



## Della Lou Cantrell

January 25, 1948 - November 12, 2025

Della Lou Cantrell, 77, of Varney, WV, went home to be with her Lord on November 12, 2025, while a patient at Pikeville Medical Center. She was born on January 25, 1948, to the late Bill and Mary Lou (Harmon) Varney. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Rev. Paul Horton, and her brother, Jimmy Dale Varney.

Della dedicated nearly 40 years of service as an LPN at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, spending most of her career in pediatrics with Dr. Mary and Dr. Chuck. A lifelong member of the Pie Church of God, she faithfully served in many capacities within her church community. Della had a love for traveling, shopping, and reading her Bible, finding joy and peace in each of these pursuits.

She is survived by her loving husband, John Cantrell; her son, Jonathan Horton, and his wife, Brittany; brothers, Danny (Janet) Varney and Bill (Mary) Varney; sister-in-law, Dianna Varney; and her beloved grandchildren, Brently Horton and Ava Lester. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Mary Cassell for her steadfast friendship and care.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at the Pie Church of God in Pie, WV, with Rev. Brian Wellman and Rev. Mitchell Bias officiating. Burial will follow in the Harmon Cemetery at Varney, WV. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday, November 14, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with services beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Honorary pallbearer will be David

Varney, whom Della loved as her own son.

Chafin Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Della Lou Cantrell.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pie Church of God  
13 Raven Hill  
Varney, WV 25696

## Service

NOV **15.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Pie Church of God  
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Varney, WV 25696-0190  
(304) 426-6628

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ So very sorry. She was such a beautiful, loving person who I will never ever forget. Loved her very much. Heaven became a more beautiful place the day she arrived to her heavenly home.



Dana Bell - November 15, 2025 at 12:43 PM

PW

“ Della was a Christian women always no slip ups. Loved working with her in Dr chucks office all of his nurses were awesome to work with. Della journey here on earth is finished we must stay ready so we can go and be with her. RIP my friend/sister



pam wolford - November 14, 2025 at 10:59 AM

TF

“ The Varney Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Della Lou Cantrell.



The Varney Family - November 13, 2025 at 09:47 PM

LE

“ Love, Wayne, Christina, Zac, Anna & Ethan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Della Lou Cantrell.



Love, Wayne, Christina, Zac, Anna & Ethan - November 13, 2025 at 06:23 PM

SL

“ Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Della Lou Cantrell



Sue Light - November 13, 2025 at 02:41 PM

BW

Sorry for your loss! Della was a great lady! She'll be missed!

Bonnie Wright - November 13, 2025 at 06:20 PM

DR

See you soon, my dear friend -  
Dr. Kathleen Runyon

Dr Kathleen Runyon - November 14, 2025 at 07:56 AM

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“ Grace (Varney)Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Della Lou Cantrell



Grace (Varney)Ritchie - November 13, 2025 at 02:08 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Della Lou Cantrell*



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**Connie Hatfield** - November 13, 2025 at 01:59 PM