



*In Loving Memory of*

*Donald Edward Cannedy, Sr.*

**Sunrise**

*March 18, 1948*

**Sunset**

*January 19, 2014*

**Service**

Monday, January 27, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07112

## Obituary



**Donald Edward Cannedy**, was born on March 18, 1948 in Shelby, North Carolina to the late Wadell Cannedy and Cordelia (Petty) Cannedy. He graduated from Central High School in Newark, New Jersey and was inducted into the United States Army in August 1967.

Donald departed this life to be reunited with his wife, Deborah in heaven. He and Deborah were married for twenty-nine years. Donald and Deborah were such a good team. When together, there was a noticeably great balance between them. While Deborah was a quiet person and a great listener, Donald was talkative with a great sense of humor. One of the traits Donald possessed that were not openly displayed was that he was not difficult to please. Just the preparation of a simple good meal, would please him to no end. He was not materialistic and as the song goes, "I won't complain" and as we all know well, Donald never did.

For twenty-five years, Donald was employed as a Stationary Engineer for the Trinitas Hospitals. He was not only a loyal and dedicated employee, but he was a great friend to all of his fellow co-workers.

Never demanding, Donald had simple tastes. He got tremendous joy when drinking Pepsi, along with enjoying a good cigarette smoke and wearing his baseball caps, tee shirts and jeans.

On January 18, 2014, Donald departed this life to join in eternity, his first and only true love - his beloved, Deborah.

Donald leaves to mourn their loss and to cherish his memory: his daughter, Nichole Cannedy; son, Donald Cannedy, Jr.; Brothers, Preston Cannedy (Ella) of Colorado, Rayford Cannedy (Mary) of North Carolina, Craig Cannedy (Allyson) of Florida, Elton Cannedy of North Carolina and Marvin Cannedy (Christine) of New Mexico; sisters, Anita Jimmerson of North Carolina and Joyce Cannedy of North Carolina; in-laws, Lenore Lambert, David, Thomas and Christopher Cunningham; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

*Now - Donald Edward Cannedy  
Will walk with God in heaven.*

*There were 8, now there are 7,  
But in spirit we are still 8  
As life goes on, we will never be apart.*

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings - Elton Cannedy**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

*Preston Cannedy*

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

# *“The Measure of A Man”*

*Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?  
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?*

*These are the things that measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?  
And - How did he play his God-given part?*

*Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?*

*Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?  
But - Had he befriended those really in need?*

*Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?  
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?*

*These are the things that measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Author: Anonymous*

## *Acknowledgement*

In appreciation the family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comfort expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

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