



Rose Karam

July 18, 1922 - April 16, 2009

Rose Karam, 86, of Kensington, passed away unexpectedly, Thursday April 16, 2009 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Born in Naples, Italy, daughter of the late John and Nanajan Kanish Karam, she was a former New Britain resident, moving to Kensington in 1966. A graduate of New Britain High School, she was a head time keeper at North & Judd Manufacturing Company and later Wilcox Crittenden for many years, retiring in 1988. Rose was a member of the South Church in New Britain and was a volunteer at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain for 20 years.

Surviving are two brothers, Paul Karam and his wife Mary of Essex; and Albert Karam and his wife Gleora of Westbrook; four nieces and three nephews, Jeffrey Karam and his wife Lynn of Norwich; Douglas Karam and his wife Jean of Salem, MA; Susan Curry and her husband James of Stamford; Cori Humes and her husband Brian of Kensington; Christopher Karam and his wife Alison of Killingworth; Heather Price and her husband Kevin of East Haddam; and Patricia Wyskiewicz and her husband James of New Britain; several grand nieces and grand nephews.

Funeral services are Saturday 11 AM in the Erwin Chapel of South Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery, New Britain. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the South Church Memorial Fund. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *My sincerest sympathies to the Karam family. Rosie was a special person. Every Monday and Friday I would visit Rosie at the information desk and ask her, "How's my favorite girl?" She would chuckle, then reply, "Very good." I will miss her smiling face. I love you Rosie. Jack*

Jack Akerley - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Al and family,*

Our sincere condolences to you in your time of mourning. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rich & Joan Colbert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Dear Mr. Karem*

Sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Polly Civiello united Bank & Trust

palma civiello - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We hope that the happy memories of "Auntie Rose" and her life ease you all in your time of loss.*

The Rinaldi Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Paul and Mary- my condolences on your loss of Rose. Rose and my aunt, Grace Hirczy, worked together at North and Judd for eons. My aunt was a clerk/typist. Sometimes she would bring me to help decorate for their Ladies Holiday parties. When Rose moved to Kensington near my Mom, my aunt would always point out Rose's House to us when driving to Ferndale Dairy for ice cream. Hugs Judy D.*

judy devokaitis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I have been blessed with a dear friend named Rose.
I first met her about 20 months ago when I started working at the Information Desk. We instantly became friends. Sharing stories, treats, pizzas, phone calls, many hugs and much love. Logging her into the computer, lifting her seat to the right height and logging her off at the end of her shift, were my assigned duties, per Rose, every Monday and Friday. Her desktop wallpaper was of the most beautiful pink rose. Every time she saw it, was like the first time, it made her smile and she'd always say how beautiful it was. And never ever was I allowed to change it. That's my Rose.
In turn my assignment for Rose was a phone call to let me know she got home safely.
I miss her so much. She will always be in my heart.
"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal."
Let us celebrate Rose's life and how brightly it glowed.
My sincerest condolences to the Karam family. Holding you close in thought and prayer.

With Love
Lydia

Lydia Fetera - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To the Karam family,
My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all. I have had the pleasure of knowing Rose and working with her at the information desk at NBGH. We would eat together on friday nights, with pizza from Dominoes or I would get her a BLT or grilled cheese sandwich and coffee. We had many happy moments together. We then would walk out together and she would kiss me and tell me she loved me. I will miss her so much, I love you Rose -- LuAnn

Lu Ann Hungerford - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

“ I've had the privilege and good fortune to have known and worked with Rose for the past 17 years as she performed her volunteer duties at the Information Desk at the hospital. Rose was one of the first to welcome me to the volunteer program and whom I called to help out when I had to cover the Desk. She truly was a special person and I'll miss her terribly.

One of my favorite memories is of her reaction and response to Louise Jones' and my incessant question to her of whom she liked better; Louise or me. Being the person she was, she always said that she loved us both but we would press her to choose and she never would. This constant badgering on our part went on for quite a while until, one day, upon being asked the question once again, she looked at both Louise and me and said "quite frankly, I don't much care for either one of you!" That was so out of character, that we all had quite a good laugh as she had turned the tables on us! I'll always remember that story and know that she loved us both and, that the love was returned.

Rest in peace, Rose.

Our thoughts and prayers go to the family as we know that Rose is already in heaven and watching over us!

Anne Phelan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM