



Karen Carpenter

July 25, 1946 - March 1, 2018

Karen Mary Carpenter passed away on March 1, 2018 peacefully! She was the beloved wife of Ronald F. Carpenter Sr. for over 46 years.

She was the fantastic, wonderful, awesome Mama of Dori J. Dudley, Michele L. Dew and her Husband Terence, Katherine A. Dudley, Jacqueline A. Rutherford and her Husband Clifford, Christina M. Dudley and her partner James Parker, Brenda Harris and her Husband Walter, and Ronald Carpenter Jr. and his Wife Maria. She had 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Karen retired from New Lisbon Development Center in 2012 after over 25 years of service. She loved her family and being with them the most. She also loved playing bingo and going to the casino. She made beautiful crocheted blankets we will all treasure forever.

Karen Carpenter had an essence of love about her that you would never forget. She will be truly missed for her love and compassion she gave to her family and friends always! The family will be having a private celebration of life. Any donations can be made in Karen's name through calling Samaritan Hospice at 1-800-229-8183 they were there for the family when needed the most. We will never forget that.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Carpenter*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Karen Carpenter*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *My condolences to the Carpenter Family, and to all who knew Karen. I came to the 'Court', where we shared residence, 9 years past, it seems a lifetime ago, and Ron and Karen happened to be the first who extended their friendship, and invited me into the fold. No words can express the loss that will be felt with Karens passing, but she left an indelible mark on all she knew I'm sure. My thoughts and prayers are with her Family as they navigate their lives, always with her in their Hearts.*

Matt Crelia.

Larry Crelia - March 04, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Ron and family,*
So sorry for your loss. Hold onto each other for strength and healing.

Karen, you are going to be missed by many. Thank you for including us as part of your family. Loved our poker games and your laughter is for sure going to be missed. Hope you are playing cards with other angels. Till we get to meet again, we will hold your memory dear to us. Love you Kevin and Trudi Edwards

Trudi Edwards - March 04, 2018 at 09:54 AM