



Karen M. Williams-Robertson

June 4, 1958 - February 15, 2021

Karen Marie Williams was born in New York City on June 4, 1958 to the late William M. Williams and Margaret- Fort Williams. She was the second oldest child and the eldest daughter of 5. Karen grew up in strong Christian faith and was baptized at Second Baptist Church in Rockville Center, Long Island NY.

Karen spent her early life in the Bronx and her family moved to Roosevelt, NY. in 1969. After graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1975 she attended Dowling College in Oakdale, NY. After college she worked in advertising at a New York Classical radio station.

In 1992 she married Isidor Robertson and moved to Rockville, Maryland. In 1994 this union produced their only child, Karis.

Karen had a long career at the Food and Drug Administration, Office of Orphan products retiring in 2018 for health reasons. The church was an important part of her life and she was a member of the Benjamin family at Peoples Community Baptist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Karen was a giver who took care of her parents who moved to be closer to her in their later retirement years. Although she was not the oldest, her siblings always understood who was in charge. Most of all she was caring and loving to others.

Before becoming ill, Karen loved to travel and was an avid learner of history. She also took pride in trying different cuisines and loved creating her own recipes.

Karen leaves behind to cherish her memory, a loving; husband Isidor, daughter Karis, mother Margaret, brothers, Memlon, Billy, Joe, sister Kathy and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends.

Comments



“ To view the live-streamed service of Karen Williams-Robertson, click the link below:



March Life Tribute Centers - February 17 at 04:42 PM



“ Thank you everyone for your prayers and warm wishes during this time.

We are so blessed to have been able to share this moment with you all in remembrance of our beloved Karen Williams- Robertson

Love,

The Robertson Family

Karis - March 06 at 03:37 PM



“ Isidor,
I am very sorry for you and Karis loss.

What a gorgeous Home-going. The bed of flowers that surrounded her photo was the prettiest that I've ever seen; and I enjoyed the selection of songs and the family slide show.

I pray that God gives you peace and rest knowing that you loved and took very good care of her during the many years of her struggles.

God allows seasons and circumstances we go through that are beyond our understanding; but we must focus on the good times and continue to trust in Him, and make sure our lives are in order like Karen's was so we can reunite with her again in the hereafter in God's dominion.

Love you much,
Cousin Trixie

Patricia Walker Terry - February 23 at 01:38 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Karen was my co worker, she was beautiful person and good friend. I will surely miss her.

Yvette Bethune-Cherry - February 23 at 01:32 PM



“ Carolyn Harding lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Williams-Robertson



Carolyn Harding - February 23 at 01:05 PM



“ Sending all my love and prayers to Karis, Izzy and the entire Family during this difficult time. Karen was a beautiful and loving person and my friend. Let us all cherish the memories and remember that smile forever.
Crystal Bennett, Jacksonville, Fl

Crystal Bennett - February 23 at 12:59 PM



“ Karen was, to me, was the family sophisticate in intellect and style. She carried herself in a way that exuded confidence, generosity, and intelligence. I remember her love for the music of Jon Lucien and Nina Simone. She was, indeed, a special person.

On another note, she wasn't very good at picking out first cars. Back in the late 70s, she bought a Ford Futura that I chastised her for buying. To prove my point, I challenged her to a race. A fifty yard dash, me on foot and her in her car. I won the race and she simply laughed and went on her way. She was such a fun person to be with.

She was truly special and will be missed.



Derek Fort - February 23 at 12:27 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Karen's family. I worked with Karen for several years. She was a very kind and caring person who loved her family and friends. I feel extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with her and to get to know her. I am very sorry for your loss.

Karen Russell - February 23 at 11:48 AM



“ Deepest condolences to Karen’s family. Karen was a central force keeping our FDA office for rare diseases moving ahead, but for me she was much more, we shared our good and challenging times together over many years. I value Karen, her insights, active mind and most of all, her kind friendship and will keep her in my heart always.

Rest in peace, Karen,
Love to you, Debra Lewis and Steve White



Debra Lewis - February 23 at 11:40 AM



“ Our heart felt sympathies are extended to Isidor and Karris at the loss of Karen. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you both as you cherish all of your family memories.

With all of our love and prayers...Your Family in Alabama,

Atty. & Mrs. David Points, Jr. (Lucreacia/Peaches) -Huntsville, AL
Mr. & Mrs. Luke Walker (Maxine) - Birmingham, AL

LUCREACIA POINTS - February 23 at 11:14 AM



“ We shared good memories, laughter, fun and joy. Now that Karen has left us, we share your pain. Karen was more than a good friend; she was family and we loved her very much. Know that we are here for you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God comfort you during this time.

Love, Hugs and Continued Prayers from Debra and Johanna Lopez



Debra Lopez - February 22 at 10:24 PM



“ You were a light in your own special way. You always had a kind word with your beautiful smile when it's needed the most. Continue smiling in your heavenly realm. Sleep well my friend Karen till we meet again.

My deepest condolences to the family.
Flo Moore



Flo Moore - February 21 at 12:53 PM



“ My profound sorrow to the Williams Family especially my Lady Margaret. Karen since you was a young girl your smile and the joy you gave will always be there for us to keep in our hearts. So my darling Karen go and light up Heaven. I will miss your presence in this new world today. Your Aunt "B" Williams

Beona - February 23 at 02:14 PM



“ I love the entire Williams Family! I have so many fond memories of earlier years on Brookside Ave. I'm thankful I had the privilege of knowing Karen. My sincere condolences.

Phillip McDowell - February 23 at 09:32 PM