



Karen A. Powers

December 10, 1954 - October 3, 2024

Karen A. Powers of Greenlawn, NY passed away on October 3, 2024 at the age of 69. Beloved wife of Thomas Oliva. Loving sister of Linda Powers and Tom Powers. Cherished aunt to many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, Karen's husband, Tom has requested donations be made to Feral to Family in her honor. <https://www.feraltofamily.com/remembering-karen-powers>

These beautiful words of remembrance were taken from the Feral To Family website. Karen's family hopes they bring some comfort to you as you remember the beautiful person Karen was.

In Memory of Karen Powers

Long before Feral to Family was founded, our family always knew a little something about what it meant to love animals. Our aunt, Karen Powers, was always involved in the community for as long as we could remember helping animals, particularly cats. Aside from always having her loved cats at home, Karen spent countless hours of her time volunteering at animal shelters, and eventually, once Feral to Family was founded, fostering dozens of our very own cats and became a staple member of our team.

Every week on off hours, she would spend her time at Catpurrccinos just to visit and socialize the cats in the cattery, because being around them just made her the happiest.

Karen was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2012. Though she experienced a period of remission, she has faced numerous recurrences over the past decade. Even during some of her hardest times, she never gave up on what she loved, being around the cats and doing whatever she was able to care for them. On October 3, 2024, Karen's battle to breast cancer has come to an end and we sadly had to say goodbye to our beloved aunt.

Since the start of Feral to Family and Catpurrccinos, Karen has always been there, and has been one of the best fosters we have ever had. Her love and care for her family, and animals, will never be forgotten and will forever carry in her legacy.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

45 Huntington Road
Huntington, NY 11743

Previous Events

Tuesday Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **9** (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I have basically one story to tell about Karen that has a few parts. Pretty sure it is only interesting to me. I had a big crush on Karen in HS and tried contacting her through Classmates a couple of times. It is weird that someone that I had little contact with left such a long lasting impression.

Jon Campbell - November 27, 2025 at 11:19 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Karen A. Powers.



October 09, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Aileen Amar lit a candle in memory of Karen A. Powers



aileen amar - October 08, 2024 at 09:30 AM



Although no words of sympathy can ease your loss still may you find some comfort knowing others truly care

aileen amar - October 08, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen A. Powers.*



October 08, 2024 at 07:17 AM



“ *Karen has been a part of my life since the day I was born. Karen and my mother Pat were best friends, they grew up on the same block in Mineola. I believe they bonded over a cat and I am not surprised. They shared a love for animals and wrote letters to one another throughout the years, all while living less than 30 minutes away from one another. Their inspiring friendship is one that stood the test of time. Karen has watched me grow, never forgetting a birthday and always asking for my kids. We were blessed to have known her and heaven has gained a truly kind and compassionate soul. Rest in eternal peace Karen.*
Lana Young & family

Lana Young - October 07, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ *In honor of Karen A. Powers and the Powers and Oliva families, Pat Swierupski sent glistening white and pink blooms from Blossom Flowers. She will always be remembered and missed every day. Rest in eternal peace.*

Patricia Swierupski - October 07, 2024 at 06:57 PM

FS

“ From Sharon and Greg Santacroce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen A. Powers.

From Sharon and Greg Santacroce - October 07, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“ From Sharon and Greg Santacroce purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Karen A. Powers.



From Sharon and Greg Santacroce - October 07, 2024 at 05:57 PM

DM

“ My deepest sympathies for the loss of Karen . May she rest in peace in the Lords care and may God Comfort you in this most difficult time ... Darlene Marfoglio

darlene marfoglio - October 07, 2024 at 04:32 PM

PF

“ Powers Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Karen A. Powers.



Powers Family - October 06, 2024 at 06:41 PM