



Karen Doyle

September 3, 1948 - January 27, 2023

Funeral Mass for Karen Doyle, 74, of Tyler will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 423 South Broadway, Tyler, with The Very Rev. Hank Lanik officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery, Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Ms. Doyle passed away Friday, January 27, 2023 in Tyler. She was born September 3, 1948 in Beaumont to William Robert “Bob” Doyle, Sr. and Helen Reed Doyle.

Karen was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church. She graduated from Tyler Catholic High (now Bishop Gorman) in 1966. After graduation, Karen entered the convent with the teaching order, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, where she thrived as a teacher and leader in the Catholic schools. She taught high school English and Math primarily at St. Gerard’s High School in San Antonio and locally at Bishop Gorman and John Tyler. She held 2 masters degrees from Our Lady of the Lake College and St. Mary’s University in Theology and English, minoring in Business Management.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Helen Doyle and her baby twin brothers, Billy and Joey Doyle. She is survived by her sisters, Marilyn Russell and husband Ronnie of Tyler, Anne Storey and husband Bob

of Arnold, Maryland; her brother, W.R. "Bob" Doyle, Jr. and wife Marsha of Apollo Beach, Florida; 10 nieces and nephews; and 26 great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jared "Jake" Carney, Shawn Carney, Trey Carlile, Joshua Russell, Ben Mahfood, Nicholas Storey, and Michael Storey. Honorary pallbearers are Jason Russell, Brian Tuttle, and Bob Storey.

The Holy Rosary and visitation are scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2023 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Tyler Catholic School Foundation, (www.tcsf.net) or mail to 1405 ESE Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701; 40 Days for Life, (www.40daysforlife.com) or mail to 4112 East 29th St., College Station, TX 77802.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks, the love, friendship, and caring support of the staff at Briarcliff Nursing Center. You're the best!

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Rosary and Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Doyle*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 30, 2023 at 10:22 AM

YM

Sister Karen, taught us at St. Gerard's High. Sister Karen always had a smile. She was very much loved and respected. My sincere condolences for the loss of such a beautiful person. Yolanda Mendoza. Royals '72.

Yolanda Mendoza - January 30, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JP

Memories of my cousin: playing on hot summer Dallas-days, eating fried bologna sandwiches, and laughing--always laughing. Her beautiful smile never changed. Go with God, Karen.

Jayne Polly - January 30, 2023 at 02:10 PM

Laurel Jones

“ *Karen was my mom's roommate at briarcliff...she was so sweet and caring and looked after and befriended my mom when she first came there...it was such a comfort knowing she was around...we loved her like our own and she will be truly missed....Jones and Thomasson family.*

Laurel Jones - February 04, 2023 at 03:50 PM



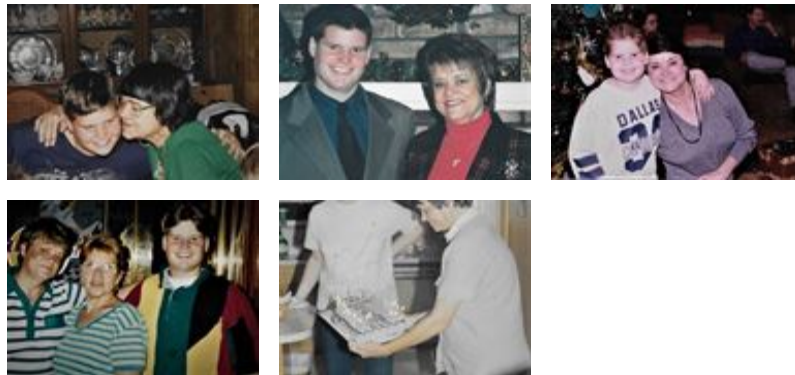
“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Karen Doyle.



January 30, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ 129 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 30, 2023 at 10:19 AM



Wonderful pictures of my favorite teacher at St. Gerard's.

Joan White - January 30, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ The Morris Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Karen Doyle.



The Morris Family - January 30, 2023 at 08:39 AM

CM

“ Carol and Raymond Morris purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Karen Doyle.



Carol and Raymond Morris - January 30, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Doyle.



January 29, 2023 at 04:39 PM

JL

“ James Leeper purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Karen Doyle.



James Leeper - January 29, 2023 at 02:43 PM

RG

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family. Karen was a great teacher and friend to all of us at St. Gerard's High School. She will be sorely missed. May she rest in Peace.

Robin Guerra
SGH Class of 1982

Robin Guerra - January 29, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Doyle.*



January 29, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Karen Doyle.*



January 29, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sr Karen was an awesome, fun but stern teacher! St. Gerard's High, c/o 72. Rest peacefully Karen! God bless! ❤️*

Elaine Pawlik Forrest - January 28, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Sister Karen was so loving and caring to all We always could depend on her support and her great smile. Prayers for her family.*

Joleen Hilbig Lammons. SGH class of 73

Joleen Hilbig Lammons - January 28, 2023 at 10:06 PM

S'

“ Sandra, Donna, Robin ,Rosie Class of '82 purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Karen Doyle.



Sandra, Donna, Robin ,Rosie Class of '82 - January 28, 2023
at 08:28 PM

EK

“ My husband and I remember Karen well as we also attended Tyler Catholic High - she was a bright and vibrant person and kept us all laughing - rest well Karen 🙏



Eddie & Colleen Kelly - January 28, 2023 at 07:28 PM

SE

“ I'm a 1972 graduate of St. Gerard High School in San Antonio, and I have such fond memories of Sister Karen. She was my senior year English teacher, and I remember that she was very tough, but consequently I learned so much, and had the greatest respect for her. I'll never forget her, and will continue to pray for the repose of her soul. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Trusdel Ealy, Class of 1972

Suzanne Ealy - January 28, 2023 at 03:33 PM

S7

“ Karen gave the best of herself to all of us at St . Gerard High School. Prayers for her family and may she rest in peace. Thank you Karen for serving the Lord and making a difference in so many lives.

Sandra Alonzo class of 77 - January 28, 2023 at 03:16 PM

AJ

“ I remember Sister Karen as the sweetest, nicest and especially coolest teacher at St. Gerard's High School. She will truly be missed. RIP Sister Karen and thank you for all the great memories!

*Aaron Bradley-Class of 1973
San Antonio, TX*

Aaron Bradley Jr. - January 28, 2023 at 03:07 PM

TU

One of my favorite teacher at St. Gerards, rest in peace.

Teresa Urbanczyk - January 28, 2023 at 04:03 PM

JD

Sincere condolences! Janet Boyett Denn. Class of 1977 St. Gerard's

janet denn - January 28, 2023 at 05:30 PM

CJ

Much love to the family of Karen. She was a bright light to all who knew her and loved by so many. Thank you for honoring her in such a lovely way through pictures and memories each of us hold dear. Karen's spirit lives in the

hearts of everyone she touched.

Wish I could be with the family to hug and share stories, but the inclement weather and just having had a severe case of Covid prevent it. Much love to all the Doyles, Russells and Storeys.

Cousin Carol Doyle Johnson

carol Doyle Johnson - January 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM

DD

“ I was so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I have fond memories of her when she was with the SSND and taught at St. Gerard's High school in San Antonio. I don't recall if I had Sister Karen for Math or English or both. That was many years ago. I just remember her as a really "Cool" nun. She was always smiling and having a good time with her students at SGH. She will be missed by all who knew her. Sending thoughts and prayers to all her family. RIP Sister Karen and thank you for all you did for your students.

Danny D. Daniels-Class of 1974.

Lake Jackson, TX

Danny D. Daniels - January 28, 2023 at 02:53 PM