVEN EARL CANNON



MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025
11:00 A.M.

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1066 SUNSET BOULEVARD
WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR.
-PASTOR-

We Shall Be Caught Up

One day soon, that mighty trumpet
shall sound

We shall be caught up with Him in
the air

All of our struggles, all of our cares
Will be faded memories

There will be nothing left to fear

Oh what a great day that will be

We shall be translated into glory

To stand in His presence

His wondrous face, we will then
finally see

Written by Venita M. Cannon

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Obituary of Reverend Steven Earl Cannon

*Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.
Joshua 1:9*

Reverend Steven Earl Cannon was born on January 20, 1953 in Columbia, South Carolina, to parents Dennis Nathaniel Cannon, Sr. and Georgia Gidron Cannon.

Reverend Cannon was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and he graduated from C. A. Johnson High School, Class of 1971. He served in the United States Army from 1975 to 1978 in Killeen, Texas and Germany. After his tour of service ended, he was affiliated as a Ward Manager with the Department of Mental Health. After graduating from Benedict College, he served as an Elementary School teacher for several years in Richland School District One. After receiving his Master's Degree from the University of South Carolina in 1996, he served as an Assistant Principal at Fairfield Primary School for three years. He later served as Principal of Rosewood Elementary, Millcreek Elementary and as a Coordinator for Richland One Evening High School.

Reverend Cannon served faithfully at First Calvary Baptist Church for many years in the capacities of Associate Minister, Sunday School Teacher, Usher, Vacation Bible School Coordinator/Teacher, Instructor of Youth Plays, a Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and a Mentor/Instructor for the Manhood Training Union. In 2008, he transitioned to Brookland Baptist Church, where he served as a Presider for numerous worship services, a Vacation Bible School Instructor and in other various capacities until his recent passing.

Reverend Cannon was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Georgia Cannon.

He experienced 33 years of marriage to his "sweetheart", Venita. They were blessed with four beautiful children.

Reverend Steven Earl Cannon leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Venita McCrea Cannon; four children, Georgia Elaine (Zayd) Stivender, of Tumwater, WA, Joshua Steven Cannon, of Irmo, SC, Jonathan Theodore (Ioana) Cannon, of Phoenix, AZ, and Candace Nicole Cannon, of Irmo, SC; one brother, Attorney Dennis N. (Maris) Cannon, Jr., of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Carolyn Renee Cannon, of Columbia, SC and Eileen Cannon-Hailey, of Columbia, SC; one dear uncle, William Cannon, of Columbia, SC; two dear aunts, Annie Majors, of Fairfield, CA and Mazie Williams, of Lawrenceville, GA; along with a host of nephews, nieces, dear cousins, other relatives and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude.....Dr. Harold Brooker
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Brookland Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Old Testament.....Reverend Dr. Samuel K. Lewis
- New Testament.....Reverend Dr. James Jamison
- Prayer.....Reverend Jeryl Salmond
- Musical Selection.....Brookland Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Remarks.....Mr. William Cannon
Mr. Kerry Abel
Ms. Candace Nicole Cannon
Mrs. Gerogia Elaine Stivender
- Musical Selection.....Brookland Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina