



## Karen M. Carpenter

June 10, 1971 - September 4, 2019

Cohoes, NY

Karen Carpenter, 48, died September 4, 2019. Born in Cohoes and a life long resident she was daughter of Joann Bowen Kerr ( Dave Vautrin) and the late Stephen Kerr. She attended Cohoes High School and was employed as a CNA at Mill View Assisted Living Facility in Boght Corners. She loved attending her children's and nieces and nephew's sporting events. Karen will be fondly remembered for her outspoken personality.

She was the mother of Aja Kerr and Scott (Shannon) Carpenter. Sister of Lori (Dominic) Bucciero and Michael (Kristi) Kerr. Aunt of Jesse Martinez, Zoey Martinez, Kayleigh Coones, Michael Kerr and Chelsey Jo Kerr. Also survived by her dear friends and care givers Jill Wandell Decker and Pam Welcome Krupski.

Funeral services will be held Monday September 9, 2019 at 7pm at the Marra Funeral Home Cohoes. Calling hours will be Monday from 4-7 prior to services.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Dalton MA VFW for the support given to Karen in her time of need. Special thanks to Lisa M. Armao, ANP-C, Patrick F. Timmins III, MD and Dr. Barb at Womens Cancer

Care Associates at St. Peter's Hospital and Dr. Duncan Savage

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home  
246 Remsen Street  
Cohoes, NY 12047  
(518) 237-0206

## Service

SEP **9**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Karen you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. You will be missed, dearly. Until we meet again❤️

brenda morse - September 09, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ Mike is E my condolences to you and your family

Eladio sanchez - September 08, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen M. Carpenter .



September 08, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Karen M. Carpenter .



September 08, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen M. Carpenter .



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September 07, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ I love you, Karen. You will live in my heart forever. A day will not go by when I'm not thinking about you and the special love and friendship we shared for 35 years.

Love you Always !

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**Shawn Morses** - September 07, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ Deepest condolences to Karen's family and close friends. May she rest in peace.



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**Sheri Marion** - September 06, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ Karen I remember all the times you would be upstairs at Caries house and hanging out. The times you would come over to our house and visit. You were such a fun loving person. You fought hard right up til the end. You were a strong woman and a great mom and friend. Fly High Angel. I know you will be watching over your family. So sorry for your loss Joanne, Lori , Mikey. 🙏❤️

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**Dawn Weber** - September 06, 2019 at 02:01 PM

CG

*My condolences to the family. I didn't know Karen personally but my daughter Tammy was friends with her. And I know she loved her always told me about some of the fun times they shared growing up and hanging out together. Yes she was an outspoken person and a loving one. Thinking of you Joann I remember you as a kid when my brother Phil hung out on Sargent st with you. And also of your son who I met and his wife Kristie. Hugs to all of you in this sorrowful time of your lives. Fly high Karen. Watch over all who loved you. God comfort you all. 🙏🙏🙏🙏😭😭😭*

**Colleen Kelly Gamache** - September 06, 2019 at 02:20 PM

CG

*Excuse my errors your son not sin. Mikey. Sorry wouldn't let me correct the errors.*

**Colleen Kelly Gamache** - September 06, 2019 at 02:22 PM

MM

*I'm very sorry for your loss of a wonderful fun loving sister, Mother and friend to a lot of people. May God Bless your Family with love, unity and peace surrounded by family and friends. Know she touched many lives and is watching over you all, another Angel entering the gate of Heaven. Blessings to her whole family and many friends. 🙏❤️*

**Mary Matthews** - September 06, 2019 at 10:42 PM

MM

*And Daughter, no parent should lose their child, my deepest condolences and prayers for her parents as well. 🙏❤️🙏*

**Mary Matthews** - September 06, 2019 at 10:46 PM

BC

*Karen and family what can I say absolutely love you all God Bless*

**beatrice carvajal** - September 08, 2019 at 05:19 PM

DT

*We didn't know you Karen but we did know your parents. Rest In Peace sweet lady. So sorry for your pain and suffering.*

**Dawn & Ron Toma** - September 08, 2019 at 06:16 PM

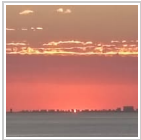


“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Karen M. Carpenter .*



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September 05, 2019 at 10:26 PM

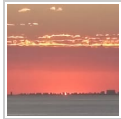


“ *Lynn Tobin-Smith lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Carpenter*



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**Lynn Tobin-Smith** - September 05, 2019 at 06:32 PM



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**Lynn Tobin-Smith** - September 09, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ *Karen u will be truly missed. It was truly a blessing to really get to know u when our girls played ball. Pat and I send are deepest condolences.*



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**Jennifer** - September 05, 2019 at 03:28 PM

JT

“ Joann, Scott, Aja, Lori and Mike,  
Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Karen was a  
great person and will never be forgotten.  
Jen, Gary, Desiree and Madison

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**Jennifer Turcotte** - September 05, 2019 at 02:44 PM

PN

“ Joanne and aja I am sorry for the loss of your Mom and daughter  
may her suffering finally be over thinking of you at this time of great  
saddness  
Patty

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**patricia v normandin** - September 05, 2019 at 01:58 PM

SE

“ Aja I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a true warrior. I  
will never forget her. If you need anything I'm here for you ❤️

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**Samantha Edwards** - September 05, 2019 at 01:46 PM



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September 05, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Karen M. Carpenter .



September 05, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ My Sincere Condolences to all Family and Friends,Karen you will be missed greatly,Fly High Angel~

**John Morse** - September 05, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ My favorite picture...



**Shelly** - September 05, 2019 at 10:59 AM



Mine too❤️

**Melissa Roberts** - September 05, 2019 at 11:31 AM



Love it!! I think this was on her fridge!!

**pam** - September 05, 2019 at 04:02 PM

PD

“ I want to express to the family Marie and I are so sorry And Joann I can only imagine what you are going through I am praying /for her.

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**Peter and Marie DeCicco** - September 05, 2019 at 10:54 AM