



# 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.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Karen D. Ramirez, please visit our floral store.



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## Tribute Wall

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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

April 22 at 8:56 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

April 22 at 8:56 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

April 22 at 8:56 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

April 22 at 8:56 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

April 22 at 8:56 AM



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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

April 22 at 8:56 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

April 22 at 8:56 AM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

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

April 22 at 8:56 AM

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.

April 22 at 8:56 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

April 22 at 8:56 AM



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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

April 22 at 8:56 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

April 22 at 8:56 AM

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

April 22 at 8:56 AM



**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

April 22 at 8:56 AM

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

April 22 at 8:56 AM



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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

April 22 at 8:56 AM

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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