



David "Papa D" Cannonier

March 16, 1966 - September 23, 2010

David Emanuel Cannonier went home to be with his Lord the morning of September 23, 2010, at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, at the age of 44 years, 6 months and 7 days.

David was born in the parish of St. George on the island of St. Kitts. When he was a young boy, David was adopted by James Montgomery and Christianna Diana (Payne) Cannonier. David's dad, James, and his brother, Kendall Douglas Cannonier preceded him in death.

After graduating from high school, David went to work at the Pueblo grocery store, where he was employed until he moved to St. Robert, Missouri. For the last several years, David has worked for EDP in the dining facilities at Ft. Leonard Wood, and was currently a shift leader. His co-workers will miss him greatly.

On March 15, 2002, in Pulaski County, Missouri, David was united in marriage with the love of his life, Odalie (Alexander). David and Odalie shared many happy memories together. He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife: Odalie; his mother: Christianna Cannonier of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; four children: Chester Leader of St. Robert, Missouri, Camesha Williams-Greenidge and husband, SP4 Theo, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, Camilla Williams-Kirkman and husband, Demetrius of Waynesville, Missouri

and Cheston Williams of Tulsa, Oklahoma; the light of his life, his four grandchildren who will miss their "Papa D": Zikia, Zane and Zavier Woods and Nakhia Kirkman; brothers-in-law: Pastor Adam Alexander and wife, Anna, SFC Ray Blash and wife, Beverley and PO6 Carl Christopher; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

David was a faithful, active member of the Victorious Ministries Church in St. Robert. He was blessed with an extraordinary soul whose light shone brightly, and this was evident to everyone he met. David was a positive role model for his family, co-workers, friends and church family, but he would want us all to remember, "I Told You.....It's All Good!"

A celebration of life service was held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 30, 2010 in the Victorious Ministries Church of St. Robert, MO with Bishop Marcus L. Davis officiating. Pianist Courtney Hickman accompanied Soloist Valarie Harris as she sang "Falling in Love With Jesus" and "Jesus Is the Best Thing...". Pastor Adam Alexander gave a beautiful tribute on behalf of the family and several friends recalled their wonderful memories of David. Elder Sheba Blanks read the acknowledgements and the obituary. Serving as escorts were Adam Alexander, SFC Ray Blash, Chester Leader, Cheston Williams, SPC Theo Greenidge, Rudolph Dunlop, Jr., Shiquan Alexander and Demetrius Kickman.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of David "Papa D" Cannonier*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *David "Papa D" Cannonier*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Hey Papa D! It's coming on 11 years since you passed away. And now that Myron is gone I really don't have a father in my life anymore. It's been a process but I'm making. I also have a wonderful man in my life now that loves the kids and i unconditionally. The kids are doing so great you'll be so proud of them if you were here. Mammy is doing good as the days go by. Everyone is ok. We still miss and love you dearly and tell gran gran, daddy, and daddy Myron I said hello. 🙏🏻*

Camesha Williams - May 13, 2021 at 12:00 PM

KH

“ hey papa-d it khia i miss u a lot thinking about i love u



khia - July 30, 2020 at 07:09 PM

CW

“ Hey David Father's day just passed and it's always extremely hard especially holidays and your birthday. We miss you so much and every day I wish you were here especially now when I need you the most in these tough times. U know your smiling down on us everyday. I'll try to always do the right thing but I really wish you were here to give me some advice on things because I feel so lost right now. I love you and miss you dearly.

Camesha Williams - June 19, 2017 at 07:58 PM

ZI

“ Hey papa d!! I love you soo much!! <3 Ma said hi and she misses you dearly!!! I love you so much and will try do better for you!! <3<<<<3333

zikia - June 25, 2014 at 04:18 PM

ZI

“ Hey Papa D! We are here hanging out and i just thought of you being here.I love you and just wanted to say hi LOVE YOU!!! P.S. Its Zikia

Zikia - April 10, 2014 at 04:41 PM

ZI

“ I love you Papa D. Tell Jesus I said hi. I love you! And miss you but your great words of wisdom will last forever!!!??

Zikia - July 15, 2013 at 12:35 PM



“ Babes,its coming up on a year since you been gone and not a day passes by that i dont think of you.You are gone but not forgotten especailly when i cook.All my love and keep putting in a good word for me.

love babes###imported-begin###From Babe###imported-end##

July 15, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ goodnight papa d. im going to bed. brush your teeth. GOODNIGHT!! zavier said he loves you kiss kiss hugs hugs xoxoxox###imported-begin###zikia###imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ i miss you papa d. miss you so much! i hope its fun in heaven. please know i will have you in my heart.###imported-begin###zikia###imported-end##

January 20, 2011 at 01:35 AM



“ i will always nd 4eva miss nd love u u will always be da best dad i eva had nd u always nd 4eva be da best man i eva know!###imported-begin###camilla williams kirkman###imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 06:02 PM



“ I worked with David at the High School for a year. He was a great guy, and a caring person. He was always positive and loved his family. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Aaron Tronstad##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ You will be greatly missed, my friend##imported-begin##Gisela and Joe Motte##imported-end##

October 02, 2010 at 09:15 AM