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SARAH WAS BORN IN WESTBROOK, TX. TO MAC AND ORA HARPER. SARAH GRADUATED FROM ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN 1945. SHE MARRIED HARDY D. CANNON IN MAY 1955. SHE WAS A 3RD GRADE SCHOOL TEACHER IN THE HARLANDALE AND SOMERSET SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR 41 YEARS. SARAH AND HARDY WERE DEVOUT CHRISTIANS AND A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST. SHE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND HARDY, 2 SISTERS MAXINE PARKER AND VELMA ACKERMANN AND GRANDDAUGHTER AMANDA CANNON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER 3 SONS, JOE, JIM AND MARVIN AND DAUGHTER IN LAWS, 5 GRANDCHILDREN, 8 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, 1 GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER ON THE WAY AND NUMEROUS NEICES AND NEPHEWS.

A PRIVATE GRAVE SIDE SERVICE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 10:00 AM @ MISSION PARK SOUTH. Please follow the black arrows to block 10A.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Cannon was my 3rd grade teacher at Gerald Elementary. She was by far my very favorite teacher. I think i was the teachers pet in that class, but Mrs. Cannon probably had all of her students thinking they were the teachers pet. Such a wonderful, loving lady she was. At that time my family was not actively involved in church. Mrs. Cannon invited me to go to church with her and her husband, Hardy. My parents agreed and the Cannon's picked me up at our house that Sunday morning. On the way to church I remember Mrs. Cannon handed me a Snickers candy bar to eat. Just a small gesture of her sweet self, but a very memorable and cherished gift to me. I left Gerald School after 4th grade and went to St. Leo's school. I never saw Mrs. Cannon again until 1984. In 1984 my first daughter was born and I named her Sarah after my favorite teacher. My wife and I took my first born son, John, and my first born daughter Sarah out to the Cannon's home at Cannon Field. Mrs. Cannon was so pleased to see all of us and really thrilled to know that after all these years I would name my first daughter after her. While we were out there Mr. Cannon took us around the field and showed us all of the old airplanes. My son, John, still remembers that. I didn't know Mr. Cannon at all except for the two times I had seen him, but Mrs. Cannon still lives in my heart all these years later. Love that lady. My sincerest condolences to all of her survivors. I'm sure she is spreading her happiness in heaven as I write this. Thank you.

Melvingeorge Quinneyjr - January 23, 2021 at 12:05 AM



“ Sarah you will always hold a special place in my heart, and was my example of what a Christian should be. I will miss you, but I know you are at home with the Lord.

Betty Barrett - September 30, 2020 at 08:52 PM

SM

“ I knew both Sarah and Hardy Cannon from their many hours of volunteer work for The Institute of Texan Cultures. They were wonderful, giving and dedicated docents. I was in charge of the outreach program in which they vigorously participated, but they were active in many spheres of ITC activities. What joy they brought to ITC and the community it touched. I was so lucky to have visited with them at their wonderful place off Applewhite Road. They showed me around with an almost childlike enthusiasm. The place was a garden of delights for a history buff like me. I loved the old airplanes and various antique tools that were a part of the scenery. I remember that Hardy had a rather large mobile home-like building that was set up like a museum of barbed wire!. He had all kinds, and each one was labeled and categorized. Sarah spoiled me by baking me cookies and wonderful apple cakes. Sometimes she brought them to me freshly warm from the oven. After Hardy died, I was amazed at Sarah's resilience. She continued to be the joyful person she always was, continuing with the outreach program. Sarah, due to severe vision problems, did not drive, but she could work in a school all day if I could find transportation for her. Sometimes that ride to and from was me, and how I enjoyed helping her. Sarah, with her prior teaching experience, had developed the stamina to continue presentations for a full working day, alone, well into old age. And she sometimes added presentations to "After School Care" groups after the closing bell rang. She sported her own brand of sweet toughness. Rest in peace, dear Hardy and Sarah. I am so glad I knew and worked with you. My deepest condolences go to the Cannon family. I know you cherish your own special memories of these two wonderful people.

