



Karen Drew Mayhew

November 14, 1944 - May 20, 2024

Karen Drew Mayhew, 79, passed peacefully on Monday, May 20th at her home in Fleming Island, FL surrounded by her Florida friends and family.

Karen Drew was born November 14th, 1944 in Washington, D.C. to Clifton and Myrtle Mayhew. As a child Karen was always creative and loved visiting with her cousins and doting over her baby sister, Carla. They all enjoyed their childhood together, riding horses, going on road-trips, and Karen leading the way on many trips over seas and across country.

As a young woman, Karen lived in many different cities that captured her creativity including Aspen, CO; San Francisco, CA and Manhattan, NY to name a few. From modeling and working in the garment industry in the Big Apple to making and selling Gold Rings in San Fran, hitting the slopes of the Swiss Alps and Colorado, biking through Canada and Europe-her life was adventurous, creative, incredible and inspiring.

Once this beautiful, creative soul decided to settle permanently she returned to her home state of VA. There, she single-handedly designed and built a home for a Queen, a "Karen Mayhew original" -the landscaping, the layouts, the design, the gardening was nothing but the most stylish, original masterpiece straight out of a magazine. In this home, (that was located down the street from her baby sister) she was a devoted dog mom to beautiful

Chow Chow's, Baby and Panda and a beloved Aunt to Carla's daughter. In this home, she stayed creatively inspired by her art, her love of nature, landscaping and gardening, her chef-like skills in the kitchen and through her impeccable sense of talent in fashion.

Karen is preceded in death by her Mother and Father and Beloved Brother, Chesley. Karen is survived by her brother, Ronald Mayhew, Sister, Carla Hunt; nieces, Tonya Lloyd and Melanie Smith; nephews, David and Dallace Mayhew; cousins and best friends, Phyllis Owen, Wayne and Gary Mayhew.

Karen will especially be remembered for her fiery and generous spirit that served to strengthen everyone she loved.

Funeral will be at 2pm on May 24th at Stonewall Memory Gardens.
Manassas, VA

Previous Events

Graveside Services

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