



Ruth Cantrell

April 17, 2020

Ruth Cantrell, 93, went to be with the Lord on April 17, 2020. Ruth was a member of Nansemond River Baptist Church.

Ruth was predeceased by her husband, Jack Curtis Cantrell and her son, Robert Curtis Cantrell. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Smith; grandson, Charles W. Smith; great-grandson, Matthew Smith; 2 sisters, Mary Thomas and her husband, Joe, Cassie Wagner and her husband John; 2 brothers, Kenneth Deskins, Johnnie Deskins and his wife Anne; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at a date to be determined after the COVID-19 pandemic subsides.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ I am truly saddened to hear of Ruth’s passing. She is my dear neighbor and friend of many years. I still can recall that soon after we had moved into our first home, Ruth and Alton came over and welcomed us to the neighborhood. They were bearing gifts of fresh produce from their garden. Ever kind and warm to me. I have had few others neighbors of such an authentic and considerate nature as Ruth. I treasure my memories of sitting with her in her garage and watching as she prepared the garden’s harvest for canning. The Cantrells were truly salt of the earth folks. I am thankful to have known them and privileged to call them neighbors. Prayers for Her Peace.

Greta Ferebee

Greta Ferebee - August 23, 2020 at 09:11 AM

AM

“ I miss Ruth so much. I would see her every week when I did her hair. She loved nice clothes and always looked great. She loved to read People magazine. She loved her family, friends and the Lord. Ruth loved to go out to eat with her friends and family. I miss talking with her. I hope she knew how many people loved her.

Amy - June 15, 2020 at 04:17 PM

DH

“ Ruth would stop by our Sunday School classroom and say "Good Morning". Always smiling, never complaining she was a joy to be around. She will be greatly missed but we know we will see her again. Dolores Harris

Dolores Harris - April 23, 2020 at 12:24 AM

RR

“ Susan, when praying for you and your mom, I had no idea she was Mrs. Ruth. What a dear lady she was. No wonder you are so kind and caring. Heaven gained a true servant. Praying for comfort for you and your family.

Robin Redditt - April 21, 2020 at 08:21 AM

MT

“ She was the oldest child in our family of 8 children. She was like a mother to younger children. She worked in sears in Williamson w.va. She would buy shoes and clothes.she will be missed by the family and especially me. Love her sister Mary Thomas.

mary Thomas - April 20, 2020 at 09:23 PM

BG

“ Prayers for the Cantrell family. Memories of Ruth will always put a smile on my face and a song in my heart. Lunches out with her, my Mom (Nell Spence), and the other ladies of NRBC Esther Class were always a joy. She was a wonderful friend to my Mom and the Spence family. Dad really enjoyed discussing the races with Ruth! Her loss here on earth is truly a gain for heaven . . . another wonderful saint now walks the streets of gold with our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. Love to the family, Brenda (Dale Spence) Galen (and husband John)

Brenda Galen - April 20, 2020 at 01:56 AM

TB

“ Ruth was one of the most beautiful ladies I have ever met, inside and out.. She was a wonderful friend to my mom. My mom loved her dearly. May God's love and peace surround your family doing this time

Tammie Bebout - April 19, 2020 at 11:16 PM

SW

Prayers for the family. Ruth was a beautiful and sweet lady that was a wonderful friend to my mama, Nell Spence. May God give the family comfort and peace.

Sheila Winslow - April 20, 2020 at 03:52 PM

BH

“ *I'm sure Heaven is a sweeter place now that Ms Ruth has arrived. Glory to God for His precious gifts. ❤️*

Barry Hobbs - April 19, 2020 at 09:47 PM

JD

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Johnnie Deskins - April 19, 2020 at 01:19 PM

DH

Prayers to Ruth's family always a sweet neighbor , she always had kind words & a beautiful smile!R.I.P.

Diane Hendricks - April 19, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JG

Sorry for your loss Susan. Your mom was a sweet lady.

Jenny Gatson - April 19, 2020 at 11:30 PM

AP

“ *She always had a great smile and sense of humor. I'm sorry we didn't live closer together so that I could get to know her better.*

Anne Plummer - April 19, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DK

*What a precious Saint has gone home!
She will surely be missed- she was a beautiful soul& always so sweet!*

Donna Kidd - April 19, 2020 at 10:59 PM

FM

She has gone home where there is no more pain. Will miss her sweet smile.

Faye McKinley - April 20, 2020 at 02:07 PM

CH

Our deepest condolences to her family. Will always remember her sweet friendly smile. Prayers for the family & to mary who will miss her greatly. God bless

carolyn & charlie henkle - April 21, 2020 at 06:57 AM

SR

she had to be one of sweeties persons we have meet. praying for the family. we will all miss her. William & Sharon Rowland

sharon rowland - April 25, 2020 at 08:48 PM