Sandra Vaughan Merrifield - August 15, 2020 at 04:25 PM

LW

“ *In the Nineties, Sarah Cannon and Myra Glover answered my call for volunteer help to stock the Rainbow Room at Child Protective Services (CPS).*

The room looked like a children's boutique tucked away at CPS on Pickwell. But it was better! We GAVE new things away to children of all ages who came into CPS care.

Sarah loved to come to "the playhouse," as she called it. For several years, Sarah and Myra came weekly to fold clothes, match outfits, distribute formula, baby food, canned goods, bedding, and hygiene supplies to caseworkers for the children. We had so much fun. Sarah came up with ideas for special packaging, crafts and other things to make the children's world a little better.

As we became friends, we also attended plays, musicals and meals together. When I went through a difficult divorce, Sarah and Myra were my shoulders to lean on.

Sarah was just like the Energizer Bunny. She kept going and going and going - never tiring and also shining a light for all to follow.

Linda Wilson

Linda Wilson - August 10, 2020 at 11:18 PM

JO

“ *From Gloria and Joe Ocampo to the Cannon Family. When we heard of your Mother's passing, our hearts truly hurt. Please accept with deepest sympathy for the peace and comfort in the days ahead. May Christ, guide her to the resurrection and life here after, may he send comfort to your hearts as you mourn her passing. May she rest in peace.*

Jose J. Ocampo - August 07, 2020 at 10:35 AM

“ Sarah Cannon

“Happiness is Homemade” is the picturesque plaque still in Cannon home on 1604 and Applewhite. Hardy and Sarah are my ideal example of Home Builders. As previously mentioned each supported the other in their careers, talents and faith in God. Like many people that brushed shoulders with them we felt their complete acceptance no matter what race, religion, or characteristics we had that might bother others.

It was about 30 years ago that I was invited in to assist Sarah as she prepared food for the people working at the Alamo Liason museum at Cannon field. By noon the wonderful Southern meal would be enjoyed for all. We all became family. Sarah’s doll house was well stocked with any item from appliances, clothing and home supplies that were shared ah gratis to anyone in need. With Hardy and Sarah’s love of history the place was filled with antiques, ranging from vehicles, airplanes, typewriters, church benches etc. etc. Hardy had many projects on his bucket list but whenever Baylor, Henry, Gene or anyone approached him for advice he gave them his full attention be it 5 minutes or 5 hours.

Yes, this wonderful couple not able to have their own children adopted all of us as family, teaching us by word at church and always example of their love of the God and the Bible and living the 1st and 2nd great commandments. Sarah carried on for years after Hardy passed away, still sharing her exuberant personality and talents. When Gene and I visited her in February we took some daffodils that had bloomed early there at Cannon Field. You would have thought we had brought her a million dollars as she bubbled with joy of something from her former home. With the white board she asked us many questions about the people she knew years ago. She asked us about our children and if they were going to church. I pray that when I am in my nineties I will radiate the happiness she was sharing. Yes, truly “Happiness is Homemade” and Hardy and Sarah exuberated that and their home was an extension of the world. I know HEAVEN is glad to have Hardy and Sarah home there. We will treasure and strive to live up to the Cannon’s example as we live earth life’s JOY’s and Challenges.

Sami & Gene Jensen

Sami Jensen - August 06, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“*Mrs. Cannon was my first grade teacher. She is the reason I became a teacher. I have so many wonderful memories of her. She was always caring and loving. She made me have a love for school. One memory I have is at Christmas she let us create a winter scene with sugar cubes and marshmallow crepe. That was after we finished all of our work and you know that’s what we all wanted to. I think now as a Kindergarten teach in my wildest dreams I would not do that with my students because they would be climbing the walls and driving me crazy, but she took us in stride and created a memory for me forever. I so loved her and to this day I have a letter she wrote me. It’s a letter I read when I need boost in life. She was my angel.*

