



## James "Ankie" Anthony Cannon

October 29, 1957 - January 12, 2019

James Anthony "Ankie" Cannon, age 61, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Saturday, January 12, 2019. He was surrounded by the presence of God and both his earthly and heavenly family.

Ankie was born on October 29, 1957 to J. D. and Virginia Cannon. Ankie married the love of his life, Debbie O'steen Cannon on May 25, 1979. God blessed them with a beautiful daughter, Jessica; whom he adored.

Ankie was a faithful servant in all areas of his life. Some of the things that Ankie was passionate about was his love of Jesus, his family, his friends, his sawmill, logging, hunting and running his dogs. Ankie has been a hard worker all of his life. Ankie started his logging career employed by Junior Roberts, working for several logging outfits, including Bill Rollison, Frank Robson, Ricky Robson and was currently with VanAernam Timber Management. In between hunting seasons, when he wasn't working in the logging woods he could be found working at his own sawmill.

Ankie was a devoted member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church where he confessed his faith in Jesus Christ at an early age.

Ankie is awaiting in heaven to be joined by his wife of 39 years Debbie O'steen Cannon; his daughter Jessica (Dell) Mathis; his mother-in-law Gaye

O'steen; his parents, J. D. and Virginia Cannon; brothers, David (Pam) Cannon and Timmy (Lynn) Cannon; sister Delene (Jody) Robson; uncle/brother Tommy (Diane) Hamilton and a host of nieces and nephews. Ankie joined the celebration in heaven with a host of family members, including his father-in-law Bobby W. O'steen.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel in Cross City on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 with Rev. John Driggers and Rev. Raymond Wilcox officiating. Interment will follow at Cross City Cemetery. A visitation will be held at the funeral home Tuesday evening, January 15, 2019 between the hours of 5 and 7 pm.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

## Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James "Ankie" Anthony Cannon

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ James "Ankie" Anthony Cannon

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ James Anthony “Ankie” Cannon, the best of the best! Something we all knew, all his life. He loved God, his family, his wife, his daughter, his church. He loved life. A Good man, as we say about a man of Ankie’s character. Rest In Peace, Ank, it is well with your soul.



Sherry Mills - January 19, 2019 at 04:06 PM



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Sherry Mills - January 19, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Darlene Hires-Geiger - January 15, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James "Ankie" Anthony Cannon.*



January 15, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *Praying for the family. Well truly be missed.*



**Ed&christie driscoll** - January 15, 2019 at 01:15 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James "Ankie" Anthony Cannon.*



January 14, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Edwin & Geli Hamilton purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of James "Ankie" Anthony Cannon.*



**Edwin & Geli Hamilton** - January 14, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ Curtis Gore lit a candle in memory of James "Ankie" Anthony Cannon



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**Curtis Gore** - January 14, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Mr. J.D., Ms. Virginia, Debbie and the rest of Ankie's family. I know Ankie is dancing with Jesus on streets gold! Rest In Peace my friend!

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**Curtis Gore** - January 14, 2019 at 05:00 PM

LA

“ Ankie has always been a part of my life .we grew up and played in the same neighborhood and went to the same church. He is what is called a good man . One who is honest steadfast and who loved his family, parents wife and daughter. A work ethic that is known throughout the county. He is greatly missed but we know He is having the time of his eternal life .

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**Lynette Allen** - January 14, 2019 at 04:00 PM

JR

“ May he rest in peace. Sincere condolences to the family. I pray that the Almighty will lift up your family and strengthen you in the days ahead.

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**Jeff Rawson** - January 14, 2019 at 02:58 PM

JH

“ *To the Cannon family:*

*My deepest condolences on the loss of Ankie. He was a true friend and God fearing man. He surely will be missed. He seen the best in people regardless of how they acted. May the holy spirit comfort the family during this time.*

*Jimmie, Rachel, Charles Emery, Madison Grace & Zachary James Hill*

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**Jimmie Hill** - January 14, 2019 at 02:35 PM