



Lincoln M. Cannady

August 4, 1926 - April 28, 2008

Deacon Lincoln M. Cannady Sr. entered this life on August 4, 1926 in Franklinton, North Carolina. He was the third of five children born to the late Benjamin H. Cannady and Creasie Smith Cannady. He departed this life on Monday, April 28, 2008. Lincoln was a strong and courageous, yet quiet man of faith. He was a friendly, kind and compassionate man. He had a smile for everyone and made friends everywhere he went. One of his most favorite things to do was to read the Word of God. The family knew that on Saturday nights dad would be preparing for Sunday school by studying his Sunday school lesson. Like Solomon, he was blessed with much wisdom that was often honorably released during Sunday school discussions and Bible class. Lincoln was blessed with long life. He gave himself and was a prime example of a faithful husband and loving father. He received his early education from the Franklinton County Public School System and later graduated from Creedmoor High School. He was drafted into the US Army during WWII as a Private First Class Soldier, and was later promoted to a Military Police Officer. While serving, he received metals such as the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and he received an honorable discharge. In January 1949, he married the love of his life, Meta C. Harris; to whom he was married to for 59 years. From this union seven children were born: Lincoln Jr. (preceded him in death), Bernard, Charlotte, Marilyn, Earl (preceded him in death), Cheryl and Sandra. In August of 1956, Lincoln relocated to Baltimore Maryland; he was employed at the Bethlehem

Steel Co. for over thirty years until retirement. Not only did he serve in the United States Army, but he also served in the Army of the Lord. He was baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost at the Ransom Way of the Cross Church in Franklinton, N.C., where he served faithfully. In 1958, he became one of the first members of the Refuge Way of the Cross Church, founded by his oldest brother Bishop Leroy H. Cannady, Sr., and he read the first scripture in the church, which was 1 Corinthians 13. He served the Lord with all diligence and was an avid Sunday school scholar. He served as the Vice Chairperson of the Deacon Board, member of the executive board, and was once the assistant superintendent of the Sunday School Dept. He was a devoted and dedicated member of the Refuge Way of the Cross Church and he served well. He leaves to cherish his memory his dedicated and loving companion Meta Cannady; 5 children: Bernard (Aquilla) Cannady of Atlanta, GA; Charlotte (William) Quinn; Marilyn Cannady; Cheryl Cannady; and Sandra Cannady all of Baltimore, MD; 3 siblings: Bishop Leroy H. Cannady Sr. of Baltimore, MD; Annie (Charles) Scott of Neptune NJ; and Bishop Ben Cannady of Mineral, VA; 7 grandchildren: Eric (Tonia) Cannady; Takiyah Westmoreland of Baltimore, MD; Tiffany (Eric) Nesmith of Atlanta, GA; Billie Quinn; Anthony Curtis; William Quinn Jr.; and Joshua Cannady all of Baltimore, MD; 7 great grandchildren; 3 spiritual daughters: Mary Rice, Arlene White, and Joshua Cannady all of Baltimore, MD; 7 great grandchildren; 3 spiritual daughters: Mary Rice, Arlene White, and Claudia Barber and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

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“ *Lincoln M. Cannady*

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“ *I extend my sincere sympathy to your family at this time. At such difficult times the bible can be a great source of comfort, because in the bible we can find the truth about death, and how we can have the opportunity to see our loved ones again. Yhe bible also promises a permanant end to sickness and death in the near future. 1st Cor 15:26 promises: "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." Then the bible speaks of a ressurection for the dead. John 5:28,29 tells us this wonderful promise: "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out; those who did good things to a ressurection of life." So if we are obedient and faithful to Jehovah God, and follow in the footsteps of his son, Jesus Christ, we will see out loved ones again.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family, please accept my condolences. Real comfort is found in the resurrection hope. Jesus demonstrated the power of the resurrection with Lazarus at John 11: 38-44. May this provide you with the strength and endurance you need at this time.##imported-begin##Mrs. Howard##imported-end##*

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. It truly is unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. Rest assured that God purposed for us to live a long eternal life and his purpose has not changed. Jehovah offers the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) for those who have fallen asleep in death and the hope of life everlasting (Rev 21:3,4) for those who exercise faith (John 3:16). May this provide you with comfort now and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ To Sister Meta & Family: I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend the Home going service of Deacon Lincoln. But my prayers are with you all. Remember that God is always on your side and will be with you in this time of need. We the saints of God have this blessed assurance that the Comforter will be there in this difficult time and he will never leave or forsake you. I know that God will carry you through this tough time. With deepest sympathy, Love Latheia##imported-begin##Latheia##imported-end##

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“ Greetings, Sis. Meta Cannady & family! I am so glad our path crossed in life and that you & your family was part of my daily experiences. I enjoyed our chats and appreciate your words of encouragement. My prayers and thoughts are with the Cannady family. Another legacy have moved on to higher glorious ground. We praise God for Deacon Lincoln Cannady life and fellowship with others on earth. Continue to be blessed!##imported-begin##Marilyn Annette Barber##imported-end##

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“ In memory of my dearest godfather. I have so many fond memories of you and my precious godmommy, Sis. Meta. Thanks for sharing your life on earth with my family. I understand my Dad was always grateful to chat with Deacon Lincoln regularly about church business. So now I understand what retired people do with their time. I will always remember Deacon Lincoln who always had a warm smile and heart.##imported-begin##Judge Claudia Barber##imported-end##

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“ To: Sandra & the Cannady Family. This comes with sincere encouragement for you and your family. We must encourage each other, and give each other strength as we are entrusted to do from God. We know that you will truly miss your dad. Sandra you are a good daughter, and we know how you loved your dad. He was a godly man, and be assured that you will see him again in heaven. God will always be present with your family. With love & Sympathy, Rainy & Anthony Taylor##imported-begin##Lorraine V. Johnson Taylor (Rainy)##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from Almighty God promises at John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4. Please take the time to read those promises and find a measure of comfort during this time of bereavement.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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“ Family, There maybe times when our hearts feel like it won't stop aching but with each new day, God will strengthen, comfort, never leave us and always keep his loving arms around us. Knowing this, we will be a strong family and we will endure. We love you all.
Bernard & Aquilla Cannady###imported-begin##Bernard & Aquilla Cannady###imported-end##

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“ Dad, Not a day goes by that I don't think about you and all the years I was blessed to be in your presence. You are still the rock of this family and a beacon of light for all that you have taught us, and supported us through. It would have been wonderful for you to see the completion of the remodeling, but I know your watching over us. I want to do my best to even be a fraction of the person that you came to be. Thanks you for all of your love and support over the years. Thank you for being the man that all the younger men in the family needed to see as a role model, thank you for loving my beautiful Granmother. I love you still, and I always will.
Takiyah###imported-begin##Your Granddaughter, Takiyah###imported-end##

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