Remember Me

Remember when we met I stayed your friend, I had no enemies
Remember when I made you laugh, smile, I know you do.
Remember when we were together I always tried to make you safe.
Remember there was time we knew not what would become of us, but we made the best of it always.
Remember that we were never alone as long as we had family
Remember we will meet again and be at peace with each other.
Remember what we had and how much joy was had by being family & friends, always.
Remember me as just me (smile)
Remember what we promised, think you know: Got Ya, (smile)
See you when you get home.

Brother Boy

At Last

At last the time has come for which we all know will come someday, going back home.
At last the time has come if the Lord willing,
I will see or be with family and loved ones who left before me.
At last the time has come for me to stop worrying about what the next day will bring.
At last the time has come for me to own up to my failures and successes, (smile), I tried.
At last the time has come for God to let me know if I can come home, I know he will.
At last the time has come to leave behind what I hold dear The rest of my family and friends , see you later.
At last the time to ask you not to grieve for me but to remember me as I was.
At last the time has come for me to be at peace with myself and hope peace is with you.
At last the time has come for me to ask the Lord to let me see you much later in your life.
At last the time has come for me to say I will MISS you and will always have YOU with me.

Peace,
Preston R. Cannon, Jr.

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Celebration of the Life of

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August 19, 1945 ***November 19, 2022***



Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 12 PM

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Life Reflections



Preston R. Cannon, Jr. was born to Preston and Vivian (Brooks) Cannon in South Philadelphia, PA. He was the second of three children. Preston was given the nickname "Brotherboy" by his older sister, Francine, because he was her baby brother and he was a boy! Unlike a lot of nicknames this followed him throughout his life.

Brotherboy graduated from Edward W. Bok Technical High School and was drafted into the US Army during the Vietnam War. He served for two years and was honorably discharged in 1967. In 1968 he met his wife of 19 years, Sarah Rice. They gave birth to two children, Preston III and Lanita. Brotherboy worked at ARA Meat Packing Company for 17 years and was a member of the Teamsters Union. He subsequently worked at Coyne Textile Services and moonlighted as a short order cook and part time bartender at the White Horse Tavern in West Philadelphia.

In 1995 Brotherboy moved to Boston, MA where he worked full time as a cook at the family-owned Poppa B's Soul Food Restaurant. Preston was an affable and gregarious person who was always quick to smile. Because he was easy to approach and talk to he made lots of friends, many of whom lovingly called him "Philly". In addition to cooking up special requests, Brotherboy liked playing cards, shooting pool and listening to old school R&B.

Preston is predeceased by his sister, Francine (Cannon) Cohen, his son Preston III, his daughter Lanita, and his grandson, Randall.

He leaves to mourn his sister, Adrienne (Cannon) Carr, brother-in-law Fred Cohen, Sr. and a host of relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Washington (state), California and Boston.

Brotherboy loved his Boston family but he was fond of teasing and tormenting them saying: "I'm not a Slayman, I'm a Cannon." But there was one special Slayman he absolutely adored- Alisa's daughter, Amiracle, who he thought of as a granddaughter.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude		Dennis Montgomery
Procession		
Invocation		Rev. Wayne S. Daley
Scripture Readings	Old Testament New Testament	Isaiah 57:1-2 John 14:1-6
Organ Medley		Dennis Montgomery
Remarks		Family & Friends Limit 2 minutes please
Acknowledgements		
Obituary		Read by Family Member
Organ Medley		Dennis Montgomery
Eulogy		Rev. Wayne S. Daley
Benediction		
Committal		

Acknowledgement

The family is grateful for the many acts of sympathy and kindness shown to us during this difficult time of bereavement.

Inurnment

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