



David Bruce Canty

November 24, 2019

On the early morning of Sunday, November 24, 2019, David Bruce Canty, 55 of Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully in his home. David was born in Hempstead, NY the son of Rutha Mae Short.

He was an Educator in the Chicago school system as well as Brooklyn, New York. He attended Bright Side Church in Lancaster.

As a child, David was raised by his beloved grandparents, the late Leroy and Queen Ella Short, in Indianola, MS. David had a love for learning, starting at an early age and excelled in academics. He attended Jackson State University and graduated while maintaining Dean's List status, he then went on to intern at the Justice Department in Washington DC. After finishing his internship, he decided to move to Chicago to pursue teaching. In the mid-nineties he moved to New York City to pursue a master's degree in education at New York University, and then went on to teach for New York City's Department of Education for the remainder of his career, while pursuing his Doctorate Degree.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his sister, Danielle Denig, her husband Danny, and daughter, Sierra of East Northport, NY; his aunts: Patricia Short of Lancaster, Luvenia Short of Lancaster, Marilyn Short of Indianola, MS, his uncles: Richard Short of Byram, MS, Leroy Short, Jr.,

Indianola , MS, Andrew Short of Indianola, MS, and James M. Short, Indianola MS. David also leaves in loving memory numerous cousins, relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Bruce Canty*

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Bruce Canty.*



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“ *My fondest memories of David are the days walking to Indianola Junior High and later to Gentry High School. David, Patricia, and I would walk to school every morning regardless of the weather conditions. Along the way, we would engage in meaningful discussions. David was always dressed to the nines--from head to toe. Beautiful smile and disposition. Very passionate about his beliefs. True to himself. He made an enduring impression on everything he encountered. He will forever be missed.*

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