Laura Saucedo - August 05, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“*Granny Sarah will always hold a special place in our hearts. She was a true example of what a follower of Christ should be. I know she is rejoicing in heaven now but this earth is a bit dimmer without her smiling face.*
Victor and Kathy

Kathy Martinez - August 05, 2020 at 08:12 PM

SB

“ Sarah's Loving Family,
Damon and I are saddened by the loss of Sarah. I was raised by the Rogers family in my early years. Floye Rogers was Aunt Ora, Sara's mother's sister. Sara and her two sisters, Velma and Maxine, were awesome mentors to me when I was a young girl and they would come to visit. Later Sara was a devoted wife and mother, an amazing teacher and a friend to any and everyone. She was the finest example of a Christian woman I have known. I regret that we didn't see each other in later years but we always exchanged letters or phone calls at Christmas time to "catch up." She was so caring and so much fun! You could hear it in her voice even just speaking to her on the phone. A life well lived. RIP Sarah. Sally & Damon Ball

Sally Ball - August 05, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JH

“ It was an early Sunday morning and Sarah along with Hardy greeted me and my babies at the door upon entering the Southeast Church of Christ. Sarah shared her most warmest heart to my family and was very instrumental along with Hardy in making us feel welcomed and helped with studies there at the church. Sarah even promised my daughter Cassie(age 7) at the time that she would host her a wedding shower when that day comes. Well, she came thru many years later and fulfilled her promise! Sarah was a great example of a strong and determined faithfully woman with God's love all throughout her works with many people. She was loved so so much and very funny and lots of sense of humor about her that would make you hug her and not wanting to let go she will undoubtedly be missed but I believe she laid treasures to all that knew her. We love you Sarah!

Joe Hinojosa - August 05, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JB

“ Sarah Cannon was my friend for years. She helped to care for my mother with Alzheimer's. She was a wonderful example of faith and you could depend on her to do she promised. She was also a great leader! We went shopping and attended Bible studies together regularly. She would always have something new baked when I would come to pick her up. She loved hosting bridal showers in her home, doing craft and playing dominoes. I wish we had those times again, but I know she is in a better place glorifying God.

Joyce Brooks

Joyce Brooks - August 04, 2020 at 11:05 PM

SB

“ Sarah was a beautiful Christian soul, helper of people, loving wife, and teacher of God's Word. She will be sorely missed but is in a better place. Memories include: having youth devotionals out at the "Cannon" airfield, her sponsoring many baby showers, and assisting Hardy when several churches were beginning.

Scott & Sandy Ball - August 04, 2020 at 09:18 PM

KC

“ Sarah was a wonderful friend and Christian influence. She helped to care for my elderly grandmother when I was a teenager, loved to go shopping with my mother when I was a young adult, and finally, taught me how to bake homemade bread as a grown woman. Last year, she gave numerous kitchen items to my daughters as I began to teach them what she taught me. My greatest wish is to keep up her legacy of touching lives and helping those in need, and to teach my children to do the same! I look forward to seeing her again in heaven!

Karen Clark

Proverbs 31: 10-31

"The wife of noble character"

Karen Clark - August 03, 2020 at 10:01 PM

PA

“ Sarah Cannon—a name that recalls the most pleasant of memories. Sarah never held a driver’s license—Hardy D drove Sarah across South Texas in her ceaseless efforts to help the needy.

We were richly blessed to be associated with these very fine Christians. When I chose to make the move to Poteet in the 1970s, Sarah and Hardy were there doing all that they could to keep that little church active and growing. Later, in the 1990s, when I returned to Southeast church of Christ, Sarah was there (sans Hardy—he had passed) doing her part to honor our Savior—she helped with the teens, young adults, radiant retirees, and those “in-between”.

One might be able to find her equal, but certainly not her better—not perfect on her own, but made perfect by the One who gave himself on Calvary’s Cross. I’m convinced that Sarah epitomizes Galatians 2:20.

Pat & Penny

Patrick Andrews - August 03, 2020 at 06:25 AM