



Karen Jean Mathena

October 11, 1943 - June 1, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Karen Jean Mathena

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Karen Jean Mathena, 79 of Cape Girardeau, passed away Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Southeast Hospital.

She was born Oct. 11, 1943 in McComb, Illinois the daughter of the late Gerald and Mallie Shoemaker Leonard.

She and Jack Lee Mathena had been married 58 years prior to his passing in 2020.

Karen worked mostly as a homemaker and loved plants and flowers. She loved her family and it was a priority spending time with them.

Karen is survived by a daughter Lori Gallo; sons, Cody and James Mathena; grandson, Derek Mathena; great grandson, Michael Mathena; sister, Mary Starr.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Lee Mathena; grandson, Damon Mathena; sister, Freda Hogan and brother, Edward Leonard.

Cremation rites have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home, Cape Girardeau.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Jean Mathena*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To my friend and Nauvoo classmate - Rest in peace Karen. Bill Austin*



Bill Austin - June 20, 2023 at 06:24 PM



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Ron King - June 15, 2023 at 03:36 PM



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“ You will forever be in our hearts. Rest in Heaven



Cassy - June 06, 2023 at 08:48 PM

LJ

Lori, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. You know some of my fondest memories were made at your parents house. I hope you are doing well. I would love to see you.

Lisa Jamieson

Lisa Jamieson - June 11, 2023 at 06:41 PM

RK

Karen was a member of our class at Nauvoo Colusa High School. We had alot of good time together at that old High School in Nauvoo and sorry for your lost'

Ron King

Ron King - June 15, 2023 at 03:31 PM