



Elaine Serra Carnahan

August 23, 1952 - June 2, 2025

Elaine Serra Carnahan of Shoreview, MN departed this life peacefully on the evening of June 2, 2025 surrounded by the love of her family.

Elaine was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend - known for her unwavering strength, deep compassion, and radiant spirit. She lived a life rooted in love, purpose, and passion for helping people & animals live a better life.

She was also a proud member of the Human Rights Commission fighting for equal rights and social justice for all.

A true warrior, Elaine faced life's challenges with grace and courage, never losing her spark or her ability to lift up those around her. Her kindness was a constant, her wisdom a gift, and her love - fierce and unconditional.

She leaves behind a legacy of resilience, generosity, and warmth that will live on through her family and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Elaine is survived by her loving husband, Larry; her children, Daniela "Nellie", Barry "BJ", Chance (wife Vinny) and Lai (husband Chris); her grandchildren, William, Hannah, and Luciano; and close-knit extended family and friends who will carry her memory forward with immense pride and eternal love.

A very private celebration of life ceremony with her close friends and family (per her request) will be held in her honor.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly invites donations toward a memorial tribute to be placed in a special location that Elaine loved so that her light can live on.

If you feel called, contributions in her memory can be made via Venmo:
[@Daniela-Carnahan](#)

Tribute Wall

PW

“ You were such an inspiration to me in my life. You will be so missed 🌸🕊️🌸 you were such a beautiful woman. 🌸🕊️🌸💔 love Pamela Lowe- Whitson.



pamela lowe- whitson - October 13, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MG

“ Marilyn Green lit a candle in memory of Elaine Serra Carnahan



Marilyn Green - July 25, 2025 at 11:57 AM

LL

“ I just learned of Elaine's passing and although my heart breaks I just know she is dancing and smiling over us. I met Elaine through Shoreview baseball and shared many hours (and laughs) at the baseball fields. Elaine was and is a bright light in this world.

LeeAnn Loken - July 22, 2025 at 01:46 PM

MB

“ I miss you dear Friend. May your family find comfort and peace with your passing. Our world lost one of the coolest people I've known. We love you so. Marilyn and Joe Bell.

Marilyn Bell - July 04, 2025 at 10:00 PM

RH

“ Deepest condolences to Elaine's family. We spent our childhoods together and shared so many wonderful times creating memories. From our parents being good friends to my mother being her godmother and her Mamaw being my mentor, I will always feel connected to Elaine. I miss you my dearest friend and sister. May your bright smile continue to warm so many hearts. Heaven has another angel.

Ruth Anne Perez Hakulin - June 27, 2025 at 11:19 PM

JC

“ We shared 41 years of friendship and sisterhood. We worked together, traveled back home to Pittsburg sharing fun and crazy times. Lainey graced me as godmother to her son, Chance. We celebrated yrs of Christmas dinners and cookie decorating, we made such a mess! Lainey and my son, Matt shared the same bd. Lainey's beautiful smile and light will always remain with all she loved and cared for. Her greatest joy was her love of family. Rest on peace my sister. As always Jackie

JACQUELINE L CANEDY - June 24, 2025 at 12:06 PM

MG

“ Elaine will be missed by so many who knew her. May her memory be a blessing, and May she now be flying free as an angel. 🙏🙏❤️
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marilyn giffis - June 20, 2025 at 04:08 PM

EN


“ I was proud to served on the Shoreview Human Rights Commission with Elaine for many years. She brought compassion, decency, and respect to her work for our community. Even during her health concerns she always displayed a positive spirit with a smile. Elaine was an outstanding person and I will never forget her. I send my heartfelt condolences to her family.

Eugene M Nichols - June 20, 2025 at 02:52 PM

KK

What a beautiful Donora-at-heart woman inside and out ... to be taken from her family and friends so early.

Kat Kantor - June 20, 2025 at 03:07 PM

 Kris Abercrombie

“ This woman was so beautiful inside and out! She always had positive things to say on my posts on Facebook and when I saw her the beautiful radiant smile was always on her face! She will be missed. My heart goes out to her family and I will be praying for your peace and comfort.

Kris Abercrombie - June 20, 2025 at 01:54 PM

TT

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Elaine was a dear friend.

Tracy Tremblay - June 20, 2025 at 01:07 PM

DW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Elaine was a beautiful person both inside and out. Prayers for your comfort and peace.

Dottie White - June 20, 2025 at 12:38 PM