



Herman Canada, Jr.

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Herman Canada, Jr., 77, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at his residence. Herman Canada, Jr. was born on February 3, 1947. He attended Riverside High School, where he left in the 12th grade and joined the military. He received his GED through the military. Mr. Canada served 30 years in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve. He was one of the first black Paramedics in Chattanooga. Herman was preceded in death by his father, Herman Canada, Sr.; mother, Louise Canada; sisters, Wanda C. White and Constance C. Hudgins; aunt, Geraldine Ellis. Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Marian Allen Canada; sons, Herman Canada, III of Jacksonville, N.C. and Austin Canada of Chattanooga; stepson, Shelley L. (Cecilia) King, Jr. of Chattanooga; three step-daughters, Tonika Bush, LaShanna Acklin both of Chattanooga, and Amelia Rapier of Atlanta, GA; two granddaughters, Tatiana and Arianna Canada of Jacksonville, NC; brother, Tyrone Canada; sister, Edwina Canada of Chattanooga; mother-in-law, Willie Sullivan of Chattanooga; a host of other relatives and friends. He will lie-in-state on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with chaplain Steve as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



Events

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Lie-In-State

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





Tribute Wall

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Ruby Wilson lit a candle in honor of Herman.

May 9 at 5:22 AM



Angela Underwood Caruso lit a candle in honor of Herman.

May 8 at 5:25 AM



Brittany Morgan sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Canada, family.

May 8 at 2:24 AM



Brittany Morgan planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Herman.

May 8 at 2:24 AM



Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Herman.

May 8 at 2:07 AM





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Van & Regina Hickman lit a candle in honor of Herman.

He Is Gone You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back. Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday. Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he is gone. Or you can cherish his memory and, let it live on. You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what he would want smile, open your eyes, love, and go on. David Harkin May you find comfort in knowing that God promises that we can see our loved ones again. The precious time that he was on this earth and with you brought so much joy. May he remain in your hearts and souls for eternity and may you find some sense of comfort knowing he is in a better place and at peace. With Our Heartfelt Sympathy Van (classmate OKJH-1964/RHS-1967) and Regina Patten Hickman



May 6 at 9:47 PM

EM Edward & Carie Melvin May 8 at 7:02 AM

My prayer for the family of Herman Canada (especially my son-in-law Shelly is that u continue remembering the times u shared with your dad and the love ❤️ you had ❤️ for each other ,my prayers are going forward for the entire family and friends of Herman Canada may he have eternal peace ☮️ knowing that he was ☐ , Sincerely Edward & Carie Melvin



Van & Regina Hickman sent a virtual gift in honor of Herman.

Don't Be Sad When I Die When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to comfort you, please know that I still love you, 'cause I know you love me too. When tomorrow starts without me and you feel lost and blue, I hope these words I've written will help to see you through. Someday your pain will ease, sadness replaced by fond memories. Come tomorrow you will hear I love you whispered on the breeze. When tomorrow starts without me 'cause God has called me home, I turn, blowing a kiss for thee, sad that you may feel alone. I will miss you tomorrow. As I take one last glimpse, a tear falls from my cheek. I'll be going home. And tomorrow will start without me. Van E. Hickman (Classmate/Football Team Member OKJH1964/RHS/1667) Regina Patten Hickman



May 6 at 9:34 PM



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GW

Gloria Woods posted:

SFC Canada and I have been friends since the 60's. We worked together at Erlanger Hospital in the Emergency Room. He was an EMT and I was a Registered Nurse. We saved many lives and enjoyed the challenges. SFC Canada encouraged me to join the Army Reserve Medical Unit on 23rd street in the early 70's. We shared many memories of the army, active-duty assignment and summer camps for over 20 years. He was the instrument that changed my life destiny and I have always been thankful for his encouragement, friendship and his smile. He was my dearest friend. My condolences to his family and especially his wife. LTC Gloria Woods

May 5 at 3:49 PM

MW

Mary Wright lit a candle in honor of Herman.



May 5 at 5:58 AM

CB

Cassandra Bowman posted:

We would like to send our condolences to his family. He was our neighbor. He was very nice. He would always wave and speak to us. I would always take him his mail or medicine when the post office delivered it to the wrong address. We will miss his smile. Sincerely, Cassandra Bowman and Family.

May 5 at 4:41 AM

TS

Thomas Smith lit a candle in honor of Herman.



May 5 at 3:13 AM

TS

Thomas Smith May 5 at 3:16 AM

My Deepest Sympathy & Prayers to the Family

PF

Phyllis Patten Fleming lit a candle in honor of Herman.

Lit a candle in memory of Herman Canada Jr.



May 4 at 5:19 PM



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PW

Paul Williams posted:

In loving memory of SFC Herman Canada Jr. We served in the Army Reserve together 377th CSH and the 4206th USAH he was a great leader. I was saddened to hear of his passing. May God bless and comfort the entire Canada family. Rest in peace. MSG Paul Williams.

May 4 at 2:39 PM

MW

Mr. & Mrs. James Williams Jr. lit a candle in honor of Herman.

Our deepest condolences to his family! He was a nice and friendly man and neighbor. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

May 4 at 12:20 PM



GE

Gwen Westfield Edmondson lit a candle in honor of Herman.

Condolences to the family may the Lord wrap his loving arms of protection around you all 🙏

May 4 at 6:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Canada, family.

May 3 at 6:16 PM



JS

Jacquelyn Swift planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Herman.

May 3 at 6:16 PM



YS

Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in honor of Herman.

Sending sincere Condolences and Prayers

May 2 at 4:42 PM





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RS

Roger Swaney posted:

My condolences to the Family, Loved Ones, and Friends of Mr. Canada.

April 25 at 3:43 PM

SJ

Shanetta Jackson posted:

Rest peacefully, Uncle Herman. You will be truly missed. I am so heartbroken but God's will has been done. Love you Uncle Herm!

April 25 at 9:46 AM

GM

Gracelia Moore sent a virtual gift in honor of Herman.

Condolences to the Canada family and friends. May he rest in eternal peace.

April 24 at 8:07 PM



SK

Sararetha King lit a candle in honor of Herman.

Love you dad!!! You and that contagious laughter of yours will be missed.

April 24 at 2:12 AM



OW

Olla Wiles May 3 at 6:57 AM

Rest in peace Nephew, miss you.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Herman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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