

## Rev. Donald Edward Canty

July 16, 1938 - May 24, 2023

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
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## Celebration of Life

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Baptist Church  
3592 Flat Shoals Rd  
Decatur, GA 30034

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Rev. Donald Edward Canty in memory of Rev. Donald Edward Canty*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - May 29, 2023 at 10:33 PM

DP

*Elder Canty didn't just send money to missionaries on the field... he came to the field to see, pray and encourage the work  
We'll done good and faithful servant!*



**David & Marj Patrick** - June 01, 2023 at 11:47 AM

RC

*I am grateful for the blessing of meeting the Cantys. Pastor Cantys taught me in Biblical Counseling II class and Missionary Training preparedness. I will never forget his gentle spirit and wisdom. My condolences to sister Charlotte, his beautiful daughters, Nate, grandchildren and loved ones. Praying that the peace of God surrounds you all.*

*Rubbie Clark, Virginia Beach*

**Rubbie Clark** - June 02, 2023 at 12:01 AM

PC

*I am thankful for the time I spend with Rev Canty he gave me wisdom in the darkness time of my life and I received the wisdom. I'm not going to tell you not to cry or not to experience emotions. Emotions are God-given. They are a part of who we are.*

*Jesus Himself said, "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." (Matthew 5:4) And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. To wife family and grandchildren. Minister Paulette Clark*

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**Paulette Clark** - June 02, 2023 at 07:24 AM



*I will forever be grateful for Pastor Donald and Lady Charlotte Canty for the amazing love, support, and wisdom which you provided for me as a young new pastor in 2006. Your words of grace and undeniable love as a couple served as a bench mark of excellence for my family and countless others. To the Canty Family, may the Holy Spirit comfort your hearts in Pastor's ascension into his Heavenly Rest. We shall see Pastor Canty in the Rapture! Sincerely, Pastor Larry Williams (Kingdom Builders Fellowship International Ministries, Clayton, North Carolina).*

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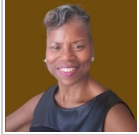
**Kingdom Builders Clayton** - June 27, 2023 at 09:16 PM

TT

“ I don't know the FULL reason why Holy Spirit led me to watch The Celebration of Life for Pastor Canty today 05.01.2025, but I'm glad HE did. 2776 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, GA is where I had the honor of meeting and being taught by Mr. & Mrs. Canty, the king and queen 👑👑👑 of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church Counseling Ministry. It was here that I learned to memorize Scripture... because Elder Canty said so. Memorizing AND LIVING out The Word was part of the Counseling curriculum. It was at New Birth where I, as a faithful student would faithfully attend Marriage GOD's Style, the Sunday School for married people or those that wanted to be married. I would be the only single person sitting up in class taking notes like I was writing a thesis. I wanted to learn how to be a godly wife, as the example set by Elder Charlotte Canty. I thank GOD for the life of Pastor Donald Canty and the ministry of the Canty Family. He led his family as a demonstration of Christ in the earth 🌍. A godly man/husband, a man of character, a man of integrity who applied The Word of GOD to his life and the lives of his family. What a great 👍😊👍 legacy he has left for his bloodline. May GOD be pleased with Donald Canty's life. 😊😊😊💕💕💕

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Tracy T. - May 01, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Today, I heard of Pastor Canty's homegoing celebration. If I had known, I would have been there. I will be forever grateful to Pastor Canty as a missionary and for him being instrumental for my missions ministry getting ongoing monthly support from New Birth. I remember him asking me while he was the Missions Director of New Birth, "do you know how to write a grant proposal?" I said that I did. He then asked me again, do you really know how to write one. I said that I did and gave him a 50 page proposal. I will also remember him being the Pastor of New Birth Inner City where I joined to give back because he had helped the missions that God had called me to. I know he heard Jesus say, "Well done my good and faithful servant, well done!!"

