



## Katherine Marie Cantera

July 17, 1927 - September 11, 2016

Katherine Marie Cantera, age 89, of Wilmington, DE, went home to be with the Lord Sunday, September 11, 2016. Katherine graduated from St. Elizabeth High School and proudly served her country in the US Navy as a Registered Nurse. She later retired from St. Francis Hospital where she served as a dedicated and compassionate nurse. Katherine loved traveling (especially on cruises), dancing, singing, playing bingo, and knitting. She was the rock of the family and will be deeply missed.

Katherine is survived by her 3 sons: John Zajaczkowski (Mary), Charles Zajaczkowski, and David Zajaczkowski (Cheryl); 4 daughters: Shirley Zajaczkowski, LuAnn Zajaczkowski, Ann Marie Blasch (Richard), and Linda Cole (Mike); 12 grandchildren: Kenny, Shawn, John, Lauren, Toni, Josh, Zach, Paul, Dan, Mike, Kevin, and John; and 2 sisters, Edith Grieco and Patricia Giannone. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Edith Merrill; husbands, John Zajaczkowski and Anthony Cantera; brothers, Charles and Horace Merrill; and sister, Marie Wilczynski.

A visitation will be held Friday, September 16, 2016 from 10-11 AM at St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church, 809 S. Broom St., Wilmington, DE 19805 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Cathedral Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Alzheimer's Assoc., 399 Market St. Ste. 146, Philadelphia, PA 19106. For directions or to send an

online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral Cemetery

2400 Lancaster Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19805

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Parish  
809 South Broom Street  
Wilmington, DE

## Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Louise Clothier lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Cantera



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Louise Clothier - September 15, 2016 at 10:47 AM

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“ There's an open gate at the end of the road  
Through which one must go alone  
And there light we cannot see  
Our Father claims his own  
Beyond the gate, your love one,  
finds happiness and rest  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a Loving God knows Best.

Sorry to hear about your Mom  
Thinking of you,  
Cheryl Kennedy

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Cheryl Kennedy - September 15, 2016 at 06:04 AM

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“ Rose Marshallsea lit a candle in memory of Katherine Marie Cantera



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Rose Marshallsea - September 14, 2016 at 10:43 AM