



Karen Gibbs Kearns

January 24, 1948 - January 20, 2026

Born in Washington DC. Predeceased by her husband, William F. Kearns, her parents, Edward and Alba Gibbs, and by her nephew. She is survived by siblings, Diane C. Grim of Olney, MD, Edward C. Gibbs, Jr. of Rockville, MD, Elaine M. Gibbs of Washington, DC, Susan Linn of Wilmington, NC and Jean M. Hubbell of Fairfax Station, VA. Also survived by 10 nieces and nephews, and several great-nieces and nephews; Stepchildren, Wm. Barnecut Kearns of Rochester, NY and Stacey N. Kearns of Myrtle Beach, SC. Also survived by two step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. Mass of the Resurrection at St. Joseph's Church on Capitol Hill Friday, January 30, 2026 at 10AM. Interment on a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
313 2nd St NE
Washington, DC 20002

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Rd
Clinton, MD 20735

Tribute Wall

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“Karen was such a special presence and truly one of a kind—strong, steady, and full of heart. I feel lucky to have known her and to have called her a friend. She will be deeply missed and always remembered with love. Rest peacefully, dear Karen.



Jennifer - January 29 at 11:36 AM

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“Joe and Rachel Teipe and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Gibbs Kearns.



Joe and Rachel Teipe and Family - January 28 at 04:25 PM