



## Constance Lucille Cannon

February 18, 1938 - March 17, 2022

Constance Lucille Claytor Fitzpatrick Cannon

“It’s Another Day, that the Lord Has kept Me”

February 18, 1938 was not just another day in the city of Beckley, West Virginia, It was the day that Constance Lucille Claytor was born. A daughter of the late Luther and Lucille Gregory Claytor. Constance lived her early childhood years in the city of Mabscott, West Virginia. It was while living in Mabscott that she received her early education and religious training, where she first fell in love with music, attending church and traveling with her father to concerts by his quartet.. At a young age the family relocated to Huntington, West Virginia and united with the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. It was at Calvary that she began singing and found a love for the Lord and singing in the church, a love that continued throughout her life. Her education continued in the Cabell County Public School System, where she was a Graduate of Douglas High School in the class of 1955. In 1958 she was united in marriage to the late Ernest Fitzpatrick, Sr and relocated to Ashland, Kentucky. To this union 3 children were born. Ernest, Jr, Yolanda and Shawn.

Moving back to Huntington, Constance was employed as one of the two first black female bus drivers for the Huntington Transit Authority, until her retirement. In 2004 she began working as a female attendant at Callender Funeral Home, where she remained until 2011. She was a faithful member of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, where she was a member of the church

choir, she will always be remembered for reminding the church that “It’s Just Another Day, That The Lord Has Kept Me”. Although due to failing health and not being able to attend services, sister Cannon, continued to show her love for the church by soliciting patrons for the church anniversary and was one of the largest contributors to the anniversary.

“I’m So Glad, That the Lord Has Kept Me” On March 17, 2022 the Lord who had kept Sister Cannon for eighty four years, called her to join her parents, Luther and Lucille, Her brother George Claytor and sister Cornella Owens, nephews, Charles Owens Jr and Mose Dickerson, III, a niece Stacy Dickerson and a host of other relatives and friends who preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memory; Her children, Ernest (Regina) Fitzpatrick, Jr of Huntington, West Virginia, Yolanda Fitzpatrick, of Beckley, West Virginia and Shawn (Kara) Fitzpatrick of Nitro, West Virginia; 8 Grandchildren, Sheldon, Corey (Kendra), Elias, Elisabeth, Katlyn (Derrick), Ian, Taylor and Jacob. 4 Great-Grandchildren, Haiden, Isaac, Emeri and Kaydence; A Sister Connie (Mose) Dickerson, of Alabama; Special nieces, Stephanie Henry and Lisa Hall; Special cousins, Renee Madison and Jacqueline Johnson; Adopted love son, Gary (Elaine)Turner. And a host of other relatives and friends.

A Home-Going service will be conducted at 1:00 P.M, Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Huntington, WV with Pastor Roy Terry officiating. Interment will immediately follow in Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington, WV. Visitation will be 11:30 A.M to 1:00 P.M, Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com.

tyler matney is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Constance Cannon Home-Going Service

Time: Mar 26, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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# Cemetery Details

## Woodmere Memorial Park

2701 Washington BLVD.  
Huntington, WV 25705

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sixteenth Street Baptist Church  
1647 9th Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25703

## Service

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sixteenth Street Baptist Church  
1647 9th Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Constance Lucille Cannon*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



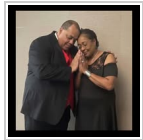
“ So sorry for the loss of our cousin! Rest Peacefully Constance!! 🙏



*Love and Prayers to the Family!*

*Edna Juanita Claytor-Day & Family*


Karen Wright - March 28, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *I will always remember Mrs Constance. She was a great musician and a good friend of my mother's Celeste! I miss hearing her play at Calvary Church where we attended at one time! My condolences to Yolonda, Shawn and Ernest.*

Shirley Martin - March 26, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *It was an honor, pleasure and blessing to grow up in Calvary Baptist Church ( now Calvary Missionary Baptist Church) singing in the choir with Mrs. Constance. I loved hearing her sing and every time I think of her, I hear her singing “I may not have had a chance to do all that I wanted to do but Lord it's been a mighty good day”* ❤️🙏🌹  
 *Rest in peace, my sister, free and healed.*

Marsha Cecil (Crawford) - March 26, 2022 at 07:17 AM

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“ *To, Sissy, Taylor, and Family. Our condolences to each of you. What a great neighbor and conversationist. Hold on to God's unchanging hand and know she is at rest. Blessings always. Felicia and Alex Montgomery.*

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**Felicia and Alex Montgomery** - March 26, 2022 at 06:12 AM

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“ *Felicia And Alex Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Constance Lucille Cannon*



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**Felicia and Alex Montgomery** - March 26, 2022 at 06:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Constance Lucille Cannon.*



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March 25, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Constance Lucille Cannon.*



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March 25, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Constance Lucille Cannon.*



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March 24, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Our deepest feelings can't always find their way from heart to words, so we're wishing there were some way to make things easier for you right now...  
Hoping it will help a little just to know how much others care and how many thoughts are with you.*

*IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
CLASS OF 1955*

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**Peggy Rogers** - March 24, 2022 at 05:14 PM



*Sister Cannon was one of my favorite church family members. My brother Maurice loved her dearly and would always request she sing "Just another day" nobody dang that song like she did. To the family, I'm sorry for your loss, it's a loss to us as well. She will be kept while she is resting awaiting the return of Jesus. 🙏*

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**Tina Palmer** - April 15, 2022 at 12:45 PM