



## James M. Cannon Obituary

March 29, 1919 - February 27, 2005

Mr. James M. Cannon, 85, 145 Callaway St, Leesburg, died Sunday at his residence. His funeral service will be Wednesday 2 PM at Leesburg United Methodist Church with interment in Leesburg Cemetery. Rev. John Brodis and Rev. H Eugene Barlow officiating. A life long resident of Lee County, Mr. Cannon framed all of his life. He was a member of the Leesburg United Methodist Church, United Methodist Men and the Fellowship Sunday School Class. He was a member of Chehaw Lodge #701 and a Master Mason for over 50 Years. Mr. Cannon served on the Board of Directors for Leesburg First State Bank from 1952 to 1984 and was a City of Leesburg Council Member from 1978 to 1985. He was a fox hunter, fisherman, enjoyed raising chickens and the outdoor life. His favorite saying was "I love my Lord, my family and my friends." He was preceded in death by a son John Henry Cannon; brothers, Malcolm Cannon, Raymond Cannon and Otis Cannon. Survivors include his wife Ethelind Jordan Cannon; Leesburg, sons Jimmy Cannon, Leesburg, Rev. Joey Cannon and his wife Patricia, Doerun; daughter, Connie Rivers and her husband Will, Burlson, TX; grandchildren, Jessica Rivers Gayton, Kristen Rivers Carlson, Rodney Cannon, Joseph "Joe" Cannon, Brent Cannon; great grandchildren, Harrison Gayton, James Gayton and a number of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the residence. Those desiring please make memorials to the Building Fund at Leesburg United Methodist Church, P O Box 207, Leesburg, GA 31763.



# Tribute Wall



“ *James M. Cannon Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *I am very sorry of you lose and my prayers are with you and your family. I realize it is hard but she is better off that to suffer.*

**Debra Farmer** - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *PAM IS BEN A LONG CENT I LOGIN .IT BECOME I HAVE A HANH TIME LOGIN.BUT NAE I CAN TELL YOU WATH IS CON ON.WE BANK TO LA IT IS GANZAE LA WE GAT A BUTTY HOME IN A PAVER NAHOND.NAW BANK WINTH ALL OF FUNALT WE SPAND XM.ALL TO GATH IT FALL LAKE OLD TIME.BUT YOU AND MICHEL WAS MASS BY ALL OF US.TOMMY HAVE BUTTY BABY SO DONS ZACK.IT FELLY SO GOOD TO BE BANK HOME.MOM HAVE TO GET TO SMAND SOM TIME WE ME .I WISH YOU WAS HEAR .SO KEEP ON LOOK DOWN ALL OF US.PS HOP TO SEE YPU SONE.I KNOW YOU KNOW STEBEN PASSAWAY.IT WAS SO HARD ON ME AND ALL OF HIS FUNALY.ONE GOOD THANK HE SAVE3 LIVE HE DONE HIS ORGANS.I KNOWHE IS WITH ALL OF THE FUALY THATE PASS A WAY.I LOVE YOU AND THANK OF YOU ALLOF TIME I PARY FOUR ALL OF FUALY THAT PASS.I KNOW YOU ARE IN A GOOD PLASE .SO BY FOUR NAW LOVE LISA,OX OX OX.....*

**LISA OHLER** - March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Some of my earliest and best memories center around Leesburg UMC, and to me that is synonymous with Mr. James. I always remember him standing around the tree out front with the other men of the church before the service. He was always very kind and considerate and in my mind he exemplified the type of man that I thought made a good father. My opinion didn't change through the years. In fact, it just became more solidified. He was a wonderful person and I know that my mother thought the world of him and Miss Ethelind. He will be missed by many but the memories that he has left behind are priceless. With love, Rachel Grace

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Rachel A. Grace - March 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dad, I will never forget the times we had on the creek. Fishing and talking about life. I learned more about life on that creek than anyone could have taught me. You were so wise. You always believed in me. No matter what I was interested in. When I told you that I had been called to preach, you told me to accept the call, but be a good preacher. You followed me around wherever I went in the South Georgia conference. Dad, thanks for being a wonderful granddad to my two sons. They love you so much. I love you and will miss you. I promise to take care of Mother. I will be there for her, just like you would. Until we meet again. Your son, Joey

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Joey Cannon - March 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Where do I begin? For thirty years you have loved me as your own. You have always believed in me and given me the inspiration to go forward and accomplish all I can in life. You were more than my father-in-law, you were my buddy, my best friend and my inspiration. I will always remember you and you will be greatly missed in my life. I appreciate your love for Joe and Brent, you have shared so much with them you have left them wonderful memories of their grandfather. It will be hard to be at the farm and not see you, but I will see and remember you in every aspect of life. Thank you for Joey, he is a great son, husband and father. I know you are in heaven watching over me and I want to continue to make you proud. I love you very much. Your daughter in love, Patricia

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**Patricia Cannon** - March 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Mr. James will be missed. You and yours are in my prayers.

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**Connie Breeden Bacon** - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Mr. James will be greatly missed, but today he is in a better place. MRS. Ethelind if you need anything, Please let us know.

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**Eddie and Denise Watson** - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mr. James was a very kind and understanding man. He always had a smile on his face and always a kind word to say. He liked to come out to our place to see the chickens and horses. He was a great friend and will be missed dearly. We loved the man!

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**Jack & Mary Shaw** - March 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *"Miss Ethelind", "Brother Joey" and Cannon family: My prayers are with all of you right now. One of the greatest angels ever is now in heaven. I love you all very, very much.*

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**Jodi Eubanks** - March 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ *Sorry for your loss.  
Nell Thompson*

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**Nell Thompson** - March 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We have fond memories of your husband, Father, Grandfather. He had such a positive influence on our grandson, J.T. Del will never forget his attendance at his installation, this ment so much to him. We are going to miss his warm smile and hand shake that we looked forward to each Sunday morning. Please accept our sincere condolences. He will be missed by all.*

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**Del & Dianne Murray** - March 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Mrs. Ethelind,  
I don't know if you remember me but you taught me when I was 5 years old in kindergarten in Leesburg my grandmother was Emma Cook. I'm sorry to hear about Mr. James. I hope you are doing ok. My boyfriend has a shop in Lee County. I wish you all the sympathy in the world, I would love to see you sometime.*

*Melissa Cook*

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**Melissa Cook** - March 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM