



Karen Keating

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KAREN ANN KEATING (nee Texter) 61 entered into eternal peace September 6, 2016. Beloved partner of Jerry Petkoff. Loving mother of Lindsey and Ryan. Most cherished and loved sister of Martin Texter. Preceded into heaven by loving parents Rita and Lee and Grandparents Herman and Gertrude Schack and Marion and Nellie Texter. ALL SERVICES SATURDAY with VISITATION 10-11 am at YURCH FUNERAL HOME 5618 Broadview Rd. Parma. With a service to follow at 11 am. Interment Riverside Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

- Saturday**, September 10, 2016
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Yurch Funeral Home**
5618 Broadview Rd., Parma OH 44134



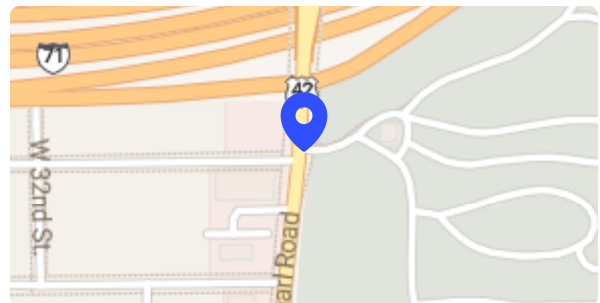
Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

- Riverside Cemetery**
3607 Pearl Road, Cleveland OH 44109





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RS

Rosemarie Schack posted:

I am married to Karen's Uncle Bob. He is also Karen's Godfather and his sister (Rita) is Karen's mother. So, I have had the opportunity to "see" Karen grow from a young girl to a beautiful women; one with an easy-going personality and truly likeable. One of her many attributes, the one that "stands out" in my mind, was her infectious laughter. She could be in a room with many and when you heard that laughter you knew it was Karen. My husband and our entire family are saddened by her passing. However, we will be blessed to continue to hear that same laughter, as one of our granddaughters, Patricia, sounds just like Karen when she laughs. Through the "miracle" of family genes, she not only inherited Karen's same laughter, but now that she has reached the age of seventeen in many ways truly resembles Karen. We had previously told Karen she had a "clone", but unfortunately they had not had the opportunity to meet. Yes, we were blessed to have Karen as part of our family and grateful for the time she was with us. May she rest in peace.....Aunt Rosemarie

September 10 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Keating family.



September 8 at 7:53 AM

KB

Kevin And Anna Schack & Kirk And Jackie Ball sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Keating family.



September 8 at 6:56 AM

SS

Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Keating family.



September 8 at 4:30 AM



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Laura Penney Greff posted:

I knew Karen since third grade. We grew up across the street from each other. We were very close at one time and dressed in similar clothes (a sixties thing). We would call each other at the same time where I would pick up the phone and she would already be on the line (or vice-versa). I spent the night at her house many times. (She would get too homesick to spend the night at mine). We shared our love of animals. We also loved adventure and would get lost in the woods by her grandmother's country home, and investigate the local woods and neighborhoods on foot or by bike and we also loved to climb trees. We would have contests on who could draw something better and she always won- a natural artist! Karen was quite mischievous, and got into a little trouble here and there, but never to the point of hurting anyone or anything. When we were together we frequently got hurt. Karen would say that the only time she got hurt was with me. I clearly remember 3 separate times when she had a head injury (in those days you didn't always go to the Dr for things like that). She also broke her collarbone when she fell trying to avoid hitting my little sister while sliding on the ice slide we had made on my front walk. (Just like Karen to sacrifice herself to save my sister from being hurt!) Another thing I loved about Karen was her contagious laugh! When she got hurt I could never tell if she was laughing or crying. When asked, she would usually say both. She had a way of making the bad times better. She always had friends, and always had a boyfriend (or two). Her first boyfriend was named Oscar in 4th grade (the first I knew of anyway). There are many precious memories of her, and even though we grew apart through the years, I could always count on meeting her for lunch occasionally and having a good laugh with her, despite her most recent troubles and mine! I love you Karen! Rest in Peace! I'll see you again someday! -Laura Penney Greff

September 7 at 9:54 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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