



## Randall "Randy" Cannon

July 29, 1954 - January 14, 2022

Randall Maurice "Randy" Cannon, age 67 of Milledgeville passed away Friday, January 14, 2022. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Randy was born July 29, 1954, in Vidalia, Georgia, to the late Hazel Sharpe Cannon and the late Maurice Earl Cannon. Randy grew up in Warner Robins, Georgia and was a member of the Warner Robins High School Class of 1972. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgia College & State University. He began his career at Milledgeville-Baldwin County Allied Arts in 1979 and retired as Executive Director of Allied Arts in 2015. Randy was passionate about the arts and he wholeheartedly supported the mission of Allied Arts to make available a broad range of experiences in the performing arts, visual arts, literacy arts, heritage arts and general arts education for all the citizens of Milledgeville and Baldwin County.

Randy is survived by his wife of 37 years, Peggy Smith Cannon of Milledgeville; his son, Will Randall Cannon and wife Jillian of Atlanta; his sisters, Bonnie Cannon Walker and husband Dave of Naperville, Illinois; Sue Cannon Carrick of Evans, Georgia; Sandra Cannon Gordon and husband Jerry of Perry, Georgia; cousin, Martha Stephens Staples and husband Glen of Flovilla, Georgia; sister-in-law, Cindy Smith Jones of Walterboro, South Carolina; brother-in-law, Rodney Smith and wife Pam of Wrens, Georgia; a number of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Allied Arts  
201 N. Wayne Street  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
[milledgevillealliedarts.com](http://milledgevillealliedarts.com)

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Peggy I am so sorry to hear of this. Randy was a good guy and a good friend of mine. We were in several plays together at Ga. College. Randy will be missed.*

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**Scott Lewis** - February 19, 2022 at 12:23 PM

PC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Peggy Cannon** - February 13, 2022 at 09:49 AM

BH

*My condolences to the Cannon family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Some years ago I found that Randy had retired from Allied Arts Milledgeville. Unfortunately, I have now learned of his untimely passing. Few have Randy's vision motivation to bring the best to his beloved Milledgeville. We worked on transitional programs which still impact the lives of others. Randy's legacy lives on in his work. Wishing the Cannon family peace . May you go from strength to strength in the Lord. Sincerely,  
Beverly Vanessa Hill*

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**Beverly Hill** - July 23, 2023 at 01:41 PM

AM

“ *Randy and I were at Georgia College together. He was always upbeat and enjoyed life! My thoughts and prayers for Randy and his family.*



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**Allen Martin** - January 24, 2022 at 01:40 PM

BW

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Bonnie Walker** - January 22, 2022 at 12:16 PM

KR

“ Peggy and family, we are so sad to hear about Randy. He was definitely a great person.

*Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Kathy & Larry Robbins*

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**Kathy Robbins** - January 21, 2022 at 03:03 PM

JG

“ Randy was able to work at what he loved. That is a real blessing and it showed every day at Allied Arts.

*I was fortunate to be able to partner with him on many occasions and he was a treat. He will be missed.*

*John Geist*

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**John Geist** - January 20, 2022 at 12:06 PM

AM

“ Expressions of sympathy are given to the family of Randy Cannon. I first heard of Randy before he was hired at Allied Arts back in the 1970's when I was a member of the Allied Arts Board and was present at the board meeting when he was officially hired. Several decades passed with his leadership there and commitment to the arts in Baldwin County and middle Georgia. He had a winning smile and a warm welcome to all who came to visit the exhibits. Randy touched the lives of so many in our community. Arlene Mueller

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**Arlene Mueller** - January 19, 2022 at 10:02 PM

SR

“ Peggy, I am so sorry. Randy was always so kind and friendly. Both you and Will are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Susie Ramage** - January 19, 2022 at 07:14 PM

DP

“ Randy and I shared 12 years of school together in WR and then both wound up at GC in M'ville for college. I am stunned by the news of his passing and send my love and prayers to his family.

