



Karen Young

October 20, 1947 - March 16, 2025

Karen Young, 77, of Salem passed away peacefully in the early morning on March 16th, 2025, at Breese Nursing Home in Breese Illinois.

Karen was born on October 20th, 1947, in Salem to Harold and Audrey (Holler) Turner. She would marry Larry Young on June 2nd, 1967, and they would spend 57 wonderful years together. She was a simple woman that had a caring heart for others and an unwavering faith in her Savior.

Karen worked many different jobs over the years, reflecting her strong work ethic and compassionate nature. She spent time at Brown Shoe Company, Curves for Women, and dedicated herself to sitting with many elderly people, providing comfort and companionship.

She is survived by her husband: Larry Young; son: Chris Young and wife Corinne of Salem; daughter: Jennifer (Young) Hemann and husband Clint of Albers; grandchildren: Trey Williams of Centralia, Richard Brown of Salem, Kasandra Brown of Salem, Karmen Murray-Young, Haden Young, Nolan Young, Kinzleigh Murray-Young all of Salem, and Emily Nix of Colorado Springs, Colorado; great grandchildren: Finley Brown, Izzy Brown and Josie Milner, all of Salem; brother: David Turner and wife Kim of Nashville, TN.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Harold and Audrey Turner; and an aunt: Caroline Sue Turner.

Cremation rites will be afforded, in accordance with Karen's wishes there will be no public visitation. Memorials can be made to the donor's choice and will be accepted at Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home, 310 North Broadway/ P.O.

Box 97 Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, who is honored to be of service to Karen's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of Karen’s passing. I was the second owner of Curves in Salem, Diana Foltz. I enjoyed getting to know Karen and have her work for me. She always had a smile on her face and the members always enjoyed talking with her. Such a sweet spirit. I’m sorry for your loss. She is rejoicing in heaven.

Diana Lynn Foltz - March 21, 2025 at 01:16 AM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of Karen. You probably don’t remember me. I am Ruth Ann (Cruse) Quick. Daughter of Jean and Ruth Cruse. I always remember how Karen took such good care of Audrey. Now she can rejoice in reuniting with Harold and Audrey. I hope she also sees all of our ancestors. God bless her family.

Ruth Ann Quick - March 20, 2025 at 01:12 PM

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“ Jennifer , Clint and family,
Sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother.
God bless and comfort you.

Ken and Sheila Cope

Sheila Cope - March 19, 2025 at 09:02 PM