



## Karen Jones

September 15, 2007

Karen E. Jones, 28 of Bridgeport died unexpectedly Saturday at University Hospital in Syracuse. Born in Auburn, she grew up in Memphis and had recently been working for Birchwood Nursing Home as a nurse aide. She was predeceased by a sister Mindy Jones in 1994. She is survived by her three children, Zachary Connors, Nathaniel Hooper and Leah Holowczenko; her companion Steve Holowczenko; her mother Gene Shuler; her father David Jones; two brothers Timothy and Michael Jones; two sisters Christina Muncy and Tammy Hartman; her material grandparents Leonard and Marilyn Wilson; and several nieces and nephews. Services will be at 11 am Thursday at B.L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee St., in the village of Camillus. Calling hours are 4 to 8 pm Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Jordan. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made in name of her daughter Leah Holowczenko, c/o SECNY Credit Union, 2235 Downer Street, Baldwinsville NY 13027 Please sign her guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com) After Glow I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Anthony DeSantis lit a candle in memory of Karen Jones*



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**Anthony DeSantis** - April 06 at 10:33 PM

JE

“ *Jessica lit a candle in memory of Karen Jones*



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**Jessica** - November 23, 2025 at 01:38 PM

TT

“ *Theresa Temple lit a candle in memory of Karen Jones*



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**Theresa Temple** - November 23, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Happy birthday Karen I miss you so so so much love you let your birthday shine*



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**Jessica Blowers** - November 17, 2022 at 10:32 AM

JB

“ *Always feel so close, can't believe it's been 4yrs already, missin u like crazy! ur death had taught me a lesson, truthfully im fear of men, Im missin da kids like crazy, Zack is gettin so big see him like once a month. missin my little leah well she not little no more, same as for nate. godbless all da children, preys will be said for them every night. i feel saft when i know ur with me everyday, i got u 2 tlk 2 in my head always remember im a daughter of yours.love you karen R.I.P*

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**jessica blowers** - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *To Tammy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss....my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time..*

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**Kathy Willis** - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ To the family and friends of Karen Jones, I wanted to express my extreme sympathy to you. It's always hard losing a loved one, but I can't imagine what you are going through in this situation. I wanted to say to Steve and Don that I commend you both for what you are doing for Karen's children. In this world today, it is very rare to find men like you. Thank You.

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**Kim Miller** - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To all of Karen's friends and family, I was devastated to hear of Karen's passing. My whole-hearted sympathy is with all of you during this tremendously difficult time. May justice be swift and unforgiving. May her children always find all the joy & happiness that she would have wanted for them and feel her love and warmth everyday. Karen, You will be missed but your presence will forever linger in the hearts of those who loved and knew you. With Deepest Sympathy and Regret. Amaria Cole

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**Amaria Cole** - September 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Although I never met Karen face to face I have to say i miss her in my own way, she would brighten my day with comments and emails. I don't know how she felt about me but I know I thought of her as a good person and friend. She told me once that even though it was sometimes tough being a mom she wouldn't trade it for the world. RIP Princess..i will miss you.

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**David Schmitt** - September 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Karen, Daphne and I are so sorry we are 1200 miles away and can not be there as you are being laid to rest. Daphne has asked me to find the words to express at this time. By nature, no one thinks about such a hideous crime striking their loved ones. But here we sit watching you depart this evil world as reality slaps us in the face. Our dear Lord tells us that he will not put on us more than we can bare, but we all wish in retrospect that he didnt have such a high tolerance for what we can bare. Your smiles and laughter and the warmth of your heart will remain with us forever and you will forever be alive in our hearts. I believe that you will watch over your children from above and give them smiles and warmth when they need it the most. As for the rest of us, the jokester that you are, you just move things around and mess with us to show you are still there. May the Grace of God deliver you to reign with the Saints of the most high and forever in peace in the land of heaven. With all my love, Marty

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**Martin Bacon** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our Heartfelt sympathy to the Wilson Family, and Karen's Family, Friends, and Loved Ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of such loss and sorrow.

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**The Lewis Family** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ To the children and family of Karen Jones, Words don't seem to be able to convey the emotion in a situation like thie. Karen was a colleague and a friend. She was a rebel and passionate about life. She was a hardworker and a devoted mother. She adored all of her children and loved to talk about them at work. She touched the heart of all those she cared for and she will be greatly missed. Please know she was loved. Keep her in your heart always.

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**Ruth Einfalt** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My deepest sympathy for the family and friends of Karen...may she rest in peace When someone you love becomes a memory,the memory becomes a treasure.

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**Tami Sgroi** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Karen, I will miss you so much. All the great times we had on the farm when we were younger....those memories will forever be in my mind. Those are the times I cherish the most! Please tell Mindy, Grandma & Grandpa, & especially my Dad that I said hi? I miss you all! I will join you all someday. Until then my dear, MAY YOU FLY WITH THW ANGELS!!! LOVE ALWAYS, Trish(Tricky)

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**Trish Trainor(Jones)** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Mike, Gene, Chrissy, And the Entire Jones Family, We are truly sorry to hear about your beautiful Karen. Our hearts are broken for your family, and for the three wonderful children she leaves behind. May you stay strong through the difficult days ahead. Take Care.

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**Kim Rice** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Karen's family. She was one of my first childhood friends. Her memories will live on in my heart. She will truly be missed.

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**Debbie (Morrell) Kirkendall** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ to my dearest sister you will never be forgotten i love you and will miss you dearly till we meet again take good care of your baby sister mindy..in my eyes you will always be remembered as "stick toes" i love you!!!! your sister

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**christine muncy** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so devastated to hear of this tragedy Karen. May God be with you and your children. R.I.P... you will be missed.

