



## Karen Louise Scudder

October 6, 1953 - April 19, 2026

Karen Louise Scudder (née Karroll), a dedicated counselor and gifted artist, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 19, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on October 6, 1953, in Texas to Peter and Barbara Karroll, Karen grew up with a heart for service. After graduating from Hayfield Secondary School in Alexandria, VA, she earned her degree from Virginia Tech, beginning a lifelong journey of helping others.

For many years, Karen served her community as a counselor with Fairfax County Health and Human Services, providing guidance and compassion to those in need until her retirement in 2016.

In 2018, Karen and her husband, Charles, moved to the Outer Banks to enjoy the serenity of the coast. A true "maker" at heart, she found joy in the details of life—whether she was painting, sketching, knitting, or crafting intricate pieces with polymer clay.

Karen's greatest legacy is her family. She is survived by her devoted husband of 49 years, Charles; her three sons and their wives, Erik (Kristen), Jeff (Jenna), and Brian (Nora); and her six cherished grandchildren. She also leaves behind her sisters, Nancy and Denise; her brothers, Richard and

Steven; and a community bettered by her kindness.

Viewing will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315 on Thursday April 30 from 2pm to 6pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the National Kidney Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
[info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com)  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *The jelineks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Louise Scudder.*



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**The jelineks** - April 30 at 08:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Scudder.*



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April 29 at 08:03 PM

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“ *The SEALS purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Louise Scudder.*



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**The SEALS** - April 29 at 07:31 PM

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“ *The SEALS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Louise Scudder.*

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**The SEALS** - April 29 at 07:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Scudder.



April 29 at 10:47 AM



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

April 29 at 10:47 AM



“ Love, Your St Brendans Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Karen Louise Scudder.



Love, Your St Brendans Family - April 26 at 01:38 PM



“ Love, Your St Brendans Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Louise Scudder.

Love, Your St Brendans Family - April 26 at 01:38 PM

LS

“ We were sorry to hear about Karen’s passing. She was such a sweet and caring person and was always a joy to be around. We enjoyed her company when ever we got the chance to visit with her. Our deepest heartfelt condolences go out to her entire family. RIP Karen. ❤️

Lenny & Linda Skutnik - April 26 at 12:35 PM

TN

“ So sorry to hear about Karen passing sending prayers out to Charlie and the kids she will be missed I did not know her that well but I knew Charlie missed by the neighbors that knew her so sorry again. Toni and John

Toni norfleet - April 25 at 09:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Scudder.



April 24 at 06:08 PM



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

April 24 at 06:08 PM