



Karen Y. Benson

August 29, 1961 - August 31, 2023

Karen Yvonne Benson

Sunrise: August 29, 1961

Sunset: August 31, 2023

Karen, a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, daughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend, passed away suddenly at the tender age of 62. Affectionately called Mommy, Mom Mom, Sis and Bentz, Karen received her angel wings just two days after her birthday.

Karen was one of several siblings, born to Robert Joseph Benson, Jr., and the late Lorraine Carroll Benson (passed away on April 8, 2022). She was reared in Chester Township, Pennsylvania, as the first daughter, which positioned her as the focus of her family and a great example for her sisters. She was the apple of her family's eye. Karen would follow her brothers to the dances on Saturday nights and show her sisters how to comb their doll's hair.

Karen attended the local schools: Toby Farms Elementary, Resurrection Catholic, Douglass Middle, and graduated from Chester High School in 1980. Karen was hard working and ambitious. She worked as a waitress during her high school years. Once she graduated, she went on to study Business and Clerical courses at the Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (otherwise

known as O.I.C.). She eventually acquired several titles over time in the employment industry. Karen gained experience as a waitress, cashier, customer service representative, insurance claims adjuster, secretary, and a certified nursing assistant, which was the last position she held.

Karen loved to decorate, draw, cook, have barbecues, gardening, crochet, soap operas, and music. The main and most important part of her was the love and admiration that she felt for her son, her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren.

Karen leaves behind so many who loved her. Her bright light will shine forever in our hearts.

She is survived by her Son: Aaron Lamar Benson, Aaron's father and Karen's companion: Richard Al Lamar Watkins, Grandchildren: Tanasia Chante Benson (daughter Andrea), Aaron Al Lamar Benson (son Ares), Arionna Danielle Pace.

Father: Robert Joseph Benson, Jr. (Phyllis Benson, stepmother)

Brothers: Joseph Paul Benson 1 (Marguerite Shelley Benson)

Robert Anthony Benson (Ulette Benson)

Warren McIntire (Jennell McIntire)

Anthony Ali Benson

Shawn Lamont Benson

Sisters: Susan Deanine Benson

Sandra Maria Sifford (Elliot Sifford)

Nichelle McIntire (deceased)

Tameka Foreman

Karen was a part of a large family tree. She also leaves behind a legion of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
317 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 876-5197

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Karen Y. Benson

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Karen Y. Benson

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Y. Benson.



September 26, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Y. Benson.



September 25, 2023 at 12:50 PM



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

September 25, 2023 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Aunt Renie and Uncle James purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Y. Benson.*



Aunt Renie and Uncle James - September 20, 2023 at 03:47 PM