



# Karen Velez

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## **Karen Velez**

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**K**aren Velez, age 75, of Charlotte, NC passed away on March 12, 2023 after battling lung cancer for the third time.

Karen was born in Schiller Park, Illinois on April 16, 1947. She was the first of three children born to Rudolph (Mona) Prien and Lucille (Reiss) Spore.

The devoted wife of George Velez and loving mother of Rebecca (Velez) Jackson and son-in-law Stevie Jackson, she was also a proud and loving grandmother to Quentin, Taylor, and Peyton. She is survived by her brother Ronald Prien and his wife Darlene Hartman, brother-in-law David Williams, and sisters-in-law Mary Lou Richards and Candy Velez. She also leaves behind Todd (Colleen) Williams, Scott (Heather) Williams, Nicole (Kurt) Myers, Christine (Jose) Gomez, Jodi (Stephen) Hansen, Elizabeth (Matt) Latham, and Ryan (Lara) Velez. Karen is predeceased by her parents Lucille Spore and Rudolph Prien and her sister, Susan Williams.

She attended college for Accounting and later used those skills to better the world around her. Ever a philanthropist, Karen spent her 30+ years in Loudoun County serving the community. She was involved in Interfaith Relief, Daily Bread, Birthday Blessings, Girl Scouts, The Community Holiday Coalition, United Way, Tax programs(VITA), pajama programs and more.

Karen will be remembered by her friends and family as having a loving heart, a caring and beautiful smile, and a great affection for chickens

Visitation will be held, on Saturday, May 13th, from 9:30 am to 10:30am, at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175. A memorial service will be held after the visitation on Saturday the 13th at 10:30am .

Internment will be held in Leesburg Union Cemetery. 323 N King St, Leesburg, VA 20176.



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Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.loudounfuneralchapel.com](http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com)





# Events


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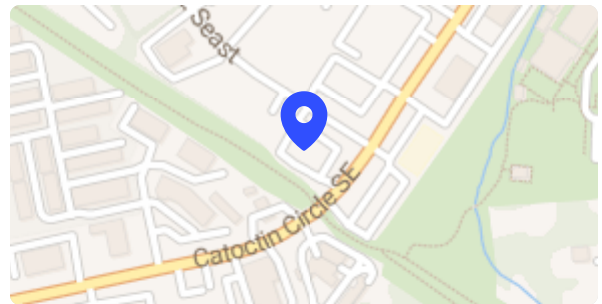
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## Memorial Visitation


 **Saturday**, May 13, 2023


 9:30 AM ET


 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA

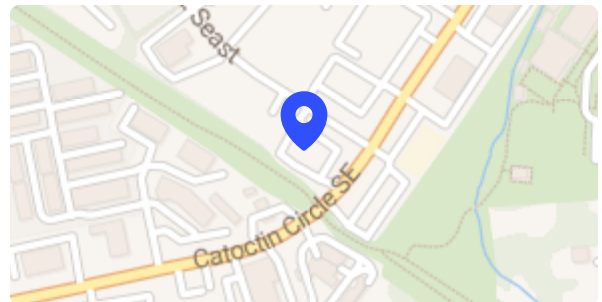


## Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, May 13, 2023


 10:30 AM ET

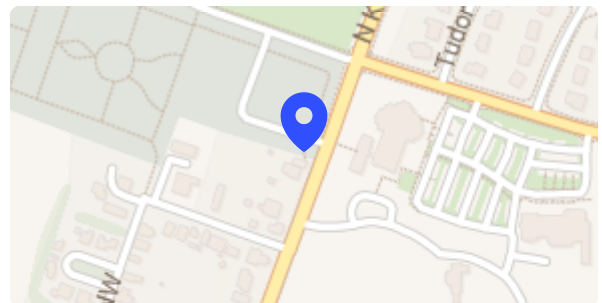
 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



## Burial

 **Saturday**, May 13, 2023

 **Leesburg Union Cemetery**  
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





# Tribute Wall

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**Pauline Lombardo** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

It is with great sadness that I learn of Karen's passing. She was a beautiful soul and a loving, caring person. I enjoyed all the years spent doing Girl Scouts with her. She was committed to scouting and made it a wonderful experience for so many young girls and leaders. My condolences and prayers to her daughter, Becky and extended family.

May 12 at 4:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Velez family.

May 10 at 10:28 AM



**Debra Mobley** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I worked with her during her time with Loudoun County Gov't. She was a kind soul and a joy to work with. Debra Mobley

May 10 at 6:49 AM



**Mike Murphy** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

May 10 at 5:55 AM



**MM** **Mike Murphy** May 10 at 5:59 AM  
R.I.P. Karen, I'll never forget the times we spent doing computer inventory for Loudoun County, it was a joy working with you



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Velez family.

May 5 at 8:01 AM





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**Carolyn Ashton(Buns)** lit a candle in honor of Karen.



May 2 at 9:38 AM



**Velita Aldegon** posted:

It is my deepest sympathy to know of Karen's passing. My condolences to Becky and her family. She had a heart of GOLD. She touched many lives with her beautiful heart, smile, and loving care of services to the community. I met Karen in 1996, while working at Loudoun County DFS and remained in contact even after we both retired. Karen, you have earned your Angel's Wings. May you ascend to Heaven knowing that God's purpose for you on this Earth has been certainly fulfilled. Rest in Eternal Peace my friend.

April 29 at 8:58 PM



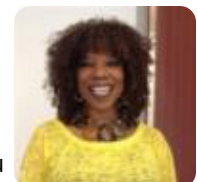
**Sandra Perinis** May 11 at 5:09 AM

I worked with Karen at Loudoun DFS. She was one of the most caring people I have known. Her family can cherish the fact that she touched thousands of lives by the way she lived. When I close my eyes, I see her in one of her Christmas sweaters, getting ready to bring Christmas to folks in need.



**Virginia Scott** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This lady stole my heart when I worked with her at Interfaith Relief in Leesburg, Virginia in 1993. She would always show how much she loved the community when we would prepare food packages for those who needed it the most. I will miss you Karen, lots of love to you and may God continue to bless all those you touched.  
Virginia A. Scott



April 29 at 10:49 AM



**Rob Smith** posted:

So sorry to hear of Karen's passing and my condolences to the family. I first met Karen when I started volunteering at Interfaith Relief and she was in charge. That was maybe in the 80s? Always cheerful and positive, with her own trials over the years, Karen always thought of what she could do to help others. And she did plenty. I'm honored to be able to say we were friends.

April 28 at 6:08 PM



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MB

**Mary Jane Barney-Butler** posted:

Karen was a very special person indeed!! So many selfless contributions to so many lives! God bless her dear family and her precious soul! xoxoox

April 28 at 1:20 PM

BL

**Beverly Lynns** posted:

I am soooooooooooooo sorry to hear of your dear mother and my dear friends passing. She is a very special person and always made time for everyone anytime. Becky, you were so kind to have her move in with your family and I know she appreciated you for it. Prayers to you and your family at this terrible time of loss. All my love, Beverly Slayton

April 28 at 11:34 AM



# Media

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**Virginia Scott** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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