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**Patricia Christian** - July 10, 2023 at 06:55 PM

GT

“ We send our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Charlotte Canty and her children on recently hearing of the Homegoing of your beloved husband and father. He was well-loved by all the missionaries that knew him from the Suehn and Bendo Missions of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. I believe I first met the Cantys in 1971 or 1972 when I was serving at Suehn Mission and Sister Erma Etheridge and I were visiting Bopolo Bible Mission. I remember marveling upon seeing Mrs. Canty and maybe Mrs. Trusty both pushing baby carriages. Rev. Canty was often invited to Suehn to preach an encouraging message to the boarding students. Years later, we often prayed for the Canty family in the U.S.A. meetings of W.C.W.F.M.F. with Miss Gladys East, Miss Martha Thompson, Sister Virginia Anthrom, and many other missionaries in Philadelphia. Rev. Canty gave wise counsel to my husband and me when we first returned to the U.S. after worshipping with him at Christian Stronghold at the 52nd and Girard Ave. location. We were last together with Rev. and Mrs. Canty in 2009. We were serving in Conakry, Guinea and we were in Dallas, Georgia for the wedding of our daughter. The next day was Sunday and my sister missionary friend Roberta Jackson suggested we look for the church of Rev. Donald Canty in Lithonia where my daughter had been residing. We were thrilled to have been able to see this wonderful family still about our Father's business. "When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. When we all see Jesus, we will sing and shout the victory." Mr. Musa Traore and Rev. Mrs. Gwendolyn Mosley Traore

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**Gwendolyn Traore** - June 25, 2023 at 05:30 AM

SS

“ I'll never forget the wisdom and power of the Word Pastor Canty shared while serving at Christian Stronghold Church in Philadelphia. I remember listening intently to his messages because he often dropped precious nuggets of wisdom and helped me to understand God and His word in deeper ways. He was a gentle giant, always encouraging and uplifting and a man of God who deeply loved Christ and the people of God. I will always remember how he used to say "you need to learn to eat the fish and spit out the bones" when referring to grasping the messages heard about the faith, always encouraging us to study the Word and seek wisdom from the Holy Spirit. One of his most convicting messages for me was when he talked about being a soldier in God's army, and how some of us aren't hearing from God because He already gave us a command which we haven't yet followed. He admonished us to be obedient to the voice of God and step out on faith when He instructs us to do something. He is deeply loved, and will be greatly missed. Thank you, Pastor Canty, for having such a great impact on my Christian walk. My condolences to Sis. Canty, his children and grandchildren and to all who loved him. The service was beautiful and not enough words could be said to convey all that he meant to so many, all that he did for so many, and the indelible impression he leaves on so many hearts. Rest in Peace, dear man of God.

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**Sharon Smalls** - June 02, 2023 at 01:13 PM

CB

“ To the Canty family:  
I want to extend my sincerest condolences to you. Pastor Canty was a gem. I learned so much when I took classes from him. I learned a lot about missions thru his ministry and his teachings. I pray that God comforts and keeps you in the days and months ahead.

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**Charolette Beard** - June 02, 2023 at 11:50 AM

GW

“ My deepest sympathy to Sister Canty and all of the family of Rev. Donald Canty. He and Sister Canty have been faithful to God, to national and international Missionary work and the upbuilding of God’s kingdom on earth for many years and I thank the Lord for his life and legacy. He inspired and encouraged many of us at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church to become missionaries and loved the Lord, his family, Church families, and people from other countries, also served humbly and excellently. May the Lord continue to bless, comfort and keep his family and all who knew him. **TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THIS GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!!!!!!!**  
Gwendolyn Weaver



Gwendolyn Weaver - June 02, 2023 at 10:51 AM

RC

“ Rubbie Clark lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donald Edward Canty



Rubbie Clark - June 01, 2023 at 11:49 PM

SN

“ Don't wear this world too tight."  
You can catch more with honey than with vinegar."  
"Keep the Scriptures in their context." The Neal Family

Sharie Neal - June 01, 2023 at 06:15 PM

EJ

My sincere condolences and praying for your peace and comfort.  
Cousin Connie Johnson

Etheria Johnson - June 02, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Donald Edward Canty.*



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June 01, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy*

