

Dewitt Cannon

Celebrating the life of



Sunrise: November 30, 1957 Sunset: July 16, 2024

Friday, August 2, 2024

James H. Cole Homes for Funeral

2624 W. Grand Blvd

Detroit, MI 48208

Family Hour: 12:00p.m-12:30p.m

Services: 12:30p.m-1:30p.m

Pastor Eunice Jones, Officiating



Order of Service

Recessional...

Officiating...

Scripture Reading ...

Old Testament...

New Testament...

Prayer of Comfort...

Music Selection...

Acknowledgments/ Condolences..

Obituary Reading...Debra Petty

Music Selection ...

Remarks...Friends and Family

Eulogy... Pastor Eunice Jones

Recessional ...



Pallbearers

Percey Banks

Brandon Ferguson

Denzel Evans

Mark Tolbert Jr.

Christopher Fulks

Marquise Tolbert



Funeral Service

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Celebration of Life



DEWITT CANNON WAS BORN ON November 30, 1957, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Herbert Lee Cannon and Elizabeth Cannon. Dewitt, grew up and lived in Detroit, Michigan, and attended Detroit Public Schools. He graduated, receiving his GED from a General GED program. Dewitt later attended trade school and furthered his education. Dewitt worked on ships at the Ship Corporation on the dock, at Great Lake River.

He later retired. Dewitt was known by his friends as 'Whiskey'. He was devoted to his family and friends. Dewitt enjoyed riding his bike and having a good time joking around with his friends and family.

Dewitt loved people and loved to work. Dewitt was a handyman; he knew how to fix things. Dewitt was skilled in painting and knew how to do the job correctly. He was a phenomenal artist. He was a craftsman. He could make something out of nothing. In his own way, Dewitt loved and believed in GOD, being a believer in Jesus Christ. He was God-fearing.



Dewitt leaves to cherish his loving sister Yvonne Ann Tolbert and brother-in-law (Mark) Tolbert, seven nieces: Lakina (Christopher) Fulks, Shakia Goss; Finance (Jason), Keturah (Brandon) Ferguson, Markita (Denzel) Evans, Raqisha Tolbert, Marquett (Labron) Coleman, Sherita (David) Samuel, one nephew Mark Jr, (Katrina) Tolbert, and One Aunt: Ruth Williams. Dewitt cherishes his godson Terry Rodgers, close brotherly friend Al Hicks, and many other close friends. And a host of great nieces and great nephews, Additionally, Dewitt leaves behind a host of close family members; The Cannon family, first cousins Fred Cannon Jr, Clay (Dawn) Cannon, Lisa Cannon, Linda Crimes, Brenda Scott-Fulgium, Sarina (Mark) Bias, Nina "Pookie" Miller, Joe Howard Jr., Gary Love, Sandra Jones, Casandra (Michael) Davenport, and many other cousins. Dewitt cherishes his god family from childhood adult two God brothers Tony and Junebug Martin and God sister Wren Yarber. Dewitt was a great great uncle to Ariana Goss two girls.



Revelation 21:4 "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Remarks



My Little Brother: "Each time we see each other, we tell each other we love each other. "Now you left me", and you left a small void space in my heart. I will always remember your last words to me "SIS, I LOVE YOU" and I will always remember my last word to you Dewitt, I LOVE YOU TOO. YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH I WILL MISS YOU! I will always remember our last conversation of me laughing with you and telling you to, "Stay off that bike!" lol. I was always overprotective of you. Love You Always, Your One and Only Sister Yvonne Tolbert 🚲

Please pray for my family as we mourn the loss of our first cousin,

Dewitt Cannon. I loved my cousin dearly; he was fiercely protective of his family. He will greatly be missed. Love Your Cousin, Lisa



To the best Uncle D, I have so many memories of you that I will cherish forever. I'll miss your laugh, hugs, and conversations. I'll miss hearing you say, "Hey baby, it's your Uncle D calling you, "HaHaHa". I love you so much always and yours forever in my heart. I pray that you are resting peacefully. Love Your Niece, Markita Evans

To my favorite Uncle D, I love you so much. I will always remember you, and I will cherish all the love that you gave me. I will remember the last words we had. We said to each other, "I LOVE YOU". You will be dearly missed. I love you always and forever. Love Your Niece, Raqisha Tolbert

