



Until We Meet Again

*We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
And you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk and guide us through our lives,
Until we meet again.*

Dear Marlin,

I thank you for 25 years of friendship ~ full of joy & pain. We were inseparable on our best days, opponents on our worse days. Still no amount of tribulation ever severed the bond that tied us. I was your rose and your thorn. You were my headache and my remedy. When the dust settled, we were always best friends. Thank you, Marlin, for all the lessons we learned about love. Now you can heal Bey.

*With my whole heart,
Stefanie*

Expressions of Gratitude

The Family of Mr. Marlin V. Cannon thanks you for all the acts of kindness and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. Although we will miss Marlin, we lovingly celebrate his transition to his heavenly home. Please keep our family in your thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you.



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Memorial Service IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Sunrise
March 20,
1974

Sunset
October 21,
2020

Mr.
**Marlin Van
CANNON**

Saturday, October 31, 2020 | 2:00 pm

120 Dan Entzminger Road
Blythewood, South Carolina

The Obituary

Marlin Van Cannon was born in Columbia, SC on March 20, 1974 to the late Mr. Ervin Adams and Ms. Lillie Mae Cannon of Columbia, SC. He departed this life on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

Marlin attended Richland County public schools where he graduated from Eau Claire High School in 1992.

Marlin was a “country boy” at heart. Spending much of his childhood “up the county” [Blythewood SC]. He grew from a boy playing on the dirt road with his beloved German Shepard named Bruno, to a man that cherished time spent with family on the land surrounded by woods. The land where he first put his need for speed to the test. Dreams of Bert Reynolds and Cannonball Run fueled Marlin’s passion for driving fast cars and motorcycles. John “JayJay” Entzminger and George Kennedy can testify about the daredevil stunts the three of them pulled off as teenagers. In later years, a good game of chess became his new favorite pastime. He became quite an avid player; meeting, challenging, and beating the creator and #1 ranked player of Chess.com in a friendly match while vacationing in Los Angeles. Marlin was friendly and energetic. He would talk to anyone for hours - always ready for an amplified conversation about cars, construction, religion or some fascinating conspiracy theory.

A carpenter by trade, Marlin had an extensive knowledge and in depth understanding of residential structures, specializing in floor systems and foundation repairs. With 20 years’ experience in the industry, “I started in this field of work as an exterminator/termite technician for a family owned pest control company. The owner and his father ended up training me in crawlspace repair and rotten wood replacement that had been caused by termites or other issues. This was in 1998, so the rest is history as they say. I have been developing this craft since then”, says Marlin of himself. After relocating to Charlotte NC in 2009, Marlin worked for several crawlspace repair companies. But it was in 2014 when he made his mark on the industry as the owner and operator of Dynamic Crawlspace Solutions LLC. Marlin shook up the competition – many of whom he had worked for. By adding in his genuine charm, and natural customer service abilities to his expert skill set, Marlin and his crew raised the bar for those other guys. He absolutely loved his job.

In addition to his father, Marlin was preceded in death by his grandparents, Isiah and Mamie Cannon; his father-in-law, Charles W Ervin Sr.; and four cousins dear to his heart, William “Poochie” Cannon Jr., DeVontae Hampton, Michael Holmes, and Beverly “Pokie” Cannon Jackson.

Left to cherish is loving memory are his wife, Stefanie Ervin Cannon; mother, Lillie Mae Cannon; daughter, Kennedi Chanel Cannon of Charlotte, NC; stepson, Andrew Lovett of Durham, NC; half-sister, Chenetta Nikki Sims and half-brother, Ervin Oliver Adams; his mother-in-law, Corine Ervin; three sisters-in-law, Faith Ervin Epps of Columbia, SC, Eva Ervin of Fayetteville, NC, and Lana (Pete) Belasco of Bedford Hills, NY; two brothers-in-law, Charles (Helen) Ervin Jr. of Columbia, SC and Stanford Ervin of Charlotte, NC; two uncles, Isaac and Irvin Cannon of Blythewood, SC; two aunts, Essie (Ernest) Kennedy of Dorchester, MA and Olmelia (Alfred) Holmes of Asbury Park, NJ; a great aunt, Ms. Lillie Thompson of Harlem, NY; cousins, Michael Cannon of Columbia, SC, Alvin Cannon of Rockville, MD, Jeffery Kennedy of Waltham, MA, Alfred Holmes of Asbury Park, NJ and Melanie (Ian) Francis of Arlington, MA. Marlin was also the favorite uncle to many nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

Reverend Cheryl Moore Adamson, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Opening Selection God Has Smiled on Me
(James Cleveland)

Scriptures
1 Corinthians 13:4-8 & Psalm 112:3-10 Mr. Maurice McDaniel

Prayer of Comfort Mr. Kevin Jackson

Reflections Mr. John “JayJay” Entzminger, Cousin
Mr. George Kennedy, Friend
Mr. Dallas Elgin, Friend

Words of Comfort Reverend Cheryl Moore Adamson,
Palmetto Missionary Baptist Church, Conway SC

Selection I’m Free
(Rev. Milton Brunson)

Benediction Reverend Cheryl Moore Adamson

Recessional

Postlude