



## Karen Jo` Cookman

October 4, 1943 - August 31, 2024

Karen Jo Cookman, 80, of Anderson, passed away on August 31, 2024, at the Ascension St. Vincent Indianapolis 86th St. She was born on October 4, 1943, in Elwood, Indiana.

Karen graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1962 and Anderson University. She enjoyed going to dinner with her classmates every Friday night.

She retired from RCA after 22.5 years of service and then went to work as a Home Health Assistant.

She was a member of Anderson Living Hope Church and the Gold Wing Club.

Karen is survived by her children, Brian McBride, Andrew (Melissa) McBride, Connie (Steven) Moore, Quintin (Angie) Cookman, and son, Dirk Cookman; 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph B. Yost, mother, Marrienne Yost, husband, Roger A. Cookman, son, Chris A. Cookman, 2 brothers, and special mother, Louise Webb.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, from 11:00 am -

1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, IN.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor Jerry Alexander officiating.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery.

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# Cemetery Details

## East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive  
Anderson, IN 46012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

## Service

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Jo` Cookman



Loose Funeral Home - September 04, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ Visiting Angels Team purchased the In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in for the family of Karen Jo` Cookman.



Visiting Angels Team - September 03, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Visiting Angels Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jo` Cookman.

Visiting Angels Team - September 03, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Loose Funeral Home** - September 03, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ Myriam and family purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Karen Jo` Cookman.



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**Myriam and family** - September 02, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ Myriam and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jo` Cookman.

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**Myriam and family** - September 02, 2024 at 01:13 PM

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“ Brian, Francisco, and Maria purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Jo` Cookman.



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**Brian, Francisco, and Maria** - September 02, 2024 at 12:50 PM

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“ Karen was a true faithful, friend. She loved Jesus her Savior and was definitely an example of who He is. She was never critical of others, always found the good in others. She knew how to have a great time. Loved to have a meal with friends or play a game together around the table. But once your feet went under the table " all friendship was over". Lol. She loved to watch the Colts play football and on Sunday afternoon the friends from church would eat where she wouldn't miss any of it. She was a big part of her church, Attended worship faithfully and was actively apart of it. She kept things decorated inside seasonally and helped with the outside. She loved people, cared for those that were in need and was faithful to serve. I could go on and on, she was such a wonderful lady. Always told about her family. She was so proud of all of you. I am so glad to have known her the 9 yrs I did. I was blessed. She will be missed much. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

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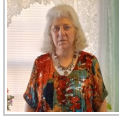
**Teresa Alexander** - September 01, 2024 at 10:39 PM

JA

The Anderson Living Hope Church will miss Karen. She is/was a wonderful Lady who filled a whole lot of responsibilities in our church family. She was a board member, leader, decorator, faithful giver and one of the most dependable members of the church. She "did not grow weary in doing well". She loved her family and remained committed to her friends. We will miss her.

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**Jerry Alexander** - September 02, 2024 at 06:10 AM



*While Karen is experiencing her first days with Jesus, we are missing her: words of encouragement, her sense of humor, her kindness, her competitive approach to game nights, her beautiful sense of decorating and dressing. We loved her and she is already deeply missed.*

Debbie Fennell - September 02, 2024 at 08:01 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Jo` Cookman.



September 01, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ Angie, Aaron, Monica, Adrian, and Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jo` Cookman.

Angie, Aaron, Monica, Adrian, and Kim - September 01, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ I have known Karen for many many years as my brothers and I grew up across the street. But now I'm back and Karen is my neighbor again. She was the most loving and caring and sweet woman ever. God has a special Angel now. Prayers and condolences to all her children and grandchildren and greats as they were very special to her.



Patricia Passwater - September 01, 2024 at 04:02 PM