

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



ELROY CANTRELL

OCTOBER 16, 1946 – APRIL 25, 2013

~ Services ~

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Visitation: 11:00 a.m.

Service 12:00 p.m.

Garden of Prayer Tabernacle

**1015 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087**

REV. EARL DIRKSON, OFFICIANT

PROPHETESS TINA BLAIR, EULOGIST

OBITUARY

Elroy Cantrell, "Kilroy", "Roy", "Baby" was born in Wilson County on October 16, 1946. He was the eldest son of Winfred and Lucille Cantrell. Elroy graduated from Wilson Country High School in the class of '64. He worked as a farmer and for thirty-nine years worked at TRW. On Thursday April 25, 2013, he departed this side of the Jordan after a long, hard-fought battle with infirmity.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Nathan and Odie Cantrell, maternal grandparents Mary and Curtis Smith, father Winfred Weldon Cantrell, uncle Hubert Smith, mother-in-law Maude O. Smith, and grandson Monolito (Troy) Wade.

Elroy appeared intimidating because of his stature. He frightened away many a suitor from his daughters. Co-workers in Housing (2800) were amazed by his ability to pick up two housings at once, while they struggled with one. If you knew him, you knew him as fairly quiet, generous, and helpful. He was nick-named "Baby" by co-workers and "Meanie" by his children. He leaves to cherish his memory a wife of 44 years, Earlene Corder Cantrell; mother, Lucille Smith Cantrell (Lebanon); two aunts, Fannie Mae Harris (Nashville), Bonnie Pleasant (McMinnville); one uncle, Paul Smith (Watertown); six siblings, Mary Sue Brandon (Readyville), James W. (Betty) Cantrell (Lebanon), Tollie (Barbara) Cantrell (Auburntown), Van W. (Dana) Cantrell (Lebanon), Delores J. Vaden (Lebanon), Rachel Cantrell (Murfreesboro); three children Reggie (Phyllis) Corder (Murfreesboro), Tina Blair (Lebanon), Kristie (Karl) Bailey (Watertown); four grandchildren, Marcus Wade and Michael Corder (Murfreesboro), Olivia Blair and Lucas Blair (Lebanon); two great-grandchildren Monolito (Lito) Wade and Savion Wade; a great-great grandchild Veona Wade; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, devoted cousin Kathleen Cason, close friend Tim Kimberly, and devoted companion, his dachshund Primpie.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Earl Dirkson - Officiant

Processional

Solo

Bro. Bobby Knox

Prayer

Pastor Michael Alley

Scripture Old Testament

Evangelist Yashica Brooks

Scripture New Testament

Servant Melba White

Solo

Deacon William Ellis Johnson

Obituary

(Read Silently with Soft Music)

Acknowledgements

Sis. Sandria Cotton

Selection (A&B)

Dirkson Family

Words of Comfort (3 minutes please):

*Bishop Belita McMurray-Fite
Pastor Raymond Burns
Pastor Terry Fessler
Other Ministers*

Tribute

*Bro. Lucas Blair
Pastor Andray Clemons*

Eulogy

Prophetess Tina Blair

Benediction

Recessional

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all.

II Thessalonians 3:16

Pall Bearers

<i>Orrin Reeves</i>	<i>Fabian Reeves</i>
<i>Tony Smith</i>	<i>Walter Oldham</i>
<i>James "Rooster" Seay</i>	<i>Isaac Boles</i>

Flower Bearers

<i>Joyce Reynolds</i>	<i>Carissima Cope</i>
<i>Marshaye Glascock</i>	<i>Carolyn Smith</i>
<i>LaTonya Cantrell</i>	<i>Zaketia Moore</i>

Family and friends.

Interment

*Wilson County Memorial Park
618 South Maple Avenue ♦ Lebanon, TN 37087*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Elroy Cantrell wishes to acknowledge all expressions of concern, love, and support with deep appreciation. A special thanks to the staff of University Medical Center and Kindred Hospital. Linda Tilbe you were definitely God-sent. Last but not least we are also grateful to Neuble Monument Funeral Home. It is our prayer that each of you be blessed.

The Cantrell Family

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