



## JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY

April 26, 2024

Jacquelyn “Jackie” Joyce Cantley, 90 of New Castle, VA, passed away on April 26, 2024, at the home of her son, Jim Cantley. Jackie was born August 26, 1933, to the late George and Mary Joyce in Ludlow, Vermont. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Panco Cantley.

Jackie graduated from the University of Vermont and received her master’s degree at Radford University. Jackie was a high school science teacher in Craig County beginning in the early 70s until her retirement in 1995. At New Castle High School, she was cheerleading sponsor and Beta Club sponsor.

Jackie was a member of the New Castle Church of Christ and had previously been a member of the Westside Church of Christ in Salem and Dale Ridge Church of Christ in Daleville.

Jackie is survived by her sons, Bob Cantley and wife, Kim, and Jim Cantley and wife, Tina; and daughter, Mary Ann Keffer and husband, Lyndell; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Anita “Neenie”

Pickielnok of Vermont, Mary Mitchell and husband, Jim of South Carolina, and Becky Thompson and husband, Jim of New Hampshire; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank her caregivers, Chaneka McIntyre and Tara Destefani. The family would also like to thank Gentiva Hospice.

Jackie loved Craig County and its mountains and its people, especially her neighbors, her church family, her retired teacher friends, and former students.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at the Paitzel Funeral Home with Bob Cantley officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Old Dominion Cemetery in Daleville.

Paitzel Funeral Home of New Castle is serving the Cantley family.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Dominion Memorial Gardens

7271 Cloverdale Road  
Roanoke, VA 24019

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Paitsel Funeral Home  
286 Main Street  
PO Box 326  
New Castle, VA 24127  
(540) 864-5142  
paitselfuneral@aol.com  
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

## Funeral Service

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## Interment

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**MAY 2 (ET)**

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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Carolyn And Hank Drewry lit a candle in memory of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY



Carolyn and Hank Drewry - May 02, 2024 at 10:48 PM

WT

“ Mrs. Cantley was a great person and a fine educator. When I began my career as a teacher at New Castle High, I was privileged to be a member of the faculty with her. Mrs. Cantley was a wonderful example of what a teacher could be and the difference one could make in the world. She cared deeply for her students. She challenged them to be their best and demonstrated respect, empathy, and love for them. I particularly remember her grand sense of humor and her laugh. We were all blessed to know her.

Wayne Tripp - May 02, 2024 at 08:29 AM

JM

“ Jeff and Diana Myers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY.



Jeff and Diana Myers - May 01, 2024 at 08:25 AM

CV

“ *My condolences and sympathies to the entire Cantley and Keffer families! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss!*



**Chester Mummau, Spotsylvania, VA** - April 30, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY.*



April 30, 2024 at 10:43 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Minnix lit a candle in memory of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY*



**Lisa Minnix** - April 30, 2024 at 09:15 AM

KL

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Cantley family. Mrs. Cantley, without a doubt, was was of the best teachers I had in High School. She was brilliant, but down to earth, and had a genuine concern for her students. She leaves behind a priceless legacy of the importance of education and learning. I know she will be greatly missed for her endless contributions to Craig County. She made it a better place!*

**Karen Link** - April 29, 2024 at 05:39 PM

KL

“ Karen Link lit a candle in memory of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY



Karen Link - April 29, 2024 at 05:34 PM

SL

“ Sarah, Joe, Maura, and Silas Linnehan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY.

Sarah, Joe, Maura, and Silas Linnehan - April 29, 2024 at 03:06 PM

SL

“ Sarah, Joe, Maura, and Silas Linnehan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY.



Sarah, Joe, Maura, and Silas Linnehan - April 29, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY.



April 29, 2024 at 11:34 AM

RC

“ Robert Caldwell lit a candle in memory of  
JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY



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**Robert Caldwell** - April 29, 2024 at 09:38 AM

DB

“ Diana Bayne lit a candle in memory of  
JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY



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**Diana Bayne** - April 29, 2024 at 09:21 AM

DB

*What a sweet Lady, Teacher, and Coach - Prayers of comfort for all of the family. Mrs. Cantley was a loved lady in Craig County and will be missed.*

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**Diana Bayne** - April 29, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JC

*Jackie was the absolute best teacher I have ever observed at Craig County High. When I started out in the business she took me under her wing and patiently guided me and showed me the ropes. As great a teacher as she was, she was an even better human being.*

*John Crenshaw*

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**John Thomas Crenshaw** - May 02, 2024 at 12:17 PM

IC

“ Ian and Sabrina Cullen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY.

Ian and Sabrina Cullen - April 28, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY.



April 28, 2024 at 09:08 PM

SL

“ Mrs. Cantley was a wonderful teacher and a very nice lady. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out for your family.



Shannon Little - April 28, 2024 at 05:59 PM

AB

“ She will be greatly missed. She seemed to love everyone and was devoted to Craig County students.

Anita Booth - April 28, 2024 at 10:45 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Shires Duncan lit a candle in memory of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY*



Patricia Shires Duncan - April 27, 2024 at 09:50 PM

CC

“ *Carrie Crawford lit a candle in memory of JACQUELYN JOYCE CANTLEY*



Carrie Crawford - April 27, 2024 at 04:51 PM

CC

*With deepest sympathy for all the family. Jackie was a very special person and was loved by so many. She was an asset to Craig County Schools and was a positive influence on her students. She will be missed.*

Carrie Crawford - April 27, 2024 at 04:52 PM

DF

*Panco and Jackie were great neighbors for 50 years*

Doug and Mildred + all Bostic family - May 02, 2024 at 08:44 AM

DH

*Mrs. Cantley was so well respected and loved. McCleary Elementary was blessed to have her volunteer after retirement. She was a cheerleader for teachers and such a positive influence. She will definitely be missed by Craig County. Prayers for the family!*

Debbie Pruce Huffman - May 06, 2024 at 05:06 PM