



## Karen Ann Alfano

October 6, 1964 - October 6, 2025

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Karen Ann (nee: Munson)

Age 61, of St. Louis Park

Loving Mother, Stepmother, Daughter and Sister. Preceded in death by her father Charles; sibling James; first husband, Greg Reimer; and several beloved pets. Survived by mother, Ann; siblings Daniel (Lynn), Susan (Manny), Michelle (Bonnie); daughter Annika Reimer; stepdaughters Victoria and Katherine Alfano; second husband Nicholas Alfano, and several nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Karen earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Minnesota. She led research studies at the U of M's Dept. of Epidemiology before founding Sew Schön, an alterations business, that she ran while raising her daughter and stepdaughters. She loved art, design, and literature. She passed those loves onto others.

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 12 noon (visitation one hour prior) at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave. So., Minneapolis.

In memory of Karen, we invite you to honor her passion for art with a contribution to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts in lieu of flowers  
<https://tickets.artsmia.org/events/0029f378-fddb-de69-c0e5-5ae9a8ab9e53>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)  
5025 Knox Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

## Memorial Service

OCT **14.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Reception

OCT **14.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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Katherine Alfano Fornelius - October 11, 2025 at 02:42 PM

VA

“ I remember when my dad introduced you to Katherine and I for the first time. You showed up in your navy VW beetle, which I thought was the coolest thing ever and offered to take us on a spin around the neighborhood. I was so nervous to meet you that day, but you made it so easy.



I will always look back on all my childhood memories of you and cherish them 💜

Victoria Alfano - October 11, 2025 at 12:06 AM

KR

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Kristine - October 10, 2025 at 10:42 PM

ET

“ A great supervisor and friend at WBOB at the university of Minnesota

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michelle Munson - October 10, 2025 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ My dear sister and I loved to go to the theater. Here we are in New York, following a performance of Twelfth Night, with Helen Hunt, Paul Rudd and Kyra Sedgwick. I will always think of you and love you Karen Ann.



michelle Munson - October 10, 2025 at 06:36 PM