



## Mary "Kathy" Santucci

January 12, 2024

Mary Katherine "Kathy" Santucci (Castle) went to the Lord peacefully on January 12, 2024 surrounded by her family and close friends after a long battle with cancer.

"Kathy" was born in Tennessee and moved to Maryland in her pre-adolescent years. In her teenage years, she moved with her family to Pennsville NJ. At the age of 16, she met her love and soulmate George B Santucci.

"Kathy" worked for the Delaware State Hospital until she married and had 2 children. She was a homemaker until her children grew and she then began to work various warehouse jobs until her last job with First USA in Wilmington Delaware.

"Kathy" was predeceased by her love and soulmate George B Santucci, her Step Father Edward McCurdy, her mother Gertrude McCurdy (Upchurch) and her father Frank Oliver Castle, Sr.

She is survived by her daughter Lisa Montagna (Santucci), her son-in-law Jay "Jay Bird" Montagna, her son Tomaso Santucci, her grandsons Brandon Montagna, Gabriel Montagna and Logan Santucci. She is also survived by her sister Carol James and her husband Albert, step brothers Frank Castle Jr, Lonzie Castle, and Gary D Castle, her stepsisters Diane Jacobs and Debbie

Castle and many nieces and nephews.

Viewing and Funeral will be held at the St. Gabriel Parish located at 369 Georgetown Rd, Carneys Point, NJ. Viewing will begin at 11am on Wednesday January 17, 2024 and the Funeral will begin promptly at 12pm with burial at the Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Ave, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Family asks in lieu of Flowers to please make donations in her name to one of the following:

St Jude Children's Research Hospital (online <https://www.stjude.org>)

or

Carneys Point Fire and Rescue Squad, 258 "D" St, Carneys Point, NJ 08069

# Cemetery Details

## Catherdral Cemetery

Lancaster Ave.  
Wilmington, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish- Corpus Christi RC Church  
369 Georgetown Rd.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069  
(856) 299-3833

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy and prayers to Lisa, Jay, Gabe & Brandon. You made a good home for Lisa's mom during the years she needed assistance. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and know that she loved you all and will watch over you. God bless the entire family.*

*Jayne Headley*

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**Jayne Headley** - January 18, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Mary "Kathy" Santucci*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - January 15, 2024 at 09:14 AM

SJ

“ *I am Katherine's first cousin, Shirley Jones and haven't seen or spoken to her in over 60 + years because of her move from Tennessee. I have often thought of her, with her dark brown hair and eyes. She was pretty as a child and evidently grew into a beautiful woman. I am saddened by her passing and want her family to know they are in my prayers and wish we could have known each other all these years.*

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**Shirley A. Jones** - January 13, 2024 at 08:57 PM

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“ Cathy J. Stiltner

*Mary "Kathy" Santucci and I are first cousins. We lived close to each other when we were young kids growing up in Tennessee. I used to visit Kathy and we had a lot of fun together. She was my favorite cousin. I will always remember how nice she was to me and the good times we had. I missed her when she moved away. I use to call her and talk to her. My mom went with some of the relatives to visit one time and told me later what a beautiful young woman she turned out to be! I didn't get to see her later in life. But one day I will see her again in heaven. I will always miss her.*

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**Cathy J. Stiltner** - January 13, 2024 at 07:03 PM

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“ Kathy and George and their kids were our neighbors and friends for many years. We went on vacations together until George passed away suddenly. We moved to Carneys Point but we never lost touch. She had the biggest heart and never forgot us. She will be very missed by me and my son and his wife Rebecca my daughter in law. There are so many good times and memories but too many to put here. God Bless you my friend. Test in peace. Love you for always ❤️❤️❤️👍❤️👍

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**Fran Narandola** - January 13, 2024 at 06:04 PM