



Karen D. Ramirez

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Karen Ramirez Obituary

Karen D. Ramirez (nee Hayes), 87, of Elyria, died Monday June 16, 2025. She was born January 16, 1938 in Elyria and was a 1955 graduate of Elyria High School. For over 20 years, she was employed at Hess & Hess Pharmacy from where she retired. Karen was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and enjoyed reading, antiques and spending time with family.

Karen is survived by her husband of 66 years, Joseph D.; children, Sharon (John) Doddroe, Tanya Balsler, Tobin (Jenny) Ramirez, Toni (Harry Liggins) Ramirez, Carla (Mark) Milkovich and Kristen Ramirez and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Dorothy Hayes and siblings, Thomas Hayes, Jean VanCamp and William Hayes.

Friends will be received Tuesday, June 24, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A funeral service will be Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 11:00 am at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 300 Third Street, Elyria with Reverend June Hardy Dorsey, Rector officiating. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, East Central Division, PO Box 1981, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

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in memory of Karen D. Ramirez, please visit our floral store.



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AR

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Karen D. Ramirez posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Karen D. Ramirez We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:42 AM

JS

Julie Strahan posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Karen D. Ramirez by Julie Strahan. Plant a Tree My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Julie Strahan

January 29 at 9:42 AM

TF

The Acor Family posted:

Small dish garden was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez by The Acor Family. Send Flowers Marissa & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We are sending you all of our love. The Acor Family

January 29 at 9:42 AM

MA

Michelle, Katie & Ashley posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez by Michelle, Katie & Ashley. Send Flowers To the entire Ramirez+ Family: Sending love and prayers in Grandma Karens honor. Michelle, Katie & Ashley

January 29 at 9:42 AM

TH

The Entire Ohiorise Team & Nathan Henninger posted:

Small spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez by The entire OhioRise Team & Nathan Henninger. Send Flowers May our condolences bring you comfort, and prayers ease the pain of your loss. Thinking of you at this time of sorrow. The entire OhioRise Team & Nathan Henninger

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LF

Love, Tim & Heidi Knapp And Family posted:

Forest fresh was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez by Love, Tim & Heidi Knapp and Family. Send FlowersThe Ramirez Family,We are so sorry to hear about Karens passing. Her warmth and kindness will always be remembered. Sending you prayers and all our love.Love, Tim & Heidi Knapp and Family

January 29 at 9:42 AM

DJ

Dixie, Shimena, And Lucas Jasinto posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez by Dixie, Shimena, and Lucas Jasinto. Send FlowersOur sincere sympathy, we are so sorry for your loss but so grateful to have known her.Dixie, Shimena, and Lucas Jasinto

January 29 at 9:42 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez. Send Flowers

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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Karen D. Ramirez. Plant a TreeI'm so sorry for your loss. I always remember Mrs Rameriz doing something for her family. She was kind and calm to have such a crew to take care of. I remember her folding laundry at the kitchen table for all her kids and her house was spotless. She made a wonderful home and was a wonderful Mother. I'm sure you will miss her dearly, sending my love and blessings from the Pierce's.

January 29 at 9:42 AM

KM

Kelly Mckeon posted:

White designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez by Kelly McKeon. Send FlowersKris, thoughts and prayer with your mom and family.Kelly McKeon

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LF

Love From Your Jackson Dieken Family posted:

Medium spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez by Love from your Jackson Dieken family. Send FlowersKris,We are sending our heartfelt sympathy to you and your whole family. We are so sorry for your loss. Love from your Jackson Dieken family

January 29 at 9:42 AM

TF

Todd Koba And Family posted:

Large dish garden was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez by Todd Koba and Family. Send Flowers

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WJ

Walter & Julie posted:

Tender thoughts was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez by Walter & Julie. Send FlowersOur deepest condolences, Walter Godles, Julie Hayes & The Majestic Landscaping crewWalter & Julie

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Anonymous posted:

Open skies was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez. Send FlowersOur deepest sympathies on your loss. The Margraf and Barnes clan:Todd, Tracey, Ed, Kent, Walter, Brad, and Mark

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TL

Teria & Frank Lynch posted:

Spring's bounty basket was purchased for the family of Karen D. Ramirez by Teria & Frank Lynch. Send FlowersSo sorry for your loss . Sending my love .Teria & Frank Lynch

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CM

Carissa Margraf posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Karen D. Ramirez by Carissa Margraf. Plant a Tree! I'm so sorry I couldn't make it to Cleveland this week to say goodbye. Karen was always the sweetest and loved a chat in the living room with coffee. I'll miss her wit and kindness! Carissa Margraf

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DM

Dinah Moss posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Love Dinah and ChuckDinah Moss

June 24 at 11:53 AM

TO

Toby posted:

There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart. Love you Mom.

June 22 at 4:42 AM

VR

Vince Reidy posted:

Tanya, so sorry to learn of your Mom' passing. Prayers for comfort and peace as you grieve!

June 19 at 4:22 PM

PM

Pilon And Missy posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Ramirez family in this difficult time. May God wrap his hands around you all and give you strength to get through this..

June 19 at 11:55 AM

PM

Pilon And Missy posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Ramirez family in this difficult time. May God bless you all.

June 19 at 11:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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