





Karen Burns

September 3, 1962 - May 18, 2025

Heaven gained the most beautiful angel this past Sunday. Our mom was our favorite person in the world, it was impossible to not love her. She brought such joy to everyday and touched the lives of every person she met. Words could never explain how heartbroken we are, but we are so thankful for the amazing years we got to spend with her. Our lives are forever changed and we will miss her everyday, but we will spend the rest of our lives honoring the incredible woman she was.

To anyone who knew and loved our mom, we will be celebrating her life with a service at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park this Saturday at 11am, with a reception to follow. All are welcome and we ask that you wear bright, vibrant colors as that's what she would've wanted.

We love you so much mom, our guardian angel, and we can't wait until we get to hug you again.  

Karen leaves to cherish the memories of her life; Daughters, Brooke Burns and Brittney Donovan; Son in law, Drew Donovan; Grandchildren, Carter Donovan, Logan Donovan, and Tripp Donovan; Mother, Virginia Alderman; Sister and brother in law, Julie and Tim Willis; Nieces, Shelby Bealey and Emily Ridgeway; as well as extended family and friends that will miss her dearly.

Previous Events

Catholic Memorial Mass

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 N Park Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789
<https://stmargaretmary.org/>

Tribute Wall

WK

“ William Timothy Knight purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Burns.



William Timothy Knight - March 31 at 09:16 AM

WK

“ William Timothy Knight planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Burns.

William Timothy Knight - March 31 at 09:16 AM

CO

“ Karen, your laughter, generosity and goofiness will be eternally missed =at work. Your legacy lives on forever. May you rest in the sunshine on the beach for eternity.

Cody - May 27, 2025 at 01:06 PM

DC

“ Karen was such a lively and kind spirit that touched the hearts of everyone she was around. I worked with her and even though I had lots of questions, her patience never dulled. Her laughter was sure to light up any room. I will certainly miss Karen and know that many others will, as well, because she was loved by everyone who had the luck of meeting her. My deepest condolences to her family.

Dafney Creson - May 24, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Burns.*



May 23, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *I'm struggling with the loss of this beautiful friend. In the 45 years that I have know her, I can't think of an occasion that she wasn't laughing or making me laugh. She was the most genuine spirit I have ever known and I will miss her deeply....Cinde*

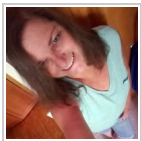
Cinde - May 23, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *Melissa and Graham purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen Burns.*



Melissa and Graham - May 23, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ *It so sad to hear this news about Karen. We worked at Haas, Boehm & Brown together and Karen was always so kind and patient with my questions while learning office policies. Many years later she came to work at the firm I was working at. She was the same kind Karen I met all those years earlier. Rest in heavenly peace sweet Karen.*

Rosemarie D'Ginto - May 22, 2025 at 10:48 PM

MW

“ Karen was a very special person. She was warm and funny. She was intensely loyal to me as her boss and as her friend. And everyone knows just how much she loved her family but especially her daughters and grandkids. If I could say one last thing to her it would simply be "Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life."

Peace, love, and happy memories to her entire family.

Michael Wilkes - May 22, 2025 at 05:52 PM

DW

“ Karen and I shared a love of the Beach and Ocean 🏖️ it was the thread that connected us. You are dearly loved and deeply missed ❤️. To her Family we support you with our Love and Prayers in this time of loss and grief .

Darlene Wilkes - May 22, 2025 at 09:56 AM