



Maria Cantrell

November 1, 1931 - February 25, 2023

Maria Cantrell, of Woodbridge, VA, passed away peacefully at home on February 25th 2023. .

Maria was born on November 1st 1931 to Vito and Addolorata Scioscioli in Brindisi, Italy. She grew up in Brindisi Italy with her father, mother and 3 sisters. Her father owned a vineyard and several horses which she loved. She learned her life long passions of sewing and cooking there. She taught sewing classes and was very active volunteering with her church Brindisi.

In 1962, she met William (Bill) H. Cantrell, when he was stationed at San Vito AS in Italy and they were wed in 1963. After the wedding Maria and Bill returned to the US and settled in New Jersey and had one child. Maria worked as a seamstress and furrier for many years both at home and for dress outlets like Doris Jeane fashions in Denville NJ.

Maria dedicated her life to being a fantastic and wonderful mother and Grandmother (Nonna). Nonna excelled at helping and supporting her family and grandchildren in all their endeavors. For many years she was a fixture at the NVSC soccer fields where she loved seeing all the families and children and cheering them on, rain or shine. Whether going to sporting events and cheering on her grandchildren, or spending time volunteering at church she made it her mission to improve the lives of others.

Nonna was a passionate cook and seamstress when she wasn't filling her home with warmth and kindness, she could be found in the kitchen making her famous sauce and lasagna or in front of her sewing machine. We will miss her greatly.

Maria was predeceased by her parents and two older sisters Cosimina and Rossetta. She is survived by her husband, son and daughter in-law William V. and Michele Cantrell, grandchildren Nicholas, Stephen, and Thomas Cantrell, her sister Ida Binetti and many nieces and nephew.

The family requests that all flowers and notes are sent to Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110, 703-257-6030. There will be a visitation Thursday evening from 6-8PM at the funeral home and a funeral mass on Friday March 3rd, 2023 at 11am at Sacred Heart Church, 12975 Purcell Rd, Manassas, VA 20112. Following the mass there will be a reception in the church hall from noon to 2PM. In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to Catholic Charities: https://support.crs.org/donate/help-where-its-needed-most?ms=agigoo0921evg00gen00&gclid=CjwKCAiAjPyfBhBMEiwAB2CClo01ES2wpzpL7IbgvjFht7_XCdRSAcjWA1SaaRiiddDEgjQOW8YcqRoCPs0QAvD_BwE

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
12975 Purcell Road
Manassas, VA 20112

Burial

MAR 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ While I didn't know Maria very well, I got to see the joy that she brought Stephen and the rest of the Cantrell family when I was around. May she rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers to the Cantrell family

Angelo Toscano - March 03, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria Cantrell.



March 02, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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“ We thank Maria for always being so kind to our family. She taught us so much about life ~ how to laugh, be humble and spread kindness to all. Her smile was contagious and she will always have a special place in our hearts. Thank you for the precious memories and may you rest in peace.

Much thanks to the Cantrell family for allowing her to be a special part of our lives.

Hugs and Love, George, Stephanie, Alyssa and Justin DeRaymond



Stephanie Deraymond - March 01, 2023 at 10:37 PM



Love for 60 yes of marriage and forever

William Cantrell - August 03, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Rest in Peace. The Cantrell family is in my prayers and I'm sorry for your loss!*



Joseph Simms - March 01, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Cantrell.*



March 01, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ *I have wonderful memories of meeting Maria many times when visiting her son and his family in VIRGINIA. Maria was very kind and wanted to know about how I was doing. She would always tell me I looked like my father, who she also got to know during his lifetime. Maria was a lovely lady who will be sorely missed.*

Martin Murphy - March 01, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Cantrell.*



March 01, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Cantrell.*



March 01, 2023 at 04:52 PM