



Karen Ann Cooper-Workman

September 29, 1939 - January 24, 2025

Karen, age 85, a resident of Hammond, Louisiana passed away on Friday, January 24, 2025, at North Oaks Medical Center in Hammond.

Karen is survived by her husband Steve Workman; sons, Michael Mangham, and Raymond Mangham; grandson, Jackson Mangham; and sisters, Rosalind Guzzino, and Maureen Dubois.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond 'Billy' and Irma Cooper; and brother, Michael Cooper.

Karen was born and raised in Franklin Louisiana where she graduated from Franklin High School. She was a Majorette in the band. Karen and her siblings excelled in Tap, Ballet, and Jazz Dancing; they were known as 'The Dancing Coopers' as they entertained audiences throughout South Louisiana and their family school was 'Cooper's School of Dance'. When she moved to Oklahoma she opened her own school teaching tap, ballet, and jazz dancing. Karen retired from teaching dancing in 1989, and moved to Baton Rouge where she worked at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center in the volunteer department and gift shop from 1990 to 2004. She also enjoyed teaching low impact aerobics classes.

Karen was a devote Catholic, who loved her faith and joined the Catholic

Charismatic Renewal in 1994. She enjoyed making rosaries as well as other various types of jewelry in her spare time.

HAMMOND, LA.

A Wake Service will be held at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 600 N. Oak St., Hammond, LA. on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until the start of the Memorial Mass at 12:00 p.m.

FRANKLIN, LA.

Interment will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. in the Franklin Cemetery in the city of Franklin Louisiana of St. Mary Parish.

Cemetery Details

Franklin City Cemetery

1202 Main St.
Franklin, LA 70538

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Memorial Mass

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Burial

FEB 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

Franklin City Cemetery
1202 Main St.
Franklin, LA 70538

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Steve...We were very sadden to learn of Karen's passing. You were great neighbors to our brother Daryl. I have a beautiful green necklace to cherish that Daryl purchased from her just weeks before he passed away unexpectedly. You have been a wonderful amd devoted husband. Unfortunately due to work schedule I am unable to attend her Funeral Mass but you and her sons and grands are in mine and Alan's thoughts & prayers. We will stop in to see you soon!



Glenda Sharkey - January 31, 2025 at 08:12 PM