



## Karen Florence (Sykes) Golden

August 7, 1949 - August 13, 2022

UTICA – Karen Florence (Sykes) Golden, age 73, passed away on Saturday, August 13, 2022.

Born in Utica on August 7, 1949 to the late Albert George, Sr. and Thelma (Mitchell) Sykes, Karen was raised in the area and attended local schools during her childhood. She devoted her adult life to her homemaking. She loved her family, her friends, and her animals dearly and showed them so by taking special care of them and her home.

At social events, she could always be counted upon to bring her lovely sense of humor. She also drew great joy from cooking and doing her special crafts. But mostly she will be remembered as a wonderful mother and grandmother. Karen is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa Golden-Czarnocki and William Czarnocki, and Jennifer Golden-House and Jared House. Karen held close the memories of her daughter, Eva Marie McMahon, who passed away on April 16, 2018, and her son, Robert Amos Brasie, who passed away on April 13, 2019. She also leaves behind her son-in-law, David McMahon; her grandchildren, Robert, Kayla, Kierstyn, Josiah, Thomas, Julissa, Jaelyn, Jared Jr., and Ashley; and six great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her sisters, Yvonne Iacovissi-Haddad and her husband George D. Haddad, and Sheila and her husband Eric Pudney. She was predeceased by her brother, Albert G. Sykes, Jr.; sister, Janice Casey-Miner and brother-in-law, Tony Iacovissi. She leaves behind her sister-in-law, Deborah Sykes-Ruiz; many nieces, nephews, and cousins and their families.

She joins her nephews, Steve, and Bruce Casey; and her long-time friend, Pat Doolan in the afterlife.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Graveside Service of Remembrance which will be held on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Wood Rd., Whitesboro.

## Cemetery Details

### **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

Whitesboro, NY

## Previous Events

### **GRAVESIDE**

**AUG 22.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
Whitesboro, NY

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ I'm so sorry My sister and I missed her service. Boy My mom would kick my butt if she was here. I'm so sorry for your loss. Karen, Patty and you will be in your glory together again.

Audette Doolen - August 25, 2022 at 06:33 PM

TZ

“ When I grew up I spent alot of time with Aunt Karin and her family.She always wanted to cut my hair and feed me.Alot of great memories ,Iam sure many have alot great memories with Karen ,Henry ,Bobby and Eva . They are all together in the house of God and will all be truly missed.My prayers going out to all other family members and friends that were so close to Karen .May God give you all strength to keep pushing forward

Todd Zielinski - August 23, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family! 🦋🙏  
Love, Linda (Blair) Daniels from Howard Ave  
Eva's friend from elementary school and church.



Linda Daniels - August 22, 2022 at 08:27 AM

AD

“ Aunt Karen always made me laugh with her humor . I remember when I was little she was my pen pal and I loved that. I will always admire her will and strength and I pray for her family here .  
Love Alicia ( Iacovissi ) D'A

Alicia Iacovissi D'Alessandro - August 21, 2022 at 12:26 PM

EL

“ Aunt Karen,  
So many memories tucked away in my heart  
❤️  
You will never be forgotten. My prayers and  
thoughts are with you all at this saddened  
time.  
Love you all ❤️❤️



Elisha - August 19, 2022 at 11:12 AM

CB

“ Dearest Sheila, Yvonne and families please  
accept my heartfelt condolences on the  
recent loss of your sister Karen. You're in my  
thoughts and prayers.



Christine (Wojtowycz) Bogan - August 17, 2022 at 12:28 PM

MC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of ur passing I know one thing for sure you are  
at peace you are with Eva and Bobby what a moment that must've  
been. You were always a special person to me and could Always  
make me laugh and I feel safer knowing you are looking after  
everyone RIP my sweet friend xx love Michelle Danella-cavo

Michelle cavo - August 17, 2022 at 09:30 AM

MZ

“ Rest in peace Aunt Karen, sending prayers to  
all the family



Michelle Zielinski - August 16, 2022 at 05:45 PM

NS

“ *Yvonne and Sheila and Extended Family,*

*Deepest Sympathy to you on the loss of your sister Karen. Many memories of Seymour Ave and your family.*

*May Karen rest in peace.*



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**Natalia (Wojtowycz) Sitts** - August 16, 2022 at 03:31 PM

JO

“ *Sending Prayers and thoughts for the loss of your family. Karen will be missed. RIP Karen till we meet again.*



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**Joanne** - August 16, 2022 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ *Rest in peace Karen, Our condolences to the family.*



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**Michael & Jennifer Schieble** - August 16, 2022 at 10:50 AM

MW

“ *Rest in peace my friend*

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**Marie Wandley** - August 16, 2022 at 10:02 AM

AF

“ Rest In Peace my friend.



A friend - August 16, 2022 at 09:44 AM



So sorry for your loss! With deepest sympathy, Gina Schillaci ❤️

Gina Cianfrocco-Schillaci - August 16, 2022 at 10:00 PM

TS

“ You will be missed karen you were the best sister in law out of all of them I love ❤️ you rip Theresa.

theresa staley - August 16, 2022 at 09:17 AM