



Kana Chin

December 14, 1946 - September 6, 2025

Kana Chin (78) of Alexandria, VA, passed away Saturday, September 6, 2025. Loving wife to Young Chin; beloved mother to two children Chris and Karen. Wonderful grandmother to four. She will truly be missed by many.

Kana was born in what is now the Guangzhou region of China. She immigrated to New York, NY in 1951 where she grew up with her parents and siblings. She attended Hunter college graduated with a Bachelor's and Master's in Psychology, met her husband Young, and married in 1971. Kana and Young relocated to Alexandria, VA and welcomed Chris and Karen. She worked as a Social Worker followed by a long career with the IRS. After retiring, she traveled extensively with Young and managed to visit all seven continents. Later in life, she spent time with the grandchildren, family, and friends. She loved traveling, dancing, reading, cooking, games, gardening, and her family.

Relatives and friends will be received at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 12:00PM. Memorial contributions may be made in her Kana's honor to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **13.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Celebration of Life

SEP **13.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Kana Chin



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - September 10, 2025 at 11:13 AM

SM

PON Family in Woodside, NY. Kim Hung, Wai Chi, Darrow, Delphia, Dana, Vance, Leona, Emma, Ethan Pon and From Mencke Family Sheila, Kurt, Daniel, Sara and Amanda. My condolences to you all.

Sheila Mencke - September 11, 2025 at 07:43 PM

AC

My condolences to your family.
April Chau, Westchester NY
Hunter College, NYC

April Chau - September 13, 2025 at 01:12 PM

EV

thank you for sending this link The goldies sure miss Young and Kana so sorry for your loss Young God bless you and your beautiful family

EDY VESTING - September 13, 2025 at 05:37 PM

LS

“ Lauren S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kana Chin.

Lauren S. - September 16, 2025 at 12:07 PM

MR

“ I'm so sorry I could not attend the celebration of life for Kana. Kana and I were friends. That's very nice to be able to say since our relationship was a later- in-life one and we come from such different backgrounds. Kana didn't care that I never learned to use chopsticks; and I got used to the different things she liked to eat. In common, we loved ALL the NCIS TV series, Wordscapes on our phones, and playing the slot machines. And of course, our beautiful grandsons. I remember we spent an entire morning playing with Max when he was a little baby.think we had more fun than he did. I'll miss her christmas letters full of her adventures and I will miss her.

Mary Lou Repsher, Johnny's mom

Mary Lou Repsher - September 13, 2025 at 03:32 PM

CL

“ Words cannot say enough to illustrate the kind and warm heart that Kana share with all her family, friends and all those she is in contact with.

She is the sister that I never had. No judgements, but open arms to envelope you with love and comfort. All those who has been touch by her wisdom will never forget.

“We love you, Kana.”

Cyn, Neal, Kevan and Gillian



Cynthia Leung - September 13, 2025 at 11:47 AM

CL

“ Cynthia L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kana Chin.

Cynthia L. - September 13, 2025 at 08:38 AM

MD

“ 3 files added to the album Happy and Loving Memories ...



May D'Antoni - September 12, 2025 at 05:07 PM

ML

“ May L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kana Chin.

May L. - September 12, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kana Chin.



September 12, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ Murawski Family (John, Kerri, and kids) purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Kana Chin.



Murawski Family (John, Kerri, and kids) - September 12, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ Murawski Family (John, Kerri, and kids) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kana Chin.

Murawski Family (John, Kerri, and kids) - September 12, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kana Chin.



September 12, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kana Chin.



September 12, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kana Chin.

September 12, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ The Hunter Girls - Connie Fung, Sandra Leoung Chin, Suigene Aukim purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kana Chin.



The Hunter Girls - Connie Fung, Sandra Leoung Chin, Suigene Aukim - September 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Betty S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kana Chin.

Betty S. - September 12, 2025 at 07:10 AM



“ Love, Heena, Kin, Kevin, Keith & Kiana purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kana Chin.



Love, Heena, Kin, Kevin, Keith & Kiana - September 12, 2025 at 05:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kana Chin.

September 11, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kana Chin.*



September 11, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Kim H, Wai Chi, Darrow, Vance and Sheila purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kana Chin.*



Kim H, Wai Chi, Darrow, Vance and Sheila - September 11, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Susan Wong(Woodside, NY) and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kana Chin.*



Susan Wong(Woodside, NY) and family - September 11, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *Wing P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kana Chin.*

Wing P. - September 11, 2025 at 11:44 AM

WI

“ 3 files added to the album *Happy and Loving Memories ...*



Wing - September 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM

TB

“ Tonia Y Battles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kana Chin.

Tonia Y Battles - September 10, 2025 at 08:02 PM

TB

“ Tonia Y Battles purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Kana Chin.



Tonia Y Battles - September 10, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kana Chin.

September 10, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kana Chin.*



September 10, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *With all our love, Rose, Martin, Steve purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kana Chin.*



With all our love, Rose, Martin, Steve - September 10, 2025 at 03:37 AM



“ *Gail and Emerson Yee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kana Chin.*

Gail and Emerson Yee - September 10, 2025 at 01:42 AM



“ *Gail and Emerson Yee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kana Chin.*



Gail and Emerson Yee - September 10, 2025 at 01:42 AM

SL

“ Sheila L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kana Chin.

Sheila L. - September 09, 2025 at 10:09 PM

JS

“ 2 files added to the album Happy and Loving Memories ...



Joanne Snapp - September 09, 2025 at 07:03 PM

AT

“ Amy & Tyler purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kana Chin.



Amy & Tyler - September 09, 2025 at 03:46 PM

AT

“ Amy & Tyler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kana Chin.

Amy & Tyler - September 09, 2025 at 03:46 PM

ME

“ Mabel Joyce Eng purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kana Chin.



Mabel Joyce Eng - September 09, 2025 at 03:24 PM

MT

“ Marlene Thompson lit a candle in memory of Kana Chin



Marlene Thompson - September 09, 2025 at 01:30 PM

MT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marlene Thompson - September 09, 2025 at 01:13 PM

MT

Kana was a member of our little Goldies group. We also adopted Young as well. She kept us laughing all the time with stories about their adventures around the world. She will be missed. We all loved her. RIP

Marlene Thompson - September 09, 2025 at 01:17 PM

C?

“ 2 files added to the album *Happy and Loving Memories ...*



Chin Ken C. ??? - September 09, 2025 at 12:43 PM

CF

“ *Cathy, Ken and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kana Chin.*



Cathy, Ken and family - September 09, 2025 at 12:30 PM