



Karen Mary Richards

January 25, 2025

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October 3rd, 1956 – January 25th, 2025

Karen Mary Richards, beloved mother of three children, Larry, Alyssa, and Joy, passed away peacefully on January 25th, 2025, surrounded by her children at Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

Born on October 3rd, 1956, at Abington Hospital, PA, to Fred and Eleanor (Elvira) Luttrell, Karen's life was one of resilience and love. In her early 20s, Karen earned her GED before ultimately achieving three Associates Degrees from Salem County College. Her career in social work spanned many years, where she served the City and County of Salem, working with the youth shelter and assisting those with mental health challenges through CSPNJ.

Karen was a proud and loving mother to Larry (Erica), Alyssa (Tracey), and Joy, whom she spoke of often with great pride. She was especially delighted by her five grandchildren—Selena, Lorren, Israel, Chayla, and Eloisa—and loved sharing stories of their accomplishments. Karen also leaves behind three great-grandchildren: Autumn, Elijah, and Amir, whom she adored. She is also deeply missed by her siblings Cathie (Bob), Cindy, and Kenny.

Karen's faith was a central part of her life. She took great joy and pride in

being a lifelong member of Spirit Life Fellowship, where she found both community and strength in her love for God. Her church family, as well as her many friends, will continue to carry her memory in their hearts.

Outside of church, Karen had a passion for the color pink, loved playing card games, and cherished the time she spent with her family and friends. She also had a soft spot for cats, who often brought her comfort and joy.

Karen was preceded in death by her father Fred, her mother Eleanor, and her brother Freddie.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Karen's life will be held on Saturday, February 1st, 2025, at Spirit Life Fellowship Church, 424 E. Broadway, Salem, NJ. The service will begin with a Welcome and Remembrance from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, followed by the Memorial Service at 11:00 am. A luncheon will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Spirit Life Fellowship Church in Karen's name.

The family thanks you for your love, prayers, and support during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Spirit Life Fellowship Church
424 E. Broadway
Salem, NJ 08079

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Karen Richards*



Carol Molinari Monks - January 30, 2025 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Janice Alexander lit a candle in memory of Karen Richards*



Janice Alexander - January 30, 2025 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Love, Zayda & Zariah purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Karen Mary Richards.*



Love, Zayda & Zariah - January 28, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Mary Richards.*

January 28, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Mary Richards.*



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“ *Your Loving Team at Phasal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Mary Richards.*

Your Loving Team at Phasal - January 28, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *Your Loving Team at Phasal purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Karen Mary Richards.*



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