



Karen Alice Calcaterra

September 27, 1944 - April 14, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Karen Alice Calcaterra, who departed this life on Monday, April 14, 2025, in Chesterfield Township, Michigan. Born on September 27, 1944, in Pontiac, Michigan, Karen lived a full life of 80 years, filled with love, service, and devotion.

Karen is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Christa Masters, and her son-in-law Ron, both of Chesterfield Township, Michigan. She was the cherished grandmother to Matthew, Ronald Jr., and Maria. She also leaves behind her beloved sister-in-law, Geri Williams, as well as many dear nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her devoted husband, John "Lou" Calcaterra, and her siblings Mel Williams, David Williams, James Williams, and Joy Snell, along with Lou's siblings, Regina Horn and Joseph Calcaterra.

Karen dedicated her professional life as a Civilian Secretary for the US Army at the TACOM facility, where her exemplary service earned her numerous awards and accolades over the years. Her work was a testament to her commitment and diligence.

A woman of strong Catholic faith, Karen held a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. Her spirituality and love extended to her family, particularly her grandchildren, whom she kept close in her heart and prayers. Karen was known for her artistic talents, her exceptional cooking, and her skills in

gardening and decorating.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate her life on Saturday, April 26, 2025, with a visitation from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 am, both at St. Thecla Catholic Church, 20740 S. Nunneley Rd., Clinton Township, MI. The interment of her ashes will take place at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorial donations to Karen's family, as they will be making a donation to Alzheimer's' Association at a later date.

In this time of grief, we find solace in the joyful legacy Karen leaves behind—a life that was a blessing and an inspiration to all who knew her. May she rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Catholic Church
20740 S. Nunneley Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jason McMullen purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Karen Alice Calcaterra.



Jason McMullen - April 21, 2025 at 06:04 PM

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“ Jason McMullen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Alice Calcaterra.

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