



## Karen E. Campbell

September 4, 2024

Karen E. Campbell, 73, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully and she is rejoicing in Heaven with her grandson Jayson in the grandest of reunions on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at The Bob Fryer & Family Inpatient Center, Hospice & Community Care in Mount Joy after a years-long battle with cancer. Her soul is now in peace. Karen was the loving daughter of the late Lee DeBord and Helen (Roten) Nitroy.

Karen grew up in Southern Lancaster County and graduated from Donegal High School.

Karen's life was adventurous and one of free living as a hippie. She liked to hike in Maryland, hang close to the river, and push her boundaries when she could. She enjoyed Yanni, soft rock, movies, books, music, painting, and gardening. Church was always a part of Karen's spiritual life, and she joined Covenant United Methodist Church later in life.

Karen is survived by her daughters, Sonia Kuentzler of York, and Samantha A. Vargas (Vic) of Lancaster; eight grandchildren, Britney, Kyle, Alexis, Darius, Jayson, Logan, Luis, and Samantha; three great-grandchildren, Cole, Charlotte, and Jayson; and one great-great-grandchild, Violet; In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her two precious babies.

A Memorial Service will also be held at Covenant United Methodist Church,

110 N. Mulberry Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Sally Ott officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Covenant United Methodist Church  
110 N. Mulberry Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Karen, it was so loving working with you these past few years. You were also such a delight and ray of sunshine. I appreciated the kindness you showed me each time we were together. I hope you are resting in peace. You will be greatly missed.

*Kendall L*

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**Kendall L** - October 24, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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“ You will be missed beautiful soul but there is a peace that comes with you passing. You're in a better place and there's no more pain 💙



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**Kaila** - September 10, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JM

“ My dearest friend I will miss you, I am very thankful to have spent the last several months by your side, on the phone, even in your last days your smile lit up the room. Thank you for sending me the most peaceful feeling when you passed through the golden gates, I just knew you went home, you can now rest in peace, I will always cherish our friendship, I Love You Lady

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**Janet miller** - September 09, 2024 at 12:02 PM

JM

“ Janet Miller lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Campbell



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**Janet miller** - September 09, 2024 at 11:56 AM

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*Karen was my favorite sister in law she always was upbeat and I viewed her as a good friend. She had a very loving heart. May God bless her soul! Donna DeBord Dellinger. April 2025.*

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**Donna Pope - DeBord Dellinger** - April 26, 2025 at 09:25 PM