



Karen G. Tornga

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Karen G. Tornga, age 72, passed away Thursday, January 23, 2020 in Muskegon. She was born on December 15, 1947 in Muskegon to Juane and Winifred (Zayaz) Baker, and resided in Muskegon most of her life. Karen worked as an LPN II for 23 years for Hackley Visiting Nurses, before retiring in 2010. She was a lifetime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, and currently Harbor of Grace Lutheran Church. Karen enjoyed knitting, crocheting, antiquing, and baking along with singing in the church choir. Karen was a proud grandmother of six, five boys before finally being gifted with a granddaughter shortly before her passing. On October 7, 1967, she married Gary Tornga and he survives her along with four children, Greg (Jessica Horsfall) Tornga of the state of Washington, Peter (Rachel) Tornga and son, Owen of Norton Shores, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Tornga and sons, Rylan, Cole, and Quinlan of Hudsonville, Mara (Nicholas) Bihler and children, Emerson and Elysia of East Grand Rapids; and brother, James (Carla) Baker of Thompsonville, MI. FUNERAL SERVICES will be 11AM Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at Harbor of Grace Lutheran Church – Southern Campus (1132 W. Southern Ave.) with Pastor Jane Mountain officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 6-8 PM Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave. Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 726-5210, and 1 hour prior to the service, from 10-11 AM. Burial will take place in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://act.alz.org/site/Donation>) or LifeCircles PACE (<https://lifecircles-pace.org/donation/>) in Muskegon will be appreciated. The family would like to thank the caregivers at The Broadway House for their exceptional care of Karen and the family. Share memories with the family online at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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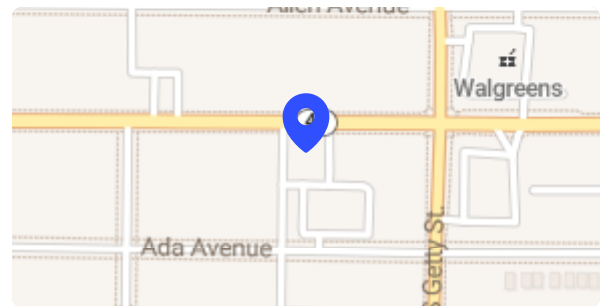
Visitation

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



Visitation

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Harbor of Grace Lutheran Church - Southern Campus

1132 W. Southern Ave., Muskegon MI 49441



Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

11:00 PM ET

Harbor of Grace Lutheran Church - Southern Campus

1132 W. Southern Ave., Muskegon MI 49441





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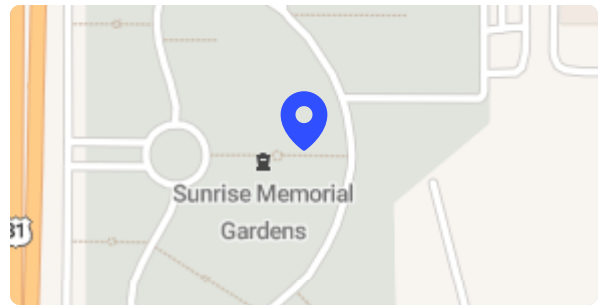
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Cemetery Details



Sunrise Memorial Gardens

2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Tornga family.



January 29 at 3:18 AM



Clara Cook posted:

WE LOVE HER FROM THE START AUNT BABE 8 UNCLE BOB COOK

January 28 at 6:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Tornga family.



January 28 at 5:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Tornga family.



January 27 at 10:33 AM



Ted Forward posted:

We loved this great lady and her entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. Great memories.

January 27 at 4:43 AM



Barbara Wood posted:

I was very honored to have met and help take care of Karen at Broadway house. She was an exceptional woman and always so full of life. She always had a smile and could light up any room. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time

January 26 at 8:22 PM



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NM

Nancy Mccarthy posted:

I was privileged to have worked with Karen for all those years at VNS. She was an excellent nurse and could do any job put before her. She will long be remembered with love. ❤️ Hugs to all the family. Nancy McCarthy

January 26 at 5:02 PM

MH

Missy Hewitt posted:

I have many fond memories of working with Karen at Hackley VNS. She was a mentor who guided me on how to be an effective and impact-ful nurse in our community and she was a friend, who was always approachable and listened! My condolences to the family. She will be missed! ~ Missy Hewitt

January 26 at 4:00 PM

ST

Shirley A Tornga posted:

My deepest Sympathy to the Gary Tornga & Families in the loss of Karen ,wife & Mother and Grandmother.It's been a long journey for Karen but the Lord has her now singing in the Heavenly choir. I will miss you, but I am sure Bud is waiting for you. Love your sister-in-law Shirley Tornga

January 24 at 4:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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