



Karen Carr

January 24, 1960 - April 12, 2025

After a life well-lived in faith and love, the Lord welcomed, Karen Carr, into eternal glory on April 12, 2025. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend.

She was born on January 24, 1960, to Eugene Carr and Ruby Carr (Royster), in Toledo, OH. She graduated from Calvin M. Woodward High School in 1978.

She was the fifth of seven siblings and is preceded in death by both of her parents, sister: Brenda Carr, brothers: Alvin, Lawrence, and Larry Carr, and sister-in-law: Serena Meredith.

Karen dedicated 35 years of her life working as a Therapeutic Program Worker for the State of Ohio at the Northwest Ohio Developmental Center (NODC), before retiring in 2016. Her long-standing commitment to this role was a true reflection of her character—patient, compassionate, and deeply caring.

Karen was a devoted woman of God, who found joy and purpose in serving her church and community. For many years, she was a faithful member of pastor's aide and sang in both her church choir and the Toledo Interfaith Mass choir.

Karen leaves behind her daughter, Danielle Carr; granddaughter, Kendall J. Harris; sisters, Denise and Desiree Carr; brother, Darrick Carr; nieces, Kendra and April Carr, Kimberly Portela, Dione and Tiffany Meredith, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

Though she is no longer with us, her legacy of faith, compassion, and strength will live on in all who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Wake Service

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

United Vision Baptist Church
821 E. Manhattan Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43608

Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ My prayers and condolences go out to your family, as you try to endure the loss of your dear loved one. May the memories that you hold close in your heart help you to focus on the wonderful person she was, and always remember that God is a great comforter in times of grief. May he give you peace and comfort to face the future with hope.

peggi - April 27, 2025 at 10:08 AM

LG

To family & friends!
May God give you comfort during this difficult!
I'm so sorry for your loss, Karin & I was co-workers @ NODC.
I remember her as an amazing caretaker, clients loved her dearly. She was patient with clients & understanding.
I honored her friendship & workmanship as a co-worker!
You will greatly be missed
Luzia Gray

Luzia D Gray - April 29, 2025 at 12:05 PM

MW

“ MARILYN WATSON lit a candle in memory of Karen Carr



MARILYN WATSON - April 25, 2025 at 03:48 PM

AH

“ Karen in my mind will always be remembered as that perky, sweet spirited young girl - who I have known since her mother was carrying her -- she was truly a welcome addition to the Carr family as her older sister Brenda (may she RIP) - LOVED HER IMMENSELY -- and the Carr's that preceded her in her homegoing - in my opinion are having a HAPPY REUNION -- she will definitely be missed -- prayers to her beloved daughter and granddaughter -- may her siblings and family find peace in her precious memories!



Ann Hall - April 24, 2025 at 01:32 AM

SF

Praying for you and your family. My sincere condolences. Ms. Fitzpatrick

SUSAN FITZPATRICK - April 25, 2025 at 09:46 PM

CW

“ Carmen Watkins & Daniel Watkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Carr.

Carmen Watkins & Daniel Watkins - April 22, 2025 at 06:31 PM

CW

“ Carmen Watkins & Daniel Watkins purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Karen Carr.



Carmen Watkins & Daniel Watkins - April 22, 2025 at 06:31 PM

TH

“ I’m gonna miss you Miss Karen, you and my mom worked at NODC for many years and remained friends up until she passed. You ladies have been reunited and are rejoicing with the Lord 🕊️💔🙏

Tiffany Hunt - April 22, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Carr.



April 22, 2025 at 12:14 PM

TA

“ Hi Ms. Karen.
I love you and will miss you. Forever in my and my families heart.
Love Tammie💜

Tammie - April 21, 2025 at 12:12 PM

RA

“ Rest in peace my friend and Goose Hill family
Love to all the family's that will deeply miss such a wonderful person..my sincere condolences from the Walker family.

Ruby D Alderson - April 21, 2025 at 04:50 AM

CJ

“ Karen was a wonderful person. I have known this family for a long time. My condolences, Jones/Cook family.

coral lois jones - April 19, 2025 at 08:01 PM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord*
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones and Family



Gwendolyn E.March Jones - April 19, 2025 at 01:09 PM

KM

“ *I love you so much Ms. Karen* ☐



Kemyiah McClorrine - April 18, 2025 at 04:06 PM

SC

“ *Karen and I were friends for years, we spent a lot of time together had a lot of fun. We were very close. We kind of lost touch after I moved away to another state, but she was always on my mind, and we got a chance to see each other from time to time when I was in the Toledo area. Karen was greatly loved and will be missed by so many . I loved her like a sister.*

Sherri Caldwell - April 18, 2025 at 12:28 PM

JD

“ *JaQuese Lewis & Drea lit a candle in memory of Karen Carr*



JaQuese Lewis & Drea - April 18, 2025 at 12:49 AM

JA

“Karen was a beautiful person who I knew in high school. The obituary was a beautiful tribute to Karen. She always had a pretty smile. Sweet as could be. May the Lord wrap his arms around all of her family. May you all always remember your wonderful memories you shared with her.



Julie Rakos Anderson - April 17, 2025 at 10:14 PM

LA

“Karen worked with my mother at NODC but I had the privilege of meeting her at church. She made me feel welcome. Karen had a beautiful tenor voice. She will be missed.

LaSonia - April 17, 2025 at 04:08 PM

ST

Your family are my thoughts and prayers. I grew up on Wilcox St. and they on Blade. We all attend True Vine Baptist at one time. God bless you all. Shirley A. Byrd Taylor.

Shirley Taylor - April 19, 2025 at 01:26 PM