



Gertrude Cannon

July 7, 1925 - August 19, 2009

Gertrude B. "Mom Gertie" Cannon of Chestertown, Maryland died on August 19, 2009 in Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilamarnock, Virginia. She was 84.

She was born in Wilmington, Delaware on July 7, 1925 the daughter of the late Luke and Bessey Foraker Goodyear. She was a 1931 graduate of Greenwood High School. She was married to James Edward Thompson for 25 years and on September 23, 1975 she re-married Thomas Emory "Tommy" Cannon he predeceased her on August 1, 2006.

Mrs. Cannon worked at Leeds Travelware in Smyrna, Delaware for many years and also as a babysitter in Chestertown where she resided. She enjoyed spending time on the farm, yard sales, riding the countryside, and holidays, especially Christmas when all her family would gather. She was a member of Rock Hall United Methodist Church and attended Hope Fellowship Church in Chestertown, MD.

Mrs. Cannon is survived by a son Charles Passwaters of South Carolina, two daughters: Edith Smith and her husband Timmy of Ingleside, MD, and Shirley Bussells and her husband John of Weems, VA, a brother: Harry Goodyear, along with seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren, she is also survived by a special niece: Betty Hollett, nephew: Romie Joiner and great niece Robin.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. at

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD where relatives and friends may call on Tuesday, August 25,
2009 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 PM. Interment will be in Church Hill
Cemetery. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
Chestertown, MD www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gertrude Cannon*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gertrude Cannon*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gertrude Cannon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gertrude Cannon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *sorry for your loss##imported-begin##sandi rively (goodyear)##imported-end##*

September 02, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ To the Cannon Family: I had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Cannon when her husband was in Corsica Hills in Centreville. Mr. Cannon was across the hall from my dad and we would chat everyday. She always had a good sense of humor and loved people. My deepest sympathy to you at this time and may God heal your hearts with love. God Bless. Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##lynda palmatary##imported-end##

August 30, 2009 at 02:30 PM



“ To All:
I just want to say to all what a wonderful lady Gertie was. It did not matter who you were if you needed anything she would help you in anyway she could. She had the biggest heart I have ever seen. She loved her family, they were her heart. If the world were filled with people like Gertie it would be a much better place to live. She will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Patti (Hignutt) Eason ##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ Thinking of you and your family.

Christy##imported-begin##Christy Smith ##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 09:03 AM



“ Shirley and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I never ran into Gertie that we didn't stop and chat if even for a few minutes. I know your pain for I just lost my mother.
The only thing that helps ease the pain is to know that she is out of all pain and in a better place with Tommy again. She is happy..
Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Biddle###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 07:22 AM



“ Mrs. Cannon was the dearest person. She was the biological grandmother of my adopted son, John.

I came to know her through the years and I loved talking with her. She was such a loving, caring person. I always called her Mom Mom. That title fitted her perfectly because indeed she was everyone's Mom Mom.

She was the glue that kept the family together.

This world would be a better place to live if there were more like Mom Mom.

I know she is with her Savior, our Lord Jesus and that gives me great peace in my heart.

My deepest sympathy to her family,

Joyce###imported-begin###Joyce Andrew Hollingsworth###imported-end##

August 22, 2009 at 10:23 PM