



## Shirley Ann Cantley

September 25, 1949 - August 31, 2021

Shirley Ann Cantley, 71, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at CAMC Memorial Division, Charleston.

She was born in St. Albans to the late Darrell and Inez Burns McNealy. She was also preceded in death by her twin sister, Peggy McNealy and sister, Maxine Hudson; brothers, Gene, Shelby, Jack and Rocky McNealy.

She was a homemaker and Associate Pastor of Manna Ministries.

Left to cherish her memories are her loving husband of 52 years, Pastor Jerry R. Cantley; daughters, Shelia Bennett (Kim), Jill Speck (David) and Lisa Carter (Sean); sons, Tyree Cantley and Kevin Cantley; sister, Susie Cowger; brother, Dennis McNealy and special family friend, Amanda Braley. Also surviving are her 15 loving grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service held at a later date in memory of Shirley.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Manna Ministries (P.O. Box 823, St. Albans, WV 25177).

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

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

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Such a wonderful, loving and caring person. She always had a smile for everyone. She will truly be missed but God needed another Angel*  
*Condolences to all of the Family*  
*Loved her dearly*  
*Charity Jarrell*

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**Charity Jarrell** - September 05, 2021 at 10:11 PM

CP

“ *Jerry & family - We are so sorry to hear about Shirley's passing.*  
  
*Dan Butler & family*

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**Connie Pitman** - September 05, 2021 at 08:54 PM

JB

“ *David and I want to send our love and prayers. Being in ministry ourselves we didn't get to see her much BUT My memories of Shirley through the years have been this. SHE GLOWED WITH THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD! Her faith has now ended in sight. Our deepest sympathy to you Pastor Jerry and all the family and church family. We love you, David and Jan Bragg*

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**jan bragg** - September 05, 2021 at 10:53 AM

CS

“ She was one of the greatest people I’ve ever known, an unexpected ideological pivot point, and, very simply, my grandmother. Seeing her smiling face welcoming us whenever we would travel from our home in Akron to hers in St. Albans was always the highlight of our trips. Lounging around watching cable tv and sharing opinions on current events was something I will always treasure doing with her. Going to the church and watching her praise the Lord and dance in his name told me exactly where she would go when her time had come. And now that it has come to pass, I know she is with Jesus looking down on us all, wondering if we will join her when it’s our turn. As her oldest surviving-direct grandchild it hurts losing her, but the pain of her loss will never overshadow the memories I will carry with me to my last breath.

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**Caleb R. Speck** - September 03, 2021 at 05:57 PM

CJ

AMEN

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**Charity Jarrell** - September 05, 2021 at 10:14 PM

SG

“ She was the mother of the church a good friend and family. A true lady of God. Love by all that knew her. But I know that she is walking in the streets of pure gold. And at the feet of Jesus. And if I know her she would be laughing at use and say if she could look at me no more pain. And hope to see you here one day. Or I told you he lives me most. Love you Pastor Shirley.

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**Sheila Graley** - September 02, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KL

“ Will miss you Shirley you was a anointed woman of God no matter what you was doing or where you was if I needed prayer you would stop and take my hands and pray 🙏 with me I know you are rejoicing with Jesus right now you made it home to be with Jesus the one you talk about the one you served you are gone but not forgotten I will see you again

kathy lawrie - September 02, 2021 at 07:46 AM

VS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Cantley family. Shirley will be missed Im so thankful for the promise to see her again. Love and prayers

Vicki Shelton - September 01, 2021 at 11:01 PM



I am so sorry Jerry

Calvin Bowen - September 05, 2021 at 09:41 PM



I'm so sorry Jerry

Calvin Bowen - September 05, 2021 at 09:42 PM

AM

“ In memory of Shirley my grandma Susie Cowger wanted to say she was the sweetest women she knew. Every time she had went to church with Shirley she always loved to see her setting in the front pew dancing around in the spirit for the lord. Now she is dancing in the spirit with Jesus. She is sadly missed by Susie and the family. As a sister susie loved her more than anyone could know. She was susie’s best friend, prayer warrior , and the most godly women aside from herself that she knew. From the rest of the family we love you Shirley. We are happy you are at peace and have entered the pearly gates of heaven.

Alyssa Menas - September 01, 2021 at 09:14 PM

BY

“ Jerry, Bob and I are so sorry. Praying for you.

Bob and Hope Young - September 01, 2021 at 08:12 PM

SH

“ Inside and out you were truly a beautiful person. Your love for God was a like a light shining in your eyes and could be felt wherever you were. You touched many hearts here on this earth.. Go rest high on that mountain sweet lady.



Sandra Holstein - September 01, 2021 at 07:28 PM