



## Karen Jane Metka

April 18, 1947 - September 6, 2021

Karen Jane Metka (Neander), of Riverside California, passed away, Monday September 6th, 2021 at Riverside Community Hospital with her daughter Amy and granddaughter Peyton by her side. She was born on April 18th, 1947.

Karen is survived by daughter Amy Hays and her husband Jeff, son Alan Metka and his wife Geilan, and six grandchildren Jeremy Metka and his wife Alicia, Peyton Hays, Nolan Hays, Alanah Metka, Hana Metka, Ayden Metka and great granddaughter Blair Metka. She also has two brothers Jon Neander and George Neander. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years Adrian Metka and parents Charles and Bette Neander.

Karen loved her family endlessly and made them the center of her world. She was a hairdresser by trade for many years then switched once her children came along and took in kids as a daycare provider for over 20 years and had many extended families that lovingly called her "Nana". She was a life long crafter and had amazing skills in sewing, painting and many other things. In her later years she became caretaker for her parents amid many health challenges of her own. Karen was a selfless person and loved by many. She is missed everyday.

Thank you to the Doctors and Nurses at Riverside Community Hospital for doing the best they could for her. She was tended to with dignity, care and professionalism.

Karen will be laid to rest with her beloved husband Adrian, at Riverside National Cemetery on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

# Comments

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“ I love you mama....miss you every day

Amy - October 03 at 03:10 PM

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“ In 1988 Karen (Nana) became a part of our family when our son Garrett became one of her many babies she helped raise. 3 years later Megan came along and was Nana's last baby till she started preschool at age 2. She loved our babies as if they were her own. We are forever grateful for the care and love she gave our children. As the kids have become adults they didn't get to see her much but she is forever in their hearts. Thankful for our last visit just before the pandemic hit. We love you Nana. I know your in heaven caring for all the little ones there.



Karen Lloyd - October 03 at 02:59 PM

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“ Love you mama, I miss you everyday!

Amy - September 30 at 08:33 PM