



Mary Evelyn Pankey

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Mary Evelyn Pankey, 84, of Huntersville went to be with the Lord on July 17th, 2022.

She was born in Columbus Junction, Iowa on July 1st, 1938, to the late Arthur Verne Wilson and Nellie Evelyn Wilson. She was raised in Morning Sun, IA where she captured Russell Pankey's heart by the third grade. Russell became the love of her life, and they were married June 26th, 1959. She attended higher education at Parsons College where she earned her teaching degree. She was a teacher at Countryside Montessori School in Charlotte, NC. She would go on to become a beloved teacher and mentor by going above and beyond the curriculum ensuring that every child had an equal opportunity to learn. She had an incredible insight, love, and passion for her children at Countryside. In her free time, she enjoyed baking, reading, gardening, and watching the wildlife in her backyard. She was a gentle, peaceful soul. A selfless individual who lived with such grace and kindness in her heart. She lived a life that made everybody she encountered feel like a part of her family. She left behind a legacy of love, devotion, and faith.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Pankey, and their children Lori Anderson, Jason (Sue) Pankey, and Justin (LeAnne) Pankey; along with six grandchildren and one great -grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 22 at James Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service time.

Service will be livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/JamesFuneralHome/>

James Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.




Events


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Visitation


 **Friday**, July 22, 2022

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



Funeral Service

 **Friday**, July 22, 2022

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pankey family.

July 22 at 5:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Pankey family.

July 21 at 6:38 AM



Luke, Sarah, Brayden, Caelan & Collin sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Pankey family.

July 20 at 1:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Pankey family.

July 20 at 10:31 AM



Sue Schaeffer posted:

Ms. Mary touched the lives of so many students and teachers. We will remember her for being kind, patient, and a masterful reading teacher! Sue & Sara Schaeffer

July 19 at 9:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Pankey family.

July 19 at 7:01 PM





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Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Pankey family.

July 19 at 6:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Pankey family.

July 19 at 2:09 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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