



## Franklin Isiac Cantrell

May 31, 1943 - April 14, 2024

Franklin Isiac "Columbo" Cantrell, age 80, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2024 at his home.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Jessie Cantrell and Waite Lillian Horn Cantrell.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired Coal Truck Driver for the Hobbs Brothers Trucking. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Jessie Lynn Elswick; sister, Doris Mears; and brothers, Bill, Paul, and David Cantrell.

Survivors are:

His Wife: Betty Cantrell

Daughters:

Tammy Cantrell of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Christleen Webb and husband, Ronnie of Richlands, Virginia

Son:

James Dean "Jimmy" Cantrell of Raven, Virginia

Brother: Kenneth Cantrell and wife, Vicky of Claypool Hill, Virginia

Grandchildren: Freddie Elswick and wife, Katy; Anthony Elswick and wife, Kayla; Alex Cantrell and wife, Meagan; Jeffrey Cantrell, Justin Cantrell, Shawna Meadows and husband, Taylor; Jessie Cantrell; Taylor Webb; and Maddie Webb

Great Grandchildren: Emma Elswick, Erin Elswick, Henley Elswick, Connor Cantrell, Chloe Cantrell, Revi Jane Meadows, and Braylon Perkins.

Funeral services for Franklin Isiac Cantrell will be conducted Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Jay Cole and Rocky Cole officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 from 6pm until 9pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin Isiac Cantrell



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**Hurst-Scott Funeral Home** - April 27, 2024 at 11:48 AM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Franklin Isiac Cantrell



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**Katrina Saxton** - April 22, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DJ

“ David Alexander & Joan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Franklin Isiac Cantrell.



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**David Alexander & Joan** - April 17, 2024 at 06:57 PM

JH

“ James ( Hardtimes ) Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Isiac Cantrell



James ( Hardtimes ) Harmon - April 17, 2024 at 11:56 AM

EL

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers



Ed & Karen Lester - April 17, 2024 at 07:47 AM

WM

“ Wanda Martin lit a candle in memory of Franklin Isiac Cantrell



Wanda martin - April 16, 2024 at 09:11 PM

CM

“ Chris Mears lit a candle in memory of Franklin Isiac Cantrell



Chris Mears - April 16, 2024 at 03:09 PM

DC

“ Frank was a dear friend to many in Anderson South Carolina where he worked and lived part time for many years. He will be missed by many but his memories will live on

Dennis Cain - April 16, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Franklin Cantrell



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 16, 2024 at 08:32 AM

CM

High aunt Betty I'm sorry about Frankie and I'm sorry for your loss. I wish I didn't live so far away I would like to be there for you because you was always so good to me I've never forgotten all you did for me even when I was young

Chris Mears - April 16, 2024 at 03:12 PM

LN

“ Leroy Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Franklin Cantrell



Leroy & Angie Nelson - April 15, 2024 at 04:46 PM

JG

*I recall when the Cantrells moved next door to us. Frank was driving a coal truck - he would leave before daylight and get home well after dark in the winter. He would service his truck in the yard regardless of the weather. After they opened their first store in Raven, he and Betty built a business that supported every member of their family at one time or another. We never spent a lot of social time, but one could always expect a warm welcome in their home. They were always very good neighbors - but more important - wonderful people. I pray for comfort and blessings as the family moves on without him.*

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**Jim Gibson** - April 15, 2024 at 11:42 PM