



## Dr. Robert Dale Cannon

September 19, 1940 - August 20, 2022

Dr. Robert Dale Cannon was born in Cabarrus County, North Carolina on September 19, 1940 to the late Jacob and Mildred Cannon. He was preceded in death by his brother, JC Cannon, and sister, Mildred Cannon Funderburk, and son Robert Ervin Cannon.

Robert graduated from G. W. Carver High School in Kannapolis, NC. He continued his education at Barber Scotia College and received a degree in Elementary Education. From there, he attended Appalachian State University, North Carolina. He earned a Master's Degree in Education. He continued his education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned his Doctorate of Education in 1991.

Robert's career included working as a teacher and as a principal in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System. He retired from the school system in 1995 after serving for 30 years touching the lives of countless children through various positions. Upon retirement, he enjoyed fishing, and hunting. Robert was also active in the Charlotte community. He was a life member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and he was an elder at Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Robert's greatest joy was his love and devotion to his family. Those who will miss him most are his sister Faye Jones (Dewey), nephews Brian (Marsha), Darwin, niece, Courtney, other relatives, and dear friends including a special friend, Joyce Hoyle.

Because of Robert's lifelong commitment to community and education, in lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to:

-The Edward B. Newberry Scholarship Fund (Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2600 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216)

-The United Negro College Fund or the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Fund

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.  
2310 Statesville Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28206  
(704) 377-4243  
info@aegriersonsfcc.com  
<https://www.aegriersonsfcc.com>

## Omega Service

AUG **27**. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Memorial Presbyterian Church  
2600 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Charlotte, NC

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Robert was a remarkable young man and dear classmate to all of us at Barber-Scotia. We were a class that enjoyed sharing the years '58-62. My condolences and prayers to the family.



Mrs. Della Johnson Watson - August 27, 2022 at 06:56 PM

RZ

“ Dr. Cannon was my principal at Huntingtowne Farms when I was only a second year teacher. I will always remember the kindness and support he gave me in those beginning years. He touched many lives in so many positive ways.

Rebecca Zelinski - August 27, 2022 at 06:56 PM

TK

“ Dr. Cannon gave me my first teaching job in CMS almost 30 years ago. I only worked for him for a year and a half, but I have extremely fond memories of working with him. He valued every single child who walked in the door and taught me to do the same.

Tracy Kennedy - August 27, 2022 at 06:16 PM

WQ

“ Brian, may God's peace comfort you and your family's hearts and minds during your time of bereavement. With deepest sympathy. WL Quinn...



Wanda Quinn - August 27, 2022 at 07:56 AM

MA

“ Dr.Cannon was a active and dedicated member of the Men’s Council of Memorial Presbyterian Church in addition to being a hard working Elder. Peace and love to the family and may Dr.Cannon rest in eternal peace.

*Milton and Helen Anderson*

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**Milton Anderson** - August 26, 2022 at 11:34 PM

FG

“ I was saddened today to hear of the passing of Dr. Cannon. He was a wonderful and kind person very dedicated to education. Our son was one of the many many fortunate children that benefited from Dr. Cannon's leadership as Principal of Huntingtown Farms Elementary. He loved and cared for all of the students, and did not hesitate to show it. He encouraged parents,the great teachers and staff, PTA boards, he would make himself available to anyone that asked. He came to the graduation for our son's class at South Mecklenburg because parents and students wanted him to be there. I personally saw him take children home that got on a wrong bus leaving the school or pick them up if they got of at the wrong bus stop. We thought of him as our friend and we were so proud to have known him. Our family sends sincerest condolences to Dr. Cannon's family, he will be missed by everyone who knew him. I feel sure that on Monday morning he will be smiling down at all the new little faces, some a little afraid, and all the returning students as they enter the doors of Huntingtown Farms Elementary like he did for so many years. You made a difference, thank you.

*Freda, Gary and Geoff Gummerson*

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**Freda Gummerson** - August 26, 2022 at 09:43 PM

DS

*May Doctor Robert Cannon rest in God’s Eternal Peace. My prayers and condolences to his family. Sincerely, Donna Smith and family*

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**Donna D. Smith** - August 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JP

“ James and Joanne Pughsley  
Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Cannon family. Bob’s  
gentle spirit is forever appreciated and never forgotten.

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**James and Joanne Pughsley** - August 26, 2022 at 08:11 PM

GC

“ The Curry family sends our most sincere condolences for the  
passing of our friend and confidant, Robert Cannon. He will be  
missed, but may he rest in peace.

Also please post whether there will be a fund established in his  
name at the United Negro College Fund?

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**Greg Curry** - August 26, 2022 at 01:15 PM

MS

“ Doctor Cannon was an amazing principal. Our grown children  
flourished under his leadership at Huntingtown Farms Elementary in  
late 80's. We will always be grateful for getting our offspring off to a  
good start in school. Thank you Doctor Cannon.

Mark and Linda Sirota

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**mark sirota** - August 26, 2022 at 07:43 AM

AW

“ Condolences to Brother Cannon's family as they grieve his loss.  
May God grant you peace and blessings during this period of  
bereavement. FiETTS Al Williams

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**Al Williams** - August 24, 2022 at 11:41 AM

BS

“*Heartfelt Sympathy to the Cannon family. Mr. Cannon has been my neighbor and friend for more than twenty years, he was the best neighbor that anyone could wish for. “Some People Are Missed More Than Words Can Say.....And More Than Hearts Should Have To Feel”. Rest In Heavenly Peace, Bob. Brenda Scales*

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**Brenda Scales** - August 23, 2022 at 06:57 PM

HJ

“*Praying that our Heavenly Father comfort and give you peace as He can only give. God is our stronghold, lean on Him for He will bear your grief. May Mr. Cannon rest in peace.  
With Heartfelt Sympathy  
Herbert & Jessie Spicer, Jr.*

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**Herbert & Jessie Spicer, Jr.** - August 23, 2022 at 10:30 AM