



Rose M. Karalunas

August 27, 1944 - March 8, 2025

Rose M. Karalunas, 80 of Pana, Illinois died Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 1:40 PM at Decatur Memorial Hospital with family by her side. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, March 18, 2025 in Celebration Community Church in Pana at 10:30 AM with Pastor Terry Walters officiating. Visitation will also be Tuesday, March 18, 2025 in Celebration Community Church beginning at 9:30 AM until time of Service. Burial will be in Twin Pines Cemetery, Pana. Memorials may be made to Family Intentions.

Rose Marie was born Sunday, August 27, 1944 in Stonington, Illinois the daughter of Arlett Lester and Margaret Ellen (maiden name Winter) Knight. She was raised in Stonington, Illinois attending elementary school there and later moved to Pana with her family. Rose Marie Knight married Robert James Karalunas on February 3, 1974 in Pana, and he died November 19, 2002. Rose was a housewife and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Rose Karalunas is survived by her three Daughters: Dianne Bailey (Andrew) of Assumption, Illinois; Margaret M. Miller (Aaron) of Rincon, Georgia; and Rosita M. Downing of Pana; three Grandchildren: Josh Bailey (Megan) of Palmer, Illinois; Greg A. Miller (Sarah Billington) of Chillicothe, Illinois; and Kristin N. Wolfe (Allen) of Guyton, Georgia; three Great-Grandchildren: Devlin Bailey, Melody Wolfe, and Grace Miller, all at home. She is preceded in death

by her Parents, Husband, Brother: Jim Knight, Sister: Helen McGlauchlen,
and Granddaughter: Elizabeth Downing.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 9:30 AM (CT)

Celebration Community Church
210 West Fourth Street
Pana, IL 62557
ccc.church.pana@gmail.com
<http://cccpana.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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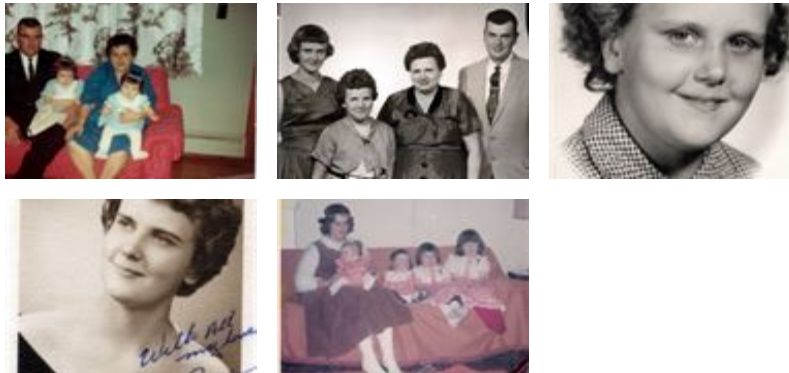
“ I had the privilege of being Rose’s home care registered nurse several times through the years. She was always so grateful for everything. She loved her family and her fur babies. I had been in school with her late sister Helen so we had a special bond. I will miss her Facebook posts and our occasional telephone conversations. RIP Rose



Georgia (Goatley) Culumber - March 17, 2025 at 11:15 PM



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Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - March 17, 2025 at 10:03 AM

VE

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one and Prayers and Sympathy for the family 🙏👼💖



Vickie Ellenberg - March 13, 2025 at 07:55 AM

LB

“ Eric and I send our condolences to all your family and keeping you in my prayers for comfort during this time 🙏



Loretta Barrish - March 12, 2025 at 08:49 PM

CD

“ You have my deepest sympathy for both Rose and Arletta. Sincerely, Carrie Downs, granddaughter of Maxine (Downs) and Arlett Knight.

Carrie Downs - March 12, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JD

“ JAMES DENTON lit a candle in memory of Rose M. Karalunas



JAMES DENTON - March 12, 2025 at 04:01 PM

RF

“ Roger & Elaine Fry lit a candle in memory of Rose M. Karalunas



Roger & Elaine Fry - March 12, 2025 at 03:28 PM



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Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - March 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM

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SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF ROSE. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY

Brenda - March 14, 2025 at 03:23 AM