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**DeAnne Cheek Peck** - January 18, 2022 at 11:07 PM

DR

“ Dear Ms. Peggy and Will,  
I am so deeply saddened to hear the news of Randy passing 🙏 I reflect (all the time) on my years spent with him at Allied Arts and my heart smiles❤️ He was such a friendly loving talented man and I so enjoyed my time spent working with him❤️ He will definitely be missed by all especially in the Art Community 🙏 My thoughts and prayers are lifted for you and the family 🙏❤️

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**Deborah Simmons Raley** - January 18, 2022 at 04:21 PM

DR

“ *Deborah Simmons Raley lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" Cannon*



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**Deborah Simmons Raley** - January 18, 2022 at 04:16 PM

RF

“ *Peggy and family I am so sorry to hear about your loss Thoughts and prayers be with you during this time*

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**Raynell Faulkner** - January 18, 2022 at 04:02 PM

CS

“ *Peggy, I'm so sorry to hear about Randy. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Cindy Sencindiver** - January 16, 2022 at 09:38 PM

MS

“ *Peggy,  
So sorry to hear of Randy passing. You are in my thoughts.  
Marie Black Searcy*

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**Marie Black Searcy** - January 16, 2022 at 05:38 PM

DR

“ *Mrs Peggy, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Cannon. I enjoyed working for both of you when I was your Insurance Agent at Bobby Brown Ins. Agency. It was always a pleasure to speak with him and serve the both of you. You and your family are in my prayers. May God bless you and comfort you through this difficult time. Sincerely,  
Debra A. Roberts*

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**Debra Roberts** - January 16, 2022 at 09:26 AM

CN

“ To Peggy, Will, Sue and the rest of the family: I am so shocked and saddened by your loss! Randy was an inspiration to me in my own art adventures and a good friend. Thinking of you. With love.

Cookie Noel - January 16, 2022 at 08:14 AM

SA

“ Peggy, I'm sorry to hear this news. I remember first meeting Randy back in the 70's. Such a kind person. Rest peacefully Randy.

Susie Anderson

Susie Anderson - January 15, 2022 at 08:44 PM

KE

“ 🙏 Peggy,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Randy was a  
Gifted special person. You are in my thoughts  
And prayers 🙏  
Karen



Karen C. Evans - January 15, 2022 at 02:29 PM

KW

So sorry to hear this! We were neighbors for years! God Bless you  
Peggy 🙏🙏🙏

Kimi Watts - January 16, 2022 at 03:34 AM

AS

“ Sending so much love and prayers for Peggy and Will at this time of sadness. Randy was one of my favorite and best friends growing up in Warner Robins and in college at Milledgeville. We had many many moments of fun and laughter over the years! I will cherish those memories forever. Rest in Peace my dear talented and amazing friend.

April Nalley Sharp - January 15, 2022 at 02:28 PM

AC

“ So heartbroken for Peggy, Will & family! Randy was such a wonderful guy ! Precious classmate from Warner Robins. Prayers for all of family. ❤️

Ann Collins - January 15, 2022 at 12:37 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. For every precious memory this brings a wish for peace. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery,



Luther G Minor - January 15, 2022 at 10:09 AM

WS

“ It is with great sadness hearing of Randy's passing. Randy was a loved classmate of many from the Warner Robins High School class of 1972. His memory will be honored at our 50th class reunion this year. Prayers for you both, Peggy and Will.

Wanda Durdin Sullivan - January 15, 2022 at 10:03 AM

VW

“ Villane Waldhauer lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" Cannon



Villane Waldhauer - January 15, 2022 at 09:59 AM

WF

“ Peggy, You and Will are in my prayers. I treasured my friendship with your family. Please call if I can do anything for you.



Wanda Fitzgerald - January 14, 2022 at 07:40 PM

Jl

“ Cannon family...we are so very sorry for your loss. Randy was a great friend to my mother, Lucy Prosser, and such a friend for Allied Arts. Our hearts ache with you and for you during this difficult time.



Judy and Steve Ivey - January 14, 2022 at 05:36 PM

BJ

“ I am just heartbroken to hear this. I have many fond memories of my sweet friend.  
Even though we had not spoken or visited in a few years, I thought of him often.  
Prayers to you Peggy and Will.  
BJ Jones

Bj Jones - January 14, 2022 at 03:45 PM

PN

*I am shocked and saddened by the news of Randy's passing. We were good friends in high school and he spent many hours at our house. Even though I haven't seen him in many years I loved him dearly. May you rest in peace my friend.*

*Patty Nalley*

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**Patty Nalley** - January 18, 2022 at 04:40 PM

LH

*Peggy and family - what a shock to learn of Randy's passing. I always looked for Randy and his basket at all the sales. He will be missed. Praying that God will wrap you in His peace and comfort you during the days ahead.*

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**Larry and Debbie Houston** - January 20, 2022 at 06:50 AM