



Karen M Phillips

December 15, 1943 - August 5, 2023

Karen “Missy” Phillips (née AuWerter) passed away peacefully at home, while surrounded by family, on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at the age of 79.

She was born on December 15, 1943 in Camden, New Jersey. She resided in Moorestown, New Jersey and previously in Pennsauken, New Jersey. Karen graduated 3rd in her class from Pennsauken High School in 1962. She graduated from Glassboro State College in 1966 with a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education. Karen taught third grade at Kingston School in Cherry Hill, New Jersey for ten years. Later, she was a substitute teacher for many years in Delran and Cinnaminson, New Jersey.

Karen is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 52 years, Elmer Phillips. She is predeceased by her beloved parents William and Jennie “Jean” AuWerter, as well as her in-laws Elmer and Flora Phillips.

Karen is lovingly remembered by her daughter Jenny Farina (Vincent Farina), son Kurt Phillips (Sara Carmella), grandchildren Logan and Avery Farina, sister Gail Visconti, brother-in-law John Phillips (Shirley Phillips), brother-in-law Charlie Phillips (Gail Phillips), niece Denise Visconti-Cain (Burke Cain), nephew Doug Visconti (Lisa Visconti), and many beloved nieces and nephews, relatives, and dear friends.

Karen loved spending time with her family, sharing stories about her grandchildren, visiting the beach, swimming, singing, exercising at Jazzercise, going to auto races with her parents, loved her dog Skipper and her “grandpets”, and dining and socializing with friends at her favorite restaurants.

Relatives and friends are invited to Karen’s viewing at 9:30 am, and services at 10:30 am on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 East Main Street, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057. Burial and Luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, Karen’s family respectfully requests donations in Karen’s name to the animal shelter of your choosing.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Memorial Park

Rt. # 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ *My deepest sympathy to Elmer and Karen's family and friends. We Jazzercised together and she was always smiling and happy. RIP sweet lady.* ”

Trish Iudzinski - February 14, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Karen M Phillips* ”

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM

MS

“ *I am so sad to hear of Karen's passing. She and I used to Jazzercise together in Riverside and she was always so much fun -- full of positivity and good energy. I send my deepest condolences to Elmer and the rest of her family.* ”

Michelle Sholette - August 10, 2023 at 05:10 PM

VF

“ *Karen and I went to Glassboro State College together. We were friends all four years. I introduced her to Elmer and they ended up marrying, and from what I can see they had a very happy marriage together. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.* ”

Vennie Aliberti Fabrizio - August 07, 2023 at 10:07 PM

SE

Aunt Missy was my son Greg's great aunt by marriage to Amanda. She was a lovely person, always kind & friendly to me. She loved her grandchildren so very much. Deepest sympathy to Elmer & Jenny & family. From Susan & Mike Evans.

Susan Evans - August 17, 2023 at 03:35 PM

JB

“ *So sad to hear of Karen's passing, she was always so cheerful and kind. My condolences and prayers go out to all my cousins.* ”

Joe Brown - August 07, 2023 at 05:39 PM

DL

“ *I will always remember all the good times at the swim meets and our lunches to catch up. Will miss you!!!* ”

Doreen Lawrence - August 07, 2023 at 04:08 PM