



Joyce Ann Pettey

August 29, 1943 - May 30, 2026

Joyce Ann (Shorty) Ely Pettey of Jonesville VA passed away at the age of 82, at her son's residence, on May 30, 2026. Joyce graduated from Jonesville High School in 1961. She was her class Salutatorian. Joyce received her Bachelor's Degree from Radford University in 1965, with a double major in Math and Music. She continued Graduate studies at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. She was a teacher and a substitute teacher with the Lee County School System most of her life.

She was born in Jonesville VA, on August 29, 1943, to the Late Roscoe Ely and Gladys Huff Ely. She is survived by her sons Daniel Pettey and wife Stacy and Lee Pettey and wife Rebecca; Grandchildren Sabrina Cantor and husband Jason, Ross Pettey and wife Morgan, Meagan Deirth and husband Patrick, Alexandra Slagle, Abigail Helton and husband Eric, Isom Pettey and wife Jalina, and William Pettey; Great Grandchildren Mollie, Luke and Easton Cantor, Wyatt, Maylee, and Weston Deirth, Bryson and Adeline Slagle, Aubunie, Mary, Eli, Russell, Lakelynn and Arthur Pettey

Joyce was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was known to many as Ms. Pettey, but her most cherished title was Mamaw Shorty. She taught piano lessons in her home for many years, enjoyed scrapbooking, crafting and quilting. Joyce attended Corinth Southern Baptist Church in Ben Hur, VA.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. on June 4, 2026, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Gary Perdue officiating. The graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on June 5, 2026. Joyce will be buried in the Blankenship Cemetery in the Fleenortown community of Jonesville, VA. Everyone is asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ross Pettey, Isom Pettey, William Pettey, Patrick Deirth, Eric Helton and Scottie Bishop.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHome.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville is serving the Pettey family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blankenship Cemetery
Fleenortown Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Teresa Johnson Moore lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Pettey*



Teresa johnson moore - June 18 at 04:32 PM

BC

“ *DANIEL AND LEE I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother , praying you you and all of your precious families .ay God wrap his arms around each and everyone, we love you*



Bill & Cindy Collins - June 10 at 11:06 PM

JL

“ *Jr & Norma Livesay lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Pettey*



Jr & Norma Livesay - June 04 at 09:26 AM

CV

“Joyce was such a special lady. I really got to know her when we worked together as a team, teaching Algebra 1 one school year at Lee High. Her love for kids was evident not only in her family, but also in the students she taught. The students loved her just as much. She has been missed greatly since she stopped subbing several years ago. I will always treasure my memories with her.

Carol D Vandergriff - June 03 at 12:04 PM

DB

“Debra And Kyth Banks lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Pettey



Debra and Kyth Banks - June 02 at 11:38 PM

DK

“A special lady who was so loved by her family. May they find comfort in the happier memories with her. Sending hugs and prayers.



Dianne and Gary Kiser

Dianne Kiser - June 02 at 11:21 AM

BA

“ *Bill And Tinker Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Pettey*



Bill and Tinker Anderson - June 02 at 12:02 AM

DB

“ *sending GOD's comfort in your time of loss.
donnie and loretta blanken*



donnie& loretta blanken - June 01 at 02:38 PM