



Mary Virginia Cannon

May 17, 1936 - August 7, 2019

Mary Virginia Hamilton Cannon , age 83, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. She was surrounded by the presence of God and both her earthly and heavenly family.

Virginia was born on May 17, 1936 in Scanlon, Florida to Archie Elmo and Erma Hamilton. After two years of courtship, she married John David (J.D.) Cannon on June 11, 1954. They celebrated 65 years of marriage this year. God blessed them with four sons and one daughter.

After Virginia graduated from Dixie County High School, she worked at Peaches Grocery Store followed by Cheeks Drug Store, Langston Insurance Agency and Hill Insurance in Cross City.

Virginia was a faithful and loyal servant in all areas of her life. Some of the things that Grandma was passionate about was serving and loving the Lord, her family, her church family, praying, cooking, staying at the camp and telling riddles to her grandkids. Grandma prayed and provided for those in need daily.

Virginia was an active and devoted member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church where she served as Sunday School Teacher, Song Leader, Youth Director and Women's Ministries President.

Virginia is in heaven worshiping Jesus with her son Anthony Cannon and awaiting to be joined by her husband J.D., along with their sons and daughters-in-love, Tommy and Diane, David and Pam, Anthony's wife Debbie, Timmy and Lynn. Her daughter, Delene and son-in-love, Jody. Grandchildren: John Hamilton, Melanie Amrell, Jennifer (John) Driggers, Duane (Meagon) Cannon, Jessica (Dell) Mathis, Dusty (Nichole) Cannon, Trell Cannon, Jana (Joseph) Richardson, Britni, Joleigh, Baylie and Josh Robson. Greatgrandchildren: Calista, Gracie, Jadie, Jake, Julianna, Kamille, Clay, Claire, Emilee, Noah, Brooklyn, Karson, Josey, Isaiah and Emre, her brother Howard (Joyce) Hamilton and sister Patsy Gamble along with other extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Freddie Love Hires and other loved ones.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cannon will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, August 10, 2019 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Raymond Wilcox and Bro. Timmy Cannon officiating. Interment will follow in Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 5 – 8 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

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Virginia Cannon*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Mary Virginia Cannon*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Aunt Virginia Was a great example of a virtuous woman, such a Godly example of who we all such strive to be. She always told me “Tiff let your light shine”. Love you Aunt Virginia see you again one day.*



Tiffany Ross-Vences - August 10, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ *A Saint of GOD on earth and now in Heaven. Praying for her family. She will be greatly missed.*



Gloria Gilbert - August 10, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ *Mary Virginia was a special lady. Served her and husband many meals at Roy's in Steinhatchee. Lovely person to know.*

Edna (Stanley) Tillis - August 09, 2019 at 11:03 PM

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“ Mrs Virginia was the sweetest lady I knew I will continue to pray for her family

Laura Taylor - August 09, 2019 at 06:11 PM

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“ Mrs. Virginia was a wonderful Godly lady. She was such a christian influence and mentor to so many. She was very supportive and stood with us many times in support and prayer as her pastor. She will be truly missed. The Cannon's are a special family to us. Praying for God's peace and that her legacy will continue thru her family. Love ya'll!

Pastor Donnie and Nancy Thomas (Cameron) - August 09, 2019 at 02:59 PM

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“ Sister Virginia was one of the godliest women I have ever known. Because of her Christian experience and example her sons, daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren all know the Lord. She was a great matriarch. Because of her life many people have been added to the kingdom. Praying for the family.

Randy Richardson - August 09, 2019 at 10:05 AM

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“ I loved me some Sister Cannon. My heart is heavy but rejoicing knowing she is in Heaven that she would testify in church about seeing those streets of Gold one day...

Debbie Thisse Gainey - August 09, 2019 at 09:55 AM