



Karen Jean Phinney

November 4, 1950 - May 26, 2020

On Tuesday, May 26, 2020, Karen Phinney, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away at the age of 69.

Karen was born on November 4, 1950 in Boyden, IA to Chester and Harriet (Abma) Sitter. She received a degree in Elementary Education from Northwestern College in Orange City, IA in 1972 and educated children throughout her life. On June 4, 1976, Karen married Patrick Lauren Phinney. Together they raised two children, Andrea and Scott.

Karen was a graceful, kind, and selfless person. She was dedicated to her faith and her family. Her wisdom was admired, and her thoughtfulness treasured throughout her life. She was a committed Sunday school and women's ministry leader. She enjoyed quilting and reading. Karen was always positive and encouraged everyone she came in contact with.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Harriet Sitter. She is survived by her husband Patrick, her children Andrea and Scott (and their spouses), four grandchildren, and sister Sandra Wegter.

Karen will be buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. Services will be held later this summer with family and close friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Jean Phinney.*



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