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**Crystal Hamel** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Karen although we had our differeces we always found a way to make things work I guess thats the way things were but when either one of us need a shoulder we were there for each other sisters till the end is what we always said . I am glad I got to be by you'r side when you left us but that is not the way I expected things to go you were suppose to be by my side fist because I'm older . SHE IS JUST AWAY She is just away in a land of light and peace where warth and love abound and worldly difficulties cease ... She is just awaybut her memory remains and the she left within your hearts will help to ease your pain.May her memory live on and on as your sorrow fades away . I love you karen and don't you worry about you'r children they will be taken care of you rest in peace now. By the way could you say hello to mindy for me. I will meet you on the other side. S ave some fun for me .

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**tammy hartmann** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Special niece so warm and kind God had a special place in mind Your beautiful smile, your warm heart It's so easy to say You are loved and missed in many ways You hold a special place in my heart You left so many memories They will never be forgotten I love you and miss you from the bottom of my heart Rest in peace My special niece*

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**carol wilson** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Not knowing what to think about since you are gone, it is going to be hard to move on without you being here but to move on with our lives would be what you would like me and the family to do.*

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**Steven Valder** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF LOSS& SORROW.*

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**MARY&ROBERT LYKE** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karen was a very sweet girl and always a friend.*

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**Laurie VanBramer** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *I am sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

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**Linda Reynolds** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Bless your heart. Your spirit and love will live on through your children. God Bless.

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Jessica Holowczenko - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My eyes filled up with tears as I heard the news It never occurred to me, how much I could lose I find myself wishing that it wasn't real Every time I think about it, pain is all I can feel Tears fall from my eyes, I can barely see But my heart tells me that she'll always be with me I'm glad she feels no pain for now she lives in a perfect land And I will love and miss her forever Until the day we are again together. Together in that perfect place above! But until that day comes- I will wipe my tears away. Karen not only were you my cousin, but you were my best friend, someone who was always there when I needed to laugh or cry.. Many times shared together many memories that will last forever you will always remain in my heart I love you and I miss you!

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marlaina sobotka - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ God Bless the entire family. This is a terrible tragedy and a great loss. Please be strong for those sweet children. Let them know that their mother will ALWAYS be with them... in their hearts and souls. Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you wake in the morning hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft starlight at night. Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there, I did not die!

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Rhonda Wright - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Our hearts sank when we heard of this awful tragedy. It makes me breathless to try and comprehend that this has happened. I still cannot understand why we lose such beautiful and kind people. Karen's smile and wonderful personality will forever live in our memories. Although some time has passed since we have been in touch the lasting impression of a caring and loving individual will always remain. Words can never express the sorrow and sympathy that we feel for her children and her family at this time. May you find peace and comfort in the many prayers that surround you. Sarah (Berg) DeCapio and family xoxo

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**sarah (Berg) DeCapio** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ To Karens children and her family. My heart goes out to each and everyone of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache: but those who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind. May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends.

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**Beckie Amidon** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ MY DEAREST KAREN IVE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO FIX YOUR BOO BOOS, WHEN YOU WERE HURTING. IVE ALWAYS GAVE YOU THE BEST ADVICE WHEN YOU HAD A PROBLEM, IVE ALWAYS HAD AN ANSWER FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU ASKED. NOW GOD HAS THE ONE ANSWER THAT NO ONE HAS. WHY? YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND MISSED FOREVER!! LOVE GRANDMOTHER AND POPS

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**marilyn wilson** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I BELIEVE THAT TEARS CAN HEAL, THAT MEMORIES CAN COMFORT, THAT LOVE LIVES ON FOREVER. DREAMS ARE REAL WHILE THEY LAST..... NOBODY HAS EVER MEASURED, NOT EVEN POETS, HOW MUCH THE HEART CAN HOLD. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART "BOOGERS" ALL MY LOVE AUNT LORI

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**LORI HAMEL** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Our hearts go out to the children, and the rest of the family in this time of loss and suffering. We wish you all the best! Love always April and Jeremy!

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**Jeremy and April Jones** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ my deepest sympathy goes out to the family of this sweet and caring woman and the children she has left behind. i worked with Karen for a little over a year as a resident aide and she was always a fun and energetic aide on my shift and we laughed a lot and talked about my kids and her kids. it is a shame to lose someone so young and i know some day we will be together above and i hope you know that you are a beautiful person and will be greatly missed by all. your fun loving spirit will live on through the beautiful children you have. love always, Pamela Howard

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**Pamela Howard** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ All the memories we shared will always be with me. i've learned alot from you. you ment alot.. and still you mean the world to me. Cant wait to meet you on the other side. untill then.. your always going to be remembered. i love and miss you very much. R.I.P. Karen

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**bawissa ann valder** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *karen i'll miss u dearly,those times we had and spent together will always be missed!Your laugh,Your expressions, Your smile,Your hugs,and kisses will be missed! R.I.P. karen katrina*

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**Katrina Valder** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *i am so sorry to hear of your loss. i met karen through carol wilson. she lived by me in syracuse.her three neices would come down for awhile and stay with her . we all would have alot of fun together. i missed the good times we use to have. i know how you all feel i lost my sister last year the same way cause she ( my sister)was murdered by an acquaintance too.*

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**Carol Stevens** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Karen's family & friends,at this most difficult time. most of all her children. God bless them. We will keep you all in our prayers. The wall Family,formerly of Memphis*

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**Debbie (Wall ) Johnson** - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM