



Karen S. Faulkner

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Karen Faulkner Obituary

Karen Sue Faulkner (nee Jolley), 84, of Elyria, died peacefully in her home at Wesleyan Village on Friday, May 9, 2025. She was born July 6, 1940 in Manhattan, KS, moving to Elyria in the 1950's and was a 20-year resident of Sullivan, OH from 1982-2002. She was a devoted staff member at Wesleyan Village, Elyria from 1979 until retiring in 2007. Karen was a long-time member of Avon United Methodist Church. She delighted in being a volunteer at University Hospitals Elyria Medical Center since 2007, contributing nearly 8,000 hours of service, where she brought joy, happiness and kindness to all. She also enjoyed working in her yard and cherished time with her family and friends.

Karen was beloved by all who knew her. Cheerful, humble, comforting, resilient, loving, witty, inspiring and brave are just a few of the many words that describe her.

Karen is survived by her son, Stacy S. (Michelle) Terrell of Amherst and granddaughters, Emily (Isaac) Slaughter of Curtice, OH and Jillian (fiancé, Noah Henry) Terrell of Amherst, a brother, Frank (Sachie) Jolley of Sykesville, MD, many nieces and nephews and a stepdaughter, Sandy Faulkner of Brighton.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Brenda Terrell in 1987; husband, Robert Faulkner in 2002; as well as her father, Frank Jolley; mother, Minnie "Judy" Jolley and sisters, Phyllis Stephen and Donna Risley.

Friends will be received Wednesday, May 14, 2025 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A Celebration of Life will be Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 10:30 am at Avon United Methodist Church, 37711 Detroit Road, Avon. Reverend William Baker and Reverend Micah Holland will co-officiate. Burial will follow in Brookdale



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Cemetery. For those unable to attend, the Celebration of Life will also be available via livestream at: <https://new.vlifetech.com/aumc/live>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to University Hospitals Elyria Medical Center volunteer program. Be sure select UH Elyria and to make the designation under "Leave a Comment"

<https://fundraise.uhgiving.org/give/661595/#!/donation/checkout>

To plant a beautiful memorial tree in memory of Karen S. Faulkner, please visit our Tree Store.

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A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Karen S. Faulkner posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Karen S. Faulkner 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



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Karen S. Faulkner. Plant a Tree

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Kendal At Oberlin posted:

Nothing but sunshine was purchased for the family of Karen S. Faulkner by Kendal at Oberlin. Send Flowers Thoughts and prayers from your Kendal Family sent with our love. Kendal at Oberlin

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Expression Of Sympathy posted:

White designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen S. Faulkner. Send Flowers

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Anonymous posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Karen S. Faulkner. Send Flowers Karen brought so much love and laughter into our lives. We will always cherish those memories of her. Love Always, Robbie and Kim

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DM

Doug Maddock posted:

I was in Karen's home often growing up and she was like a second mom to me. I will always remember Karen as a joyful, happy lady who maintained her optimism and wonderful demeanor even in the most difficult of seasons. She faced challenges and endured painful losses with the utmost grace, always choosing to "count it all joy." She always had a smile on her face and something funny to say. Now she has gone on to her great reward, beholding the face of Jesus and reunited with her sweet daughter, Brenda. While we will all miss Karen, let us be encouraged that she is experiencing the boundless joy of heaven and no doubt smiling ear to ear every moment. Blessings, Doug Maddock

May 15 at 5:06 PM

KG

Kimberly Goetz posted:

Karen will forever hold a special place in my heart. I'm so incredibly grateful for our friendship, and the love and laughter we shared. I will miss her dearly. I will miss our talks on her patio, our shopping trips, and just driving around in the country listening to her share her memories. I met Karen the year I lost my Mom (2007). I have always felt that God put her in my life for a reason. She has helped me through some very difficult times. On my worst days she could always make me smile. Always offering prayers and words of encouragement. Karen made this world a brighter and happier place. I feel truly blessed to have known her and called her my friend. Her love for life and her beloved family is a true testament to what kind of beautiful person she was. I will miss my Little Sunflower... forever sitting in the sun.

May 14 at 3:46 PM

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May 14 at 3:35 PM



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DA

Dawn posted:

Karen and I hit it off years ago when I started calling her "Curly" and she started telling me jokes. We had a special friendship. She would come walking into the department to pick up a specimen or discharge a patient and when I would see her, I would tease her about her height; asking how she reached the pedal to drive to work, if she used telephone books to sit on to see over the windshield, how many pairs of stiletto's she owned at home, if she found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow on St Pattys day, if she bought her shoes and clothes in the kids department or if she needed a step stool to give me a hug - I'd always make a big production about needing to sit on my stool to hug her or talk to her. She spoke so fondly of her son Stacy and how he and his wife always looked over her and appreciated her independence. She gave me so much joy to hear her laugh, to the point of tears at times for both of us and to see her smile. I will deeply miss her saying "I love you too."

May 14 at 5:28 AM

JC

Joe Conley posted:

A great example of a life well lived and one that followed the "Three D's" of devotion, dedication and desire. Karen wore an ever ready smile that greeted you at all times and is a trait passed on to her son Stacy. She gave of herself to those around her being family, friends and strangers in her volunteer duties. 1 Peter 4:10 shares of how to use our gifts and talents and Karen did just that in her daily walk. Prayers of comfort and sympathy to you Stacy. You are a prime example of those "three D's" in the love shown for your sweet mother. Joe, Barb and Maggie

May 13 at 5:24 AM

NK

Niranj Kumar posted:

I met Karen only last year. She and I both volunteered at the UH Elyria Medical Center. She was such a fun person to be with. When the news broke out yesterday, my colleauges burst into tears, and I spent the remained of the day consoling them. My thoughts are with Karen's family and friends.

May 10 at 2:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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