

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

With grateful hearts, the family thanks all who have called, visited, prayed, sent flowers, cards and words of encouragement. Your kindness has meant more to us than words can express.

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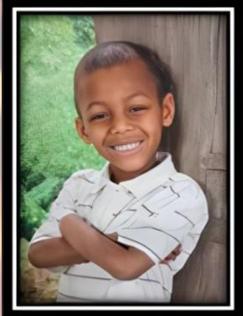


PALLBEARERS

Jerry Causey
Chris Gardner
Troy Jones
George Scott

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family & Friends



Eugene Canion

May 8, 1960 - January 22, 2026



Thursday, January 29, 2026 11:00 AM
Edwards Small Mortuary Chapel
1011 Martin Luther King Jr, Drive
Fort Valley, GA 31030



Celebrating a life well seasoned

CELEBRATING EUGENE

Mr. Eugene Canion, aged 65, was born on May 8, 1960, to Mr. Tom and Annie L. Canion in Kathleen, Houston County, Georgia.

Gene attended public schools in Houston County and joined Meditation Prayer Tower at a young age under the guidance of his mother, Overseer Annie L. Canion.

Affectionately called "Fat" by some family and friends, Gene worked with Staffing Roofing and White Diamond. He enjoyed cooking, grilling, and fishing, and was well-liked throughout his community.

In 2009, he moved to Fort Valley. On June 17, 2011, he married Debora A. Jones.

On the morning of January 22, 2026, Gene passed away. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Tom & Annie Canion; his daughter, Mevlana Canion; brothers Thomas Canion, Charles Canion, Anthony Smith; and stepson, Kimbro Jones.

Cherishing his memory are his wife of 15 years, Debora A. Jones-Canion; two stepsons, George Scott and Keytrick Jones of Fort Valley; a stepdaughter, Samiah (Lorenzo) Shine of Dexter, GA; eight grandchildren: Jaylon Canion-Smith of Warner Robins, GA; Madison Scott, Ethan Carter, Kaydence Thorpe, Noah Thorpe, Knova Shine, Kase Shine, and Knowledge Shine; three sisters: Fannie Grant, Mellow Comb (Kathleen, GA), Ruth (Jerry) Barkley (Powder Springs, GA); a sister whom he considered like his own, Becky Boarders (Ellenwood, GA); brother-in-law Troy (Karen) Jones (Fort Valley); two devoted nieces, Lukina Johnson and LuTina Bunkley; a close friend, Jerry Casey; and many other relatives and friends including aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and loved ones.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiant, Pastor Keith Milton, Jr

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Prayer.....Elder Tawanna Harris

Scripture Readings

Old & New Testament

Brother Debrion Redford



Solo.....Pastor Keith Milton

Reflections

(Two Minute Remarks Please)

Chris Gardner and Jerry Causey

Solo.....Pastor Lee Wornum

Eulogy.....Pastor Vannett Wright

Acknowledgements.....Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Recessional

Postlude

INTERMENT

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens
1854 Willow Lake Road
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