

YVONNE CANNON WISE

“Mrs Blue Eagle”

1999



Mrs. Yvonne Cannon Wise



In Loving Memory Of: **Yvonne Cannon Wise**

If there's someone you can talk to, someone no one can replace
If there's someone you can laugh with until the tears run down your face
If there's someone you can turn to when you need a helping hand
If there's someone you can count on to advise and understand
If there's someone you can sit with and not need to say a word
If there's someone you can trust to keep confidence she's heard
If there's someone you think more of as each year comes to an end
You are a lucky person... for you have found a special friend.

Thank you for the opportunity to have been shown what friendship is really about and what the meaning of unconditional love is really is. Lord help us all use her life as an example and together we can make the world a better place.

As you accept your child into your kingdom saying, "Well done good and faithful servant." I pray that you will be with each and everyone of us and help us to accept those things which we do not understand. Help us to walk by faith not by sight. This is our prayer ...Amen

Your friend: **Juanita R. Paige**

Life's Reflection

Yvonne Cannon Wise was born on March 14, 1936, the 5th child of the proud parents, the late Willie Farrington Cannon, Sr. and Laura Pruitt Cannon, in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Yvonne confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. O.C. Peace of Clarksdale, MS. She served as secretary and pianist for the Sunday school for five years and was active in the Junior Choir and Baptist Training Union until going to college in 1955.

Yvonne graduated from Jackson State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1959. She later received a Masters of Arts in Education from Webster University in 1979.

Yvonne was a dedicated school teacher who touched thousands of young lives. She taught at Lucy Webb Elementary School in Greenville, MS for four (4) years, before moving to St. Louis, MO in 1963. She continued her teaching career with the St. Louis Public School System until 1995.

Yvonne was united in wedlock to Theodore James Wise on April 14, 1963. They were the proud parents of one son, Theodore Tio Ricardo Wise, and one daughter, Rhonda Jay Wise. Through the years the family worshiped at St. James A.M.E. Church.

Yvonne went home to Rest on April 23, 1999, after a four year fight with cancer.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving husband, Ted Wise; one son, Tio Wise and one daughter, Rhonda Wise both of St. Louis; and one grandchild, Barbara Wise. She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, Willie Cannon, Henry Cannon(Vennie), Herbert Long, Marie Johnson of Clarksdale, MS. and George Cannon Sr. (wife) (Margie) of Chicago, IL; three aunts, one uncle and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.