*From Treاملة and Melissa Gates*



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**Melissa Gates** - June 01, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Dennis & Jacqueline Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Donald Edward Canty.*



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**Dennis & Jacqueline Thomas** - June 01, 2023 at 03:59 PM

SM

“ *Elder Canty was a rare model of a true believer and servant of God, teaching his students to believe the bible and to do what it says. He has earned his eternal rest.*

*May God bless Sis Canty and family with His peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Shirley Merriweather*

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shirley merriweather - June 01, 2023 at 02:56 PM

EA

“ *Elijah Apau lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donald Edward Canty*



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Elijah Apau - May 31, 2023 at 09:11 PM

EA

“ It was around this time in 1995 when Elder Canty headed a team of dedicated missionaries from New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, Lithonia, to Christ the Lord Gospel Church, Ghana-West Africa. On his arrival, his able leadership, humility, and desire for cross-cultural evangelism and help for the needy carried us to the Northern regions of Ghana to help spread the gospel and address the spiritual, physical, material, and social needs of Muslims, pagans and Christians alike in this economically impoverished parts of Ghana. We visited the Liberian refugee camps with trucks of relief aids under Elder Canty's leadership. In collaboration with our founder, apostle Emmanuel K. Apau, Elder Canty organized leadership seminars for local church leaders. His return to the US and report to Bishop Eddie Long about his experience in Ghana opened new doors for Christ the Lord Gospel church. Through Elder Canty, New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, bought a van for our Outreach ministries and supported us financially for the next five years. Bishop Long in collaboration with Elder Canty secured a minibus for our church activities. These acts of kindness enabled Christ the Lord's Gospel to plan more local branches. In the year, 2000, Pastor Canty visited Ghana again for more missionary outreach efforts and the ordination of Pastor Elijah Apau.

*The inputs and sacrifice of Pastor Donald Canty in Ghana is now expanding Christ the Lord Gospel Church to Europe and currently, a branch is underway in the USA.*

*Pastor Canty, your work, your encouragement to our apostle, your humility, and your name will always be remembered. We are celebrating you in Ghana now and in Europe. Our, apostle, Emmanuel K. Apau is thankful to God for your life and for your accomplishment in his ministry as a co-servant in the Lord's vineyard.*

*Rest in peace, God's army general. You fought a good fight and finish well. What awaits you now is Christ's promised crown of eternal glory. Receive it in Jesus' name!*

*Our deepest condolences to you Sister Canty and the family*

*Pastor Elijah Apau*

*Christ the Lord Gospel Church, USA*

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**Elijah Apau** - May 31, 2023 at 09:09 PM

RA

*Pastor Donald Canty, has been a joy and wonderful blessing to and for me for most of my adult life. I know that he is resting in peace because his family is secured in the Lord through his gentle and beautiful leading.*

*All over the world candles are lite for you Pastor Donald Canty because I know that your were a light for so many of God's people, from the time you made your vow to your Lord at the start of your journey with Him.*

*Now, He has taken you gentle by the hand and brought you to His side.*

*From my heart: Rest In Peace.*

*Rev. Naomi Andrews  
Pastor  
Olive Branch Christian Church*

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**Rev. Naomi Andrews** - June 01, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Donald Edward Canty.*



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May 31, 2023 at 08:32 PM

PR

“ Pastors Aaron & Sherri Rushing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Donald Edward Canty.



Pastors Aaron & Sherri Rushing - May 31, 2023 at 06:40 PM

PR

“ Pastors Aaron & Sherri Rushing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Donald Edward Canty.

Pastors Aaron & Sherri Rushing - May 31, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ Elder Donald Canty is a great man of valor! He has touched so many lives through his ministry to the people of God. I am honored to have served as a Biblical Counselor under his leadership as Director of the New Birth Counseling Ministry for many years. His Global Missions Ministry lives on in the lives he had touched Globally!

