



## Claudia Cannon

March 3, 1943 - May 5, 2025

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate" Proverbs 31:31

Claudia Mae (Benjamin) Cannon (82), of Hendersonville, TN, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, May 5, 2025.

Claudia was born on March 3, 1943, to Claude and Lucille Benjamin in Talladega, Alabama. She spent her early years in the community she called home until 1966, when she moved to Canton, Ohio. A devoted mother, she cherished her five beautiful daughters, lovingly referring to them as her "Jackson Five."

Claudia shared 22 years of marriage with Marcus Samuel Cannon of Cleveland, Ohio. She worked at the Olympic Plating Company where she demonstrated dedication and a great work ethic. In retirement, she found deep fulfillment in becoming a foster parent, providing stability, love, and guidance to children who needed it most.

Her faith was the cornerstone of her life-she instilled strong Christian principles in her family and was deeply committed to her church communities. In her younger years, she attended Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Talladega, AL, and later became a long-time member of Mt. Olive Missionary

Baptist Church in Canton, OH.

Beyond her devotion to faith and family, she was an exceptional cook who treasured the warmth of gathering loved ones, especially during holidays and family reunions. She found joy in fishing, playing bid whist, listening to the blues, and embracing the simple pleasures of life with grace and enthusiasm. She was an unconditional giver with a sweet spirit.

Claudia was the 5th of 14 children and was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Lucille Benjamin, brothers Jerry Benjamin, George Benjamin, and Joseph Benjamin and sisters, Billie Ruth Benjamin, Willie Mildred Benjamin Grant, Ora Dee Benjamin, and Barbara (Jean) Alma Benjamin Berry.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Marcus Cannon of Cleveland, OH; her daughters, Patricia (Albert) Lewis of Riverdale, GA, Denetta (Ralph) Fassett of Fayetteville, NC, Darlene Jackson of Stockbridge, GA, Rhoda Jackson of Canton, OH, and Lucinda (Henry) Jefferson of Hendersonville, TN; her sisters, Pearlie Benjamin Tanner, Vista Benjamin, Josie Benjamin, and Wendell Benjamin Calhoun, all of Talladega, AL; brothers, Clarence Benjamin of Pell City, AL, Truman Benjamin of Montgomery, AL; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; special friends, Barbara Berry, Samella (Sam) Chapman of Canton, OH, and Linda Johnson of Columbus, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Her life was a testament to faith, resilience, class, love, and unwavering strength-values that will continue to inspire those who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Hill Cemetery

35036 AL - 21  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Public Viewing

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
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Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Sending infinite prayers and blessings to Lucinda Jefferson and her family.

*Te Ata Sanders*

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**Te Ata Sanders** - May 17, 2025 at 11:39 AM

SL

“ Samella and Sunny with much love. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claudia Cannon.



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**Samella and Sunny with much love.** - May 16, 2025 at 03:15 PM

SL

“ Samella and Sunny with much love. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia Cannon.

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**Samella and Sunny with much love.** - May 16, 2025 at 03:15 PM

DT

“ Davina, Erika, Jessica, Ro, Tosha, Tish purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Claudia Cannon.



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**Davina, Erika, Jessica, Ro, Tosha, Tish** - May 16, 2025 at 08:27 AM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Claudia Cannon



Deborah Dickerson - May 15, 2025 at 11:52 PM

YF

“ Your Financial Management Div. Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Claudia Cannon.



Your Financial Management Div. Family - May 15, 2025 at 02:24 PM

YF

“ Your Financial Management Div. Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia Cannon.

Your Financial Management Div. Family - May 15, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Claudia Cannon.



May 15, 2025 at 12:48 AM

FJ

“ Floyd Taylor Jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia Cannon.

Floyd Taylor Jr. - May 14, 2025 at 10:16 AM

FJ

“ Floyd Taylor Jr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Claudia Cannon.



Floyd Taylor Jr. - May 14, 2025 at 10:16 AM

CT

“ CDC/NCEH/ATSDR OD Coordination Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claudia Cannon.



CDC/NCEH/ATSDR OD Coordination Team - May 13, 2025 at 11:22 AM

YJ

“ Your Bestie, Joyce Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claudia Cannon.



Your Bestie, Joyce Johnson - May 12, 2025 at 09:02 PM

YJ

“ *Your Bestie, Joyce Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia Cannon.*

**Your Bestie, Joyce Johnson** - May 12, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claudia Cannon.*

May 08, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Claudia Cannon.*



May 08, 2025 at 05:28 PM

HM

“ *Condolences to the Benjamin/Canon families. When troubles seem to get you down, don't give up. Continue to look to the hills for your help, GOD has more blessings and miracles for us than we can ever imagine. You will remain in my prayers.*

*Helen Millendes*

**Helen Millender** - May 08, 2025 at 04:57 PM





“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claudia Cannon.

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May 07, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia Cannon.



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May 07, 2025 at 08:19 PM