



## Debra "Debbie" Mae Ancion

December 15, 1952 - August 4, 2024

Debra (Debbie) Mae Ancion, 71, of St. Albans peacefully passed on Sunday, August 4, 2024.

She was born on December 15, 1952, the daughter of the late Sam and Doris Carte. She spent the majority of her youth growing up on the West Side of Charleston and was a 1971 graduate of Nitro High School.

Debbie was a homemaker who devoted her life to her beloved husband, children and grandchildren. She loved spending time with friends and family laughing and playing games, especially cards. She spent her later years taking care of her grandbabies. Debbie was not only a Mom and Granny to her own family, but was a world-class Aunt and an "extra" Mom to a host of other kids who knew they were always welcome at the "Ancion Mansion".

When she wasn't being Granny, Debbie enjoyed going out to lunch and shopping with her best friend, and one-time caregiver, Peggy Maloney. She was one of the best cooks around! Debbie, loved to sit on the porch and visit with her family and neighbors. She had a mischievous sense of humor and was always good for a big laugh.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents and the love of her life and husband of 50 years, Paul Ancion. She is survived by her son, Sammy

(Jennifer) Ancion; daughters, Amy Blankenship (James Ellis) and Danielle (Reese) Copley all of St. Albans; brothers, Sammy (Roxanne) Carte of Crestview, FL and Tony Carte of Manassas, VA. Debbie had 12 grandchildren and 2 great granddaughters as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend our gratitude to Debbie's caregiver, Amy Kever and to Dr. Waddell and the fantastic team of nurses in the WVU Thomas Hospital ICU for their kindness and compassion.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 9, 2024 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

You may visit Debbie's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](https://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Ancion family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" Mae Ancion.



August 08, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" Mae Ancion.



August 07, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" Mae Ancion.



August 07, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ *The Swann & Letize Families* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Debra "Debbie" Mae Ancion.



**The Swann & Letize Families** - August 07, 2024 at 02:25 PM

AJ

“ *Debbie was one of the sweetest and most loving friends I've ever had. I will miss her! Just had a wonderful visit with her only two weeks or so ago...I'm so thankful for that wonderful visit and memory. Sending my heartfelt sympathy to the family and everyone who loved her.* 🙏❤️🙏

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**Ann Jenkins** - August 06, 2024 at 08:46 PM

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*Sincere sympathy being sent to the entire family. My wonderful memory sustain you during this time of great loss!*  
*Deborah Withrow Pack*

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**deborah pack** - August 08, 2024 at 02:12 AM

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“ *For Danielle, Cooper, Chloe and all the Ancion family,  
A "great" Mother and Grandmother is a treasure to have throughout your life and a wonderful gift of precious memories to be able to forever hold in your heart.  
Debbie definitely was that kind of mother and grandmother, just like our own mothers & grandmothers now too that have passed on.  
We will always be grieving and missing them forever from our lives.  
You can find comfort to know she is with Jesus in Paradise and reunited with your Dad and her other loved ones where there is no more pain or suffering from this world.  
May God Bless you all during this sad and difficult time and in the days ahead.  
Love,  
Marshall & Sandy Pauley*

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**Marshall & Sandra Pauley** - August 06, 2024 at 01:27 PM