

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her that I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while. Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day, but there is an ache within my heart that will never go away.

Love Always, Kathy

Though you are gone, my sister dear, Your laughter echoes, banishing fear. In my heart, a memory bright, A beacon shining, a guiding light. No more the pain, no more the strife, Rest now, my sister, in eternal life. Though tears may fall, and hearts may ache, Your spirit lives, for goodness sake. The world feels dimmed, the colors gray, Since you have flown, far, far away. But know, my love, you're not forgot, In peace and love, you're dearly sought.

Love, Your sister Sandra

Repast

The Encave Event Center
8263 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Karolin Elaine Cooke



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In Loving Memory of



Karolin Elaine Cooke

January 24, 1954 - March 15, 2025

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

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2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Dr. Rhansyl Harris, Officiating

Obituary

Karoline Elaine Cooke, affectionately known as Kay, was born on January 24, 1954, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the second child of the late Lee and Neva Sanders. She passed away peacefully on March 15, 2025, at the age of 71.

Kay was a proud graduate of Taft High School, Class of 1971. In 1978, she married the love of her life, John Cooke, and their bond remained unwavering throughout her life.

She dedicated over 30 years of service to Western & Southern Life Insurance Company before retiring. Kay's life was defined by love, joy, and selfless acts of kindness. A devoted daughter, caring sister, and beloved aunt, she brightened every room with her radiant smile and warm spirit, leaving a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Thomas Lee and Damon Sanders; her brothers-in-law, Greg Williams and Greg Pitts; niece, Takieda Sanders; great-nephews, Diaro Sanders and Domingo Sanders; and great-great-niece, Zamorah Sanders.

Kay's memory will be cherished by her loving siblings: Bobbie Sanders, Leon Sanders, Sandra Williams, Cecil Sanders, Cecilia Pitts, Willie Sanders, Anthony Sanders, Alicia Sanders (Jack), and Reggie Sanders. She also leaves behind a host of treasured nieces, nephews, cousins, and devoted friends who will forever hold her in their hearts.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Scripture	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Selection	"I Can Only Imagine" Briana Norton
Acknowledgements	Katherine Prosser
Remarks	Please, Limit 2 Minutes
Obituary	Read Silently
Recorded Selection	"Missing You" Brandy, Tamia, Gladys Knight
Eulogy	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Benediction	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family



Honorary Pallbearers

Kenneth Sanders Demitrius Prosser
Santino Sanders Darryle Sanders
Pierre Sanders

Flower Bearers

Katherine Prosser Kenasha Sanders

Interment

Vine Street Hill Cemetery
3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220