

## Karen E. (Flaherty) Goodson

March 30, 1962 - September 2, 2022

UTICA - Karen E. (Flaherty) Goodson, age 60, passed away on September 2, 2022, with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on March 30, 1962 to the late John “Jack” Flaherty and Sarah E. Yeomans, she also knew the love of her late step-father, Ralph A. Pasho.

Karen spent her childhood in Utica and attended Utica Free Academy. After high school, she worked diligently at Genesee Nursing Home. Karen shared in a loving and longtime companionship for over 30 years with Richard Borruso.

Karen will be remembered first and foremost as a good mother. Her children looked up to her, as she always remained close to them. Her funny and goofy nature shone through in her relationships with others, as she was a truly good friend. She loved keeping up with people over Facebook, and always wanted to help people whenever she could. Always one for a good time, she loved making casino trips with family and friends. She valued time and

conversations she spent on the front porch with her neighbors and her dog.

Karen will be greatly missed by her companion, Richard Borruso; and her children and their loves, Eric and Heather Pasho, Jessica Pasho and Alan Jones, Krista and Joseph Raiano, and Kayla Treen. Karen held close the memory of her beloved son, John Joseph “J-Dub” Pasho, who passed away on November 8, 2020. Her loss is also felt by her grandchildren, Ariyah Pasho, Addison Pasho; Marissa Madera, Jewelanna Jones, Alan “AJ” Jones, Jr.; twins Joseph and Anthony Raiano; Adrianna Danielle Pasho, John J. Pasho, Jr., Alexander Lucas Pasho; and Joseph Cavo, Jr. During her life, she

cherished the memories of her infant granddaughter, Makarah Madera, who preceded her on November 30, 2005; and her grandson, Angelo Jones, who passed away on November 17, 2015. She is additionally survived by her siblings, Theresa and Kevin Edwards, Christy Pasho, Michael and Rebecca “Becky” Flaherty, and John Flaherty, and their families.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Karen’s funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon the conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-8588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Funeral Service

SEP 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Sending our Condolences to the family from the Miller family.* ”



---

**Joann Miller** - September 13, 2022 at 08:34 PM

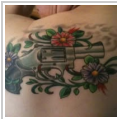


“ *Debby Vosberg lit a candle in memory of Karen E. (Flaherty) Goodson* ”



---

**Debby Vosberg** - September 10, 2022 at 11:21 AM



*RIP !!! I will always miss you! I love you. We have been best sisters and friends for over 50 years .I will miss your smile and your friendship!!*

---

**Debby Vosberg** - September 10, 2022 at 11:39 AM

DW

“ *Dawn Winston lit a candle in memory of Karen E. (Flaherty) Goodson* ”



---

**Dawn Winston** - September 08, 2022 at 07:23 PM

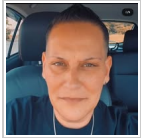


“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen E. (Flaherty) Goodson.*



---

September 07, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Amber Humble lit a candle in memory of Karen E. (Flaherty) Goodson*



---

**Amber Humble** - September 06, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ *In loving memory of Karen and in honor of each of her children, 5 trees have been purchased through [alivingtribute.org](http://alivingtribute.org) and will be planted in the state of New York, in her name; by Wendy (Perry) Harding & family*

---

**Wendy Harding** - September 06, 2022 at 05:39 PM

PR

“ Karen, miss you 😭. The porch and Jefferson Ave. have just not been the same without you. Can't yell some crazy, silly stuff across the street or yell "come over here". We saw this amazing beautiful rainbow with an Angel cloud and knew you had stopped by to say goodbye. You will be so missed! You're in a better place now! See you in the after life.



Pucci-Lorraine Rucker - September 06, 2022 at 01:30 PM

PR

Karen, we sure been thinking 😭 and praying 🙏 and missing the hell out of you since you been gone! It has not been the same on the porch and Jefferson Ave. we saw this amazingly beautiful rainbow and some clouds ☁️ shaped like an Angel and we knew you were saying goodbye 🙌. A double rainbow 🌈. Cous Thelma and I said "you know that's Karen saying goodbye!" Thanks for ALL the amazing ☐ memories. I know you're in a much better place. Only our Heavenly Father knows best! I'm gonna really miss you Karen! Peace ☮️ Love 💕 and heavenly light 💡 my friend!

Pucci-Lorraine Rucker - September 06, 2022 at 01:47 PM

KT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim Treen - September 06, 2022 at 11:28 AM

KT

*Karen thank you for 32 years of friendship and my favorite sister-in-law. I will miss our talks , laughs, tears and your great coffee.... RIP my beautiful Angel 🙏❤️🙏*

Kim Treen - September 06, 2022 at 11:35 AM

ST

*“ I remember the first time I met you. You were at your Mom's and my Dad's apt. in Syracuse. Your Mom was putting rollers in your hair and you got embarrassed. We both laughed at that years later.  
Rest in Peace, Karen, Give our family big hugs.*



Sue (Pasho) Tracy - September 06, 2022 at 08:29 AM

CH

*“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Karen E. (Flaherty) Goodson*



Chris - September 06, 2022 at 08:20 AM

CH

*Karen was a friend I met while living in nd peters a friend that no matter where I moved she was not far behind , always a phone call away , we had alot of great times and alot of memories , love you girl . Fly high and meet up with loved ones passed stay silly I'll miss our 2 hr talks .till I see you again save me a seat always and forever friends 💕💕*

Chris - September 06, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen E. (Flaherty) Goodson.*



---

September 05, 2022 at 11:47 PM