



Karen Frances Roof

May 9, 1968 - January 7, 2022

Karen Frances Roof, 53, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on January 7, 2022. She was born on May 9, 1968, in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Robert and Carolyn Roof. She was a life-long resident of the City of Manassas and graduated from Osbourn High School.

Everyone who knew Karen knew that she was an incredibly kind, loving, gentle, and happy person and that she loved her family very much. Karen was the devoted and proud mother to Kaitlyn Roof and son-in-law Chris Nguyen. She also leaves behind her brothers Forrest Roof (Mary), Terry Roof (Fran), Marty Roof (Carolyn), and sister Hilde McCuin (Alan). Karen will be dearly missed by her nine nieces and nephews and 14 great-nieces and great-nephews, who she loved with all her heart. Karen was preceded in death by her parents.

Karen started her career at a young age in cosmetology and worked for Ratner Companies for over 20 years, most recently in a position within human resources. Karen was an avid animal lover, frequent beachgoer, and friend to everyone she met. She most enjoyed being with friends and family. Karen was best known for her willingness to help others and her passion for life. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

A visitation will be held for Karen from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday,

January 22, 2022, at Pierce Funeral Home (9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110). Her celebration of life will follow at 11:00 a.m., at Pierce Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Karen Frances Roof*



Pierce Funeral Home - January 19, 2022 at 04:12 PM

RM

“ *First, I wanted to say that I watched the beautiful service and tribute to Karen on-line.*

I, like so many, have such wonderful memories of Karen and will miss her terribly.

I'll always remember the way she welcomed me to Ratner Companies. She made me feel right at home. I loved to stop by her desk on my way out as sometimes we were the last 2 to leave for the night. I'll never forget her laugh, her smile, her love of life and how she treated every single person she knew with kindness.

I'll look forward to seeing you again, Karen! Until then I'll remember you fondly and hope you'll watch over us! Love and prayers to the family. wishing you comfort and fond memories for a long time! 🙏



Raymond McHale

Raymond McHale - January 22, 2022 at 02:28 PM

TF

“ Tammy Shockley and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Karen Frances Roof.



Tammy Shockley and Family - January 22, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Frances Roof.



January 22, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Frances Roof.



January 21, 2022 at 09:22 PM

VN

“ With a gentle smile and beautiful blue eyes Karen was one of the most giving souls you can ever meet. She will be sorely missed by everyone who had the chance to know her. Karen embraced all children as if they were her own. We'll always cherish the memories of working together for so many years, sharing meals and being friends.

Our deepest sympathy to Kate and the family.

We miss you!

Vania and Jim

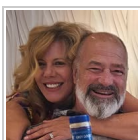
Vania Ninova - January 21, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Frances Roof.



January 20, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ I love Karen. Life will not be the same without her. Karen brought sunshine and love into my life. She was smart, brave and had a strong moral compass. She had a strong work ethic and always followed her heart. I will never forget or regret a minute of time in her presence.



Debbie Van Vlaanderen - January 20, 2022 at 06:04 PM

AD

Karen was the most selfless person I know. We worked together, laughed together, shopped every weekend for years. You were generous beyond compare. I remember all the fun...all the tears and all the joy! I will miss you deeply my friend. I hope you are on the beach, in the sun listening to the ocean with a drink in your hand. You deserve that and more.

Adriana - January 21, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Frances Roof.*



January 20, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Karen Frances Roof.*



January 20, 2022 at 08:03 AM

MD

“ *MUCH Love, Denise & Donnie Delozier purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Karen Frances Roof.*



MUCH Love, Denise & Donnie Delozier - January 19, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Frances Roof.*



January 19, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *The Ross Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Karen Frances Roof.*



The Ross Family - January 18, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Frances Roof.*



January 18, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Wishing you God's comfort and support in the untimely death of Karen. Heaven has an additional cheerleader. Heartfelt Sympathies! Selwyn*

Selwyn Waterman - January 16, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Karen Frances Roof.*



January 14, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Karen Frances Roof.*



January 13, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *With love, from Sally and Warren purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Karen Frances Roof.*



With love, from Sally and Warren - January 13, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Terry,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your sister's passing. I'll be keeping you and your family close to my heart during this sad time.

Dale (Potts) Jepson - January 13, 2022 at 07:35 AM

RM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and sharing in your sadness as you remember your Mom.
Former coworker of Ratner Companies
Roxanne M. Miller*



Roxanne Miller - January 13, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Karen Frances Roof.*



January 12, 2022 at 08:07 PM

DW

“ My memories of Karen I’m sure will be just like many others. The smile on her face and the kindness in her ways. Her love for her family and friends were obvious. Next was her love of the beach. Our family beach trips with Marty & Carolyn, Mrs. Roof and Karen and Kaitlyn and sometimes a few other Roofs would meet up with us were always so fun. One year the weather was very bad while we were in OBX which brought in - weatherman Jim Cantori to the area with a threat of our evacuation. But Karen lighten up the seriousness of the storm with her revealing she wanted to meet Him in person & how cute he was. We learned quickly she had a thing for Jim Cantori over those 2 stormy days. We joked that we were all going to go out in the high winds & driving rain so she could meet him in person. And she was ready to go! We watch him on tv travel from location to location and laughed all night long!!! She was up for fun and always smiling. Those OBX trips will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Karen’s family and friends. I know we will all miss her and most importantly she will not be forgotten because of her kind, warm & fun nature. It was so natural and free to anyone that wanted it.
I saw this poem and thought I share.

*Always a smile, instead of a frown
Always a hand, when one is down
Always true, thoughtful and kind
Wonderful memories she left behind*

Rest In Peace with love from The Warner & Cobb family.



Dorothy Jean Warner - January 12, 2022 at 07:15 PM

TE

“ Teri and Evie purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Karen Frances Roof.



Teri and Evie - January 12, 2022 at 05:35 PM

SF

“ Seth Gittlitz & the HCFB family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Karen Frances Roof.



Seth Gittlitz & the HCFB family - January 12, 2022 at 10:34 AM