

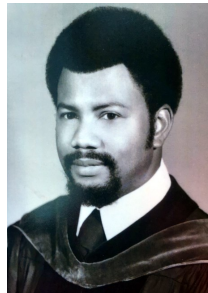
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412 S. Washington Hwy., Ashland, VA

### OBITUARY

# Dr. Mahlon Douglas Cannon, M.D.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1943 – JANUARY 13, 2015



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**D**r. Mahlon D. Cannon, M.D., 71, of Mechanicsville passed away on January 13, 2015. He was the son of the late John and Flavellia Cannon and preceded in death by his brother, Calvin Cannon and sisters, Peggy Cannon and Margie Cannon. Dr. Cannon is survived by his son, Ron Cannon; daughters, Mia Cannon Brown and Brinley Cannon; grandchildren, Cameron Brown, Kamara Cannon, Brielle Brown, and Alexa Brown; sisters, Katrina Cannon, Sandra Taylor and Margaret Peters; brother, Randy Cannon as well as numerous nieces, nephews, family members and friends. Dr. Cannon was currently a Biology professor at Virginia State University, J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College, and Virginia Commonwealth University. He practiced as an Obstetrician Gynecologist for over 25 years in California and Virginia. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc, an avid fisherman who loved being on the water, and enjoyed frequent travels. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 22,

2015 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Nelsen Funeral Home- Reid Chapel, 412 S. Washington Highway, Ashland, VA 23005, where a funeral service will be conducted on January 23, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

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# Memories

*Dr. Mahlon Douglas Cannon, M.D.*

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**Brandon Woodson**

February 7, 2020

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*I had Dr. Cannon when I was at Germanna in the fall of 2010 for Biology 102. I remember how he made that class fun and interesting. He gave us study guides, he didn't try to trip up students. I remember sometimes a classmate and I would study the study guides when he would become preoccupied with talking about other things. He had a great personality, I believe that he was a Christian, and it showed in the way he carried himself...*

*I will miss him....*

### **Guyon Rothberg**

October 21, 2018

*Our heartfelt condolences to the Cannon Family.*

*Thoreau said to go confidently in the direction of your dreams!*

*Mahlon did that and so much more while inspiring many who were fortunate to call him a friend.*

*Shalom...*

### **Theresa Robin Baca**

May 23, 2018

*Dr. Cannon delivered my baby at St. Francis Hospital in South Gate California 1979 he wasn't just my doctor he was a great FRIEND WHO helped me out of many troubles his journey in Life was a Good One  
RIP*

### **Laura Earp-Hughes**

May 12, 2015

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*Dr Cannon was my professor for Anatomy and Physiology several years ago. He was an excellent teacher, and I was one of 4 people who had earned and was selected by him to not take the final exam. He told the four of us to hold onto that moment when things get hard or you doubt yourself go back to this moment in time and know you are special and no challenge is too great. He said to me during a lab that I was very intelligent and would be a real asset in my profession some day. I am deep in my profession now, and there has been more than once I went back to that moment in time and what he had said to me. I happened to look him up as my daughter is now taking classes at VCU and had met him when she was little when she had helped me with a nutrition project to see if he was still teaching. I am so sorry to discover his passing. I wish him peace in his journey ahead, and to his family my condolences. God bless. Laura Earp-Hughes*

**Walter Maynard**

February 5, 2015

*Mahlon, you are no longer physically present among us, but your spirit and the great memories of you will persevere in our hearts and minds forever.*

*Thanks for being a good friend.*

*RIP.*

*Walter, Lil, Kimberley and Walter*

January 22, 2015

*Dr. Cannon is fondly remembered for the many years he provided a much needed service to the Three Rivers Public Health District (Middle Peninsula/Northern Neck) and those communities. May I express appreciation for his service to public health and extend my most heartfelt sympathy to his family.*

*Dr. W. Ted Tweel*

*Acting Director, Three Rivers Health District*

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**Regina Knight-Mason**

January 22, 2015

*The faculty, students and staff of the Biology Department at Virginia State University offer our sincere sympathy to the Cannon family in the passing of Dr. Mahlon Cannon. He was an instrumental part of our Biology family who will be truly missed. He was truly an outstanding professor who touched so many lives, students as well as faculty. My it add to your comfort knowing that we share in your lost. If we can support you in any way please let us know. Our prayers are with you, Dr. Cannon's VSU Biology Family*

**Keyonda Cooper**

January 21, 2015

*I am going to miss his delightful smile, our chats, and him laughing at my jokes while at work. It was such an honor to work with Dr. Cannon. He has not only made a difference in his students life, but he made a difference in my life as well! My prayers go out to his family. He will be truly missed! Thank you for sharing this great man with us for he is definitely leaving behind a great legacy!*

**Ray Burton**

January 20, 2015

*Please accept the heart-felt condolences from Dr. Cannon's Math and Science colleagues at Reynolds Community College. "Doc" was an integral part of our school and made a difference in each student he taught. I had the pleasure of working with him from our days at Germanna Community College to Reynolds. My prayers go out to his family as his character and zest for life will be sorely missed.*

January 20, 2015

*My prayers are with all of his family. May God Bless each of you and give you comfort in your time of sorrow. Nancy Parr, Warsaw, Va.*

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