May God comfort his lovely wife, Elder Charlotte Canty and the entire family during their time of bereavement. 🙏💕🙌

Warmly,  
Elder Linda Simmons  
New Birth MBC



Linda Mack Simmons - May 31, 2023 at 09:46 AM



*A Moment lasts for seconds but the memories lasts forever! Blessings!*

**Linda Mack Simmons** - May 31, 2023 at 09:48 AM

AD

“ *Elder Canty was truly a man of God and also a family man. If you had any worries or concerns in your life and you went to Elder Canty he always gave you the biblical answer. Thanks Elder Canty for all your wisdom and knowledge you imparted to my husband and I the late Elder Will Dixon. We truly did enjoy your laughter and your friendship. So now Elder Canty your work on earth was well done. May you RIP. To Mrs. Canty and family thank you for sharing Elder Canty with us.* ”



**Ann Dixon** - May 30, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Donald Edward Canty.* ”



May 30, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DW

“ *The Canty's were the ones to go to with ANY type of counseling because it was like he spoke to God himself. May he rest in eternal peace at the right hand of his creator.* ”

**Denisha Wikins** - May 29, 2023 at 04:33 PM

RM

“ Robert and I will miss Pastor Canty more than you'll ever know.

*He was the most courageous and resourceful man that we have ever known. We never questioned if he loved or cared for us because he made it so obvious so many times.*

*He was our teacher.*

*He was an anchor, a sail, a guiding light, a exemplar, a confidant, a hero, and a friend.*

*He was our Father, and WE will forever love and cherish this wonderful man and his family always, and forever.*

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**Raquel Moore** - May 29, 2023 at 03:37 PM

KD

“ I send my condolences to the family! Sending love and just know he was a great man to many and he did what the Lord said do and he love you all

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**Keya Mincer Jimmy and Karen Johnson Daug** - May 29, 2023 at 09:01 AM

MY

“ I have such fond memories of pastor Canty from my childhood !! always admired how much he was for family his whole life. I spent a lot of time around him and his family because of my friendship with his girls, especially my BEST childhood friend Lydia. The Canty's are a tight knit family. He excelled in many things but his legacy of family will carry on throughout the generations! He will be missed!  
Love you all Michelle Yorkman

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**Michelle Yorkman** - May 29, 2023 at 06:50 AM

OB

“ Our Condolences, Love and prayers to Sister Charlotte Canty and the Canty Family.

*Pastor Canty was my Biblical counselor Instructor and I graduated in his first class at New Birth, he encouraged me to become the woman Of almighty God I am today, his biblical teachings was sound he always acknowledged the anointing of the Holy Spirit on your life and his wisdom points you in the direction of God Holy Word, thank you Pastor Donald Canty and the Canty Family.  
Elder Oda Brooks and family*

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**ODA J BROOKS** - May 28, 2023 at 08:08 PM

PW

“ We loved Elder Canty, he was always there to teach us the truth. I remember when he first came to New Brith, he was teaching the word from the Bible. Only real truth as the Bible said. He said get it right, there was no in between, it scared me to want to work on changing. It took some time but he talked, prayed and believed for us. His laughter and smile remains a part of us. I know , because of his guides and love toward us, we will never be the same. I know he's where his reward is. Rest until we see you again.Love you sister Canty and Family. Penny

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**Penelope Williams** - May 28, 2023 at 07:04 PM

MH

“ My condolences, love, and prayers, to the Canty family, thank you for sharing Elder Canty with us; especially during our Africa trips. Thank you Elder Canty I will never forget your wisdom of 'eating the fish and thowing away the bones'. Thank you Sir for your services well! You will be greatly missed.

*Minister Hannah / US Army Veteran*

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**Minister Hannah** - May 28, 2023 at 06:25 PM

OB

“ *Oda BROOKS lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donald Edward Canty*



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**Oda BROOKS** - May 28, 2023 at 04:48 PM

JB

“ *a couple of times I came into Christian Stronghold Baptist Church a young mother overwhelmed by life and Rev. Canty sat and talked with me and helped me through whatever problem I was having. When I had my youngest daughter he came pass my house with a baby gift from the church. He was always encouraging.*

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**Juanita Banks** - May 28, 2023 at 11:38 AM