



## John C. Cannon

April 28, 1955 - April 16, 2018

John Cecil Cannon; affectionately known as "Johnnie" passed away on April 16, 2018 after battling a lengthy illness. John was born in Baltimore, MD to the late Forrest G. Cannon and Madge R. Cannon.

John earned his early education through the Baltimore City Public School system graduating from The Baltimore City College in 1973. After high school John joined the Navy serving proudly for 8 years.

After his service in the Navy John attended and earned degrees from The Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science, and the Baltimore Institute of Culinary Arts. John was always interested in learning something new; and at the time of his passing he was working on yet another degree and was enrolled and taking classes at Morgan State University. John was a lover of the Culinary Arts and the Hospitality Industry. John was employed by Amtrak Railroads as a Dining Car Chef. After retiring from Amtrak John worked as the Director of Catering at Sodexho, USA as well as began his own Catering Company "Dinner By Candlelight". John owned and operated "Dinner By candlelight" until his health no longer allowed him to.

John loved the Lord and gave his life to the Lord, and has been an active and devoted member of Fulton Baptist Church all of his life. John was an active member of the family choir the "Simon Specializers". He has remained up until

his death a member of the Fulton Mass Choir, the Male Chorus (previously served as President), Men's Fellowship/Ministry, The Culinary Ministry, and The Special Events & Activities Ministry. John Also took on the responsibility of making sure Fulton was immaculately decorated for the different seasons and holidays; his favorite holiday to decorate for was Christmas.

John was preceded in death by his parents, and his oldest brother G. Michael Rice. He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory one God-Son Marvin Mitchell, II; Two Brothers Walter Rice and Forrest Cannon, Jr. (Cee), Two Sisters Marlene Cannon and Bonnie Sterrette (Keith), Two Nieces Auria Raimu (Julian) and Sherrill Council. Three Nephews Nino Graham, Shaun-Michael Crocker, Forrest X. Cannon; A longtime friend and devoted "Sister-Cousin" Starr Mitchell (Marvin), Two special Friends Sharon & Miguel, And a Host of Nieces, Nephews, Family, and Friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Crownsville Vt Cem

1080 Sunrise Beach Rd  
Crownsville, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAY 1. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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MAY 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fulton Baptist Church  
1630 W. North Ave.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Cannon*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 24, 2018 at 04:13 PM