



Karen Dee Cochran

June 25, 1952 - September 20, 2023

Karen Dee Cochran, 71, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by family, on Wednesday September 20, 2023. She was born in Kansas City, Missouri on June 25, 1952, to Charles and Rita (Hornaday) Kirby. She graduated from Ruskin Heights High School in Kansas City, Missouri and attended Longview Community College.

Karen worked as an Executive Assistant to the Chief Nursing Officer at the Cass Regional Medical Center in Harrisonville, Missouri. She was a member of the Job's Daughters Bethel 7, which is a charter of the Masonic Lodge, and was a past honored queen. Karen loved to sew, cook, and bake for her family. She was a talented artist who loved to draw and paint. Over the last few months, she enjoyed putting puzzles together.

Karen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother and great great grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family and loved ones. She is no longer in pain and the family takes comfort in knowing that she is painting the prettiest pictures in heaven when she's not too busy fishing with her Grandpa Kirby.

Preceding Karen in death are her parents and 1 sister, Roslyn Kirby.

Surviving her passing, husband Darryel Cochran of the home; son, Steven (Renee) Hughes of Raymore, MO; daughters, Valerie Hughes of Garden City, MO and Megan (Colby) Boyd of Peculiar, MO; brother, Norman "Pete" Kirby of Belton, MO; sister, Susan Lee of Holden, MO; 14 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren with 1 on the way; 1 great-great grandchild.

The family will hold a visitation on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 10 AM at Campbell-Cast Funeral Home in Holden, Missouri. A funeral service will follow at 11 AM officiated by Rabbi Joseph Mendenhall at the funeral home.

The interment will be at Sharon Cemetery in Armstrong, MO. Pallbearers include Preston Hughes, Codie McKinney, Aaron Listenberger, Quinn Oakes, Lucas Holloway, and Kaden Holloway. Honorary pallbearers are Victoria Hughes, Stephany Hammond, Brandon Walls, Becca Walls, Audree Holloway, and Shea Bowman.

In Lieu of Flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to Cass Regional Medical Center C/O Patient Assistance Fund. 2800 Rock Haven Rd.

Harrisonville, MO 64701. On-line donations can be made at <https://www.cassregional.or>

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Arrangements entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left to the family at www.castfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
407 South Pine Street
Holden, MO 64040
(816) 732-5531
stewartfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

SEP 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

SEP 26. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Sharon Cemetery
Armstrong, MO 65230

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of JVI to the family, please accept our condolences for your loss.
“Sorrow will not last forever, love and memories do.”
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ronda John Whitt - September 25, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Dee Cochran.



September 22, 2023 at 09:48 PM

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“ My thoughts for Karen Dee are with you all. Karen Dee was a very special woman. Her love knew no bounds and those touched by that love are graced. Now she has her place in Heaven with those she so loved who have gone before.

Peace to you all,

With much Love,
Katie Kirby-Peck

Katherine Peck - September 22, 2023 at 01:10 PM

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“ I was blessed to get to reconnect with you mom. Sometime while growing up, I forgot some of the things I learned about you.
It was an awesome journey learning you again.
I love you SO MUCH!



Steven Hughes - September 22, 2023 at 12:16 PM