



## Karen Johnson Calabro

December 6, 1970 - April 6, 2025

Karen Johnson Calabro, 54, of Medford, New Jersey, died peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, April 6, 2025. She is survived by her son, Cameron; her daughter, Clare; her mother, Francese; her sister, Larisa; her niece, Kalyn; and her nephew, Ryan. Karen is also a beloved niece and cousin to her many aunts, uncles and cousins. She is preceded in death by her father, Ronald.

Karen was born December 6, 1970, in Red Bank, New Jersey to Ronald and Francese Johnson (Spring). Karen graduated from Lenape High School (1989), and went on to earn her Bachelor's degree from Monmouth University (1993). During her time at Monmouth, Karen was actively involved in student life, serving as Vice President of her sorority, Theta Phi Alpha, became a member of the National Broadcasting Society, Alpha Epsilon Rho, and contributed to the WMCX radio station and the Outlook Newspaper. In Karen's senior year, she interned at Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida and completed the Walt Disney College Program. After college Karen worked as a commodities sales administrator for Clofine Dairy and Food products.

Known for her amiable wit and vibrant personality, Karen had a true passion for life. She cherished her family and friends and was a true aficionado of theater, movies, and music.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Friday, May 16, 2025, from 10:00 am, to 11:00 am, immediately followed by a funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church, 40 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey.



# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Lakes Church  
40 Jackson Rd  
Medford, NJ 08055

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Johnson Calabro.

May 15, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Johnson Calabro.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Johnson Calabro.

May 14, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Johnson Calabro.



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MG

“ Marge & Greg purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Karen Johnson Calabro.



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**Marge & Greg** - May 13, 2025 at 04:26 PM

LR

“ Love Shannon, Noel, Ella & Reese purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Johnson Calabro.



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**Love Shannon, Noel, Ella & Reese** - May 12, 2025 at 05:39 PM

MK

“ We send our deepest sympathy. There is no more pain, fear, nor suffering for her to endure. Karen will now and forever on only know peace.

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**Mitch and Jackie Kraus** - May 06, 2025 at 05:11 PM

MS

“ Melinda Spring planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Johnson Calabro.

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**Melinda Spring** - May 05, 2025 at 12:24 PM

MS

“ *Melinda Spring purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Karen Johnson Calabro.*



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**Melinda Spring** - May 05, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Johnson Calabro.*



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May 03, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *We send our heartfelt love and deepest sympathy to the Johnson family. We truly cherish the wonderful memories we created with Karen and her family, especially the joyful times at the shore and during the holidays. We wish you peace and strength during this difficult time.*

*With all our love, The Patterson and Clemens Families*

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**Susan Clemens** - April 18, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MK

“ *Fran and Larisa I send you both my sympathy and love. May the loving memories you have of Karen help you through this sad time. Love Marge(Mil)*

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**marge kraus** - April 15, 2025 at 01:26 PM

LB

*Thank you so much Mil - love you.*

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**Larisa Blake** - April 18, 2025 at 01:37 AM

DM

*Dearest Fran and Larissa, I thought of both of you first thing this Easter morning. I hope you both have a peaceful, quiet day. We are all so , so sorry for your loss. I keep thinking of all the fun our children had together as teens. You and Ron were always so willing to have them all at your house. We will forever cherish these wonderful memories of your beautiful Karen.*

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**Donna MacGregor** - April 20, 2025 at 10:09 AM