



## Catherine Mary Cornwell

December 11, 1948 - August 10, 2014

CATHERINE MARY CORNWELL, 65, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Sunday, August 10, 2014 at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center.

She was born on December 11, 1948 in Norfolk, Virginia the daughter of the late Francis Sheehan and May (Moser) Horne. She was a member of the Manassas Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her step-father, Hainyard Horne and a brother, Robert "Bobby" Sheehan.

Survivors include her loving husband, Samuel D. Cornwell; four children, Michael A. Cornwell of Manassas, Virginia, Jason D. Cornwell of Manassas, Virginia, Christine M. James and husband Kevin of Bristow, Virginia, Samuel D. Cornwell, Jr. of Manassas, Virginia; five grandchildren, Brandon Cornwell, Kaya James, Kierra James, Keenan James, Kaylah James; two sisters, Pat Patterson of Fredericksburg, Virginia and Margie Kelly of Richmond, Virginia.

The family will receive friends from 3:00pm – 4:00pm Friday, August 15, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral services will be held at 4:00pm with Rev. Jacques Rancourt officiating. Interment will be private

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 15.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Margie. Kelly lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Cornwell*



margie. kelly - August 17, 2014 at 08:18 PM

SU

“ *Susan lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Cornwell*



Susan - August 15, 2014 at 06:48 PM

SU

*Cathy, I wish we had talked more often than we did. I always thought there would be more time. I am so sad that I was wrong, but there is comfort in knowing that you aren't in pain any more. I will cherish the good memories I have of you, Sammy and your children at Les and May's house. I am privileged to be related to you and to have felt the kindness and concern you showed to so many.*

Susan - August 15, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Mary Cornwell.*



August 15, 2014 at 11:59 AM

“ LIKE SEA SHELLS

*Things we are left with  
Heirlooms, souvenirs  
These waves of history  
That shapes us still  
In the way we cook  
The way we sit  
The way we smile  
The way we think*

*History shapes us  
and though we go places  
We carry it still  
In the way we walk  
In the way we are*

*Legacy  
The lessons of our mothers  
We carry them still  
When children look up to us  
With wide expectant eyes  
And we teach them too  
What was taught to us  
By those taught before us*

*That's why no man is an island  
We are all part of something  
Part of someone  
A people of a kind  
We are part of a chain*

*And all our actions  
Our beliefs  
Our very lives touch others  
In the most discreet ways*



*Though know we may not*

*In truth*

*We don't really die*

*We let live*

*Like the ocean*

*That rushes and roars still*

*In seashells*

*We live on in others*

*We never really die*

*We let live*

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**Julie Byers** - August 14, 2014 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Mary Cornwell.*



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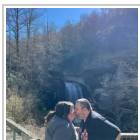
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“ *Im glad I had a chance to meet such a sweet person like u. Rip sweet angel fly with the angel s . My prayers and thoughts go out to your and every one that meet you.*

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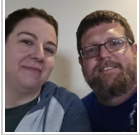
**katherine alfaro** - August 14, 2014 at 04:56 AM



“ *She will be missed everyday and she was the nicest woman in the world!!! Now GOD and the Angels have her because she is an angel now!!! Rest In Peace Catherine Cornwell!!!*

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**Jessup Myers** - August 14, 2014 at 03:54 AM



“ You were such a sweet and caring woman. I am glad to have known you. I am sorry you were taken so soon, I cant believe your gone. I hope god hears our prayers and brings comfort to your friends and family in this sad time.. R.I.P and suffer no more until we meet again!! You will be missed but never ever forgotten!!



Shane Miller - August 14, 2014 at 01:22 AM

RM

“ Robin Morris lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Cornwell



Robin morris - August 13, 2014 at 06:35 PM



“ Carol Sheehan lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Cornwell



Carol Sheehan - August 12, 2014 at 11:24 PM

DM

“ Donna M lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Cornwell



Donna M - August 12, 2014 at 09:38 PM

DL

“ We are sorry for the families loss. We are the parents of Chris Wright a friend of Margie's. May God be with you at this time  
Gene & Donna Lewter, Chester, Va

Donna Lewter - August 12, 2014 at 08:16 PM

KT

“ Kevin T. lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Cornwell

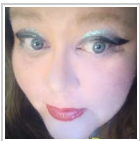


Kevin T. - August 12, 2014 at 07:46 PM

TI

“ My heart weeps with sorrow for your heartache. Cathy was amazing and beautiful in every way. I am saddened that we grow sick and weak, i am relieved that she is free of the battle,I am grateful that our souls are eternal, and I know we will see each other again...all of us...prayers to the whole family, that they know you are at peace and this keeps a calm within their hearts. I will never forget Cathy, a mother, a wife, a sister, a grandma, best friend,child of god,an artist, a warrior, a angel and now a peaceful soul...

tiffany - August 12, 2014 at 04:54 PM



“ Meloney Mero lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Cornwell



Meloney Mero - August 12, 2014 at 04:40 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Catherine Mary Cornwell



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dawn - August 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DA

*RIP Aunt Cathy...you are loved by many and will be missed by many more. You fought a long hard battle and for that I commend you but the day came where your fight ended and now is the time that you reunite with your loved ones that have gone to a better place. I will miss you and love you for this is not the time for me to say good-bye but to say I will see you on the other side. To my family...I love you all...my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time*

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dawn - August 12, 2014 at 10:42 AM