



Karen Jean Peterson

October 24, 1950 - February 18, 2025

Karen Jean Peterson beloved partner and mother passed away on February 18, 2025. Preceded in death by her father Charles Leroy Peterson and mother Jean Evonne Herfindahl. Survived by loving partner Percy Ellis, daughter Amy Phillips, son Jeff Phillips, grandson Julian Rosello, sister Kris Fuster and brother Steve Peterson. Karen was a beacon of light and joy. She was a portrait of strength, courage and beauty. Karen graduated from Hamline University with honors and became a teacher. She was a role model and touched the lives of many kids. Karen taught dance and loved to workout at the health club. She was a fan of the arts, enjoyed reading books, gardening, walking, exploring and traveling. Some of her trips included Hawaii, Jamaica, Antigua, Europe, States in the US and local places in Minnesota. Karen also loved spending time with her friends and family. She was a great mother and loved her grandson Julian and dog Bentley.

Memorial service to be held Wednesday, July 2nd at 11 am with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 7625 Mitchell Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Memorial Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Graveside Service

JUL 2. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery (Minneapolis)
5901 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Tribute Wall



“ Richard H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jean Peterson.

Richard H. - June 26, 2025 at 12:49 PM