Uncle D, I will miss our "Sunday Talks. Catching up on life and laughing until our stomachs hurt, it will be the best memory I will miss. You were a great uncle and you always let us (nieces and nephews) know, that you didn't play about us. I will miss your hugs and laughter. Love You, Your Niece "Yang Yang", Shakia Goss

To My Lovely Family and To My Friends: I have escaped this world unannounced, and my journey has come to an end. You will miss me, and I will miss you. BUT the Most High God decided that he had another plan for me. I SAY FAREWELL! (Dewitt Cannon)



There are not enough words to describe how much I love you, how much of a great man you were, how much of a phenomenal Uncle you were, and how much you will be missed. You always had my back and I had yours (that's why you would tell everyone that I was your lawyer). I loved you and you loved me, dearly and wholeheartedly. I will never forget the love that you poured into me and your family. Your love was kind, it was genuine, it was everlasting, it was solid, it was undeniable, it was warm, heartfelt, concrete yet tender, strong, irreplaceable, and joyful. You were a ball of energy. You were a joy to be around. You were the life of the party.



I will miss my personalized, hand-crafted birthday cards. You will always be valued, cherished, remembered, loved, respected, and forever in my heart; missed. It was a pleasure to have you as my uncle. I am truly blessed to have had you in my life. I will forever be selfish in having to let you go. Love Your Niece, “Your Lawyer” Keturah

When Dewitt and I met, we instantly became friends. The one thing I would always cherish from you is that you introduced me to your sister, “Yvonne ” Your sister, in whom is my wife, has become my “CROWNJEWEL,” and I am very thankful for that. You were at my wedding, and you’ve always stood beside me as my friend and my bother-in-law. Rest in peace. Farewell, Your Brother-In-Law, Mark Tolbert

My lovely first cousin, may your soul rest in peace. My deepest condolences to your family. Since I can’t bring you back to life, I pray and hope you are in a better place, my cousin. I lack the words for you, but may your soul rest in peace, cousin. I Love You! Linda Crimes



Dewitt was a very close friend and neighbor, I have known for over 50 years. He was a ball of joy that will truly be missed R.I.P.!!! Percy Banks

Dewitt Cannon, you were one good brother with a good heart and a big heart. “OH, HOMEBOY LOVE TO DANCE”. He loved the “Bob the Bebop!” May my brother rest in peace. My Best Friend-“Like My Brother”, Al Hicks

To my Uncle Dee, ‘I love you’ and miss you. I missed the extended conversation on the phone, we had on life, family, and about God. Your Nephew, Mark L. Tolbert Jr.

Who you wit! That’s your favorite phrase. Growing up, I remember you saying that a lot. You knew that would annoy me at times, and you would just laugh with your toothpick in your mouth. When I became a teenager, I used the toothpick a little. Again, you would laugh, but with a smirk and with that toothpick in your mouth. Love You Dearly, Your God-son Terry

Uncle D you will be missed love you rest in peace, your great niece Laniyah fly.

Uncle D is hard to hear you passed on, I will always remember you. Love your great-nephew Jay

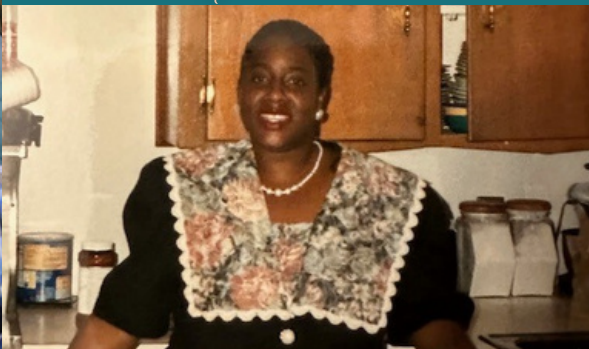
Uncle D, Words don’t describe the sadness I feel, I keep thinking it’s a bad dream, and as I listen to all the voicemails I have of you saved in my phone it gives me peace. You always said “Uncle D Loves you sweetheart” after each call. In your eyes, I was your superstar niece and you always told me how beautiful and proud you were of me and that you would do anything for me your nieces. I wish we had more time together. You will be missed tremendously. Love your Niece “Your Superstar” Lakina



Memories



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IN LOVING MEMORY

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Acknowledgment of Appreciation

The family wishes to acknowledge with sincere and deep appreciation, to the many comforting prayers, calls, messages, flowers, and contributions. A more personal acknowledgment will be made at a later date.

