



## Sarah Jane Karlas

December 1, 1943 - May 18, 2023

Dateline: Alton, IL

Sarah Jane Karlas, 79, joined our Lord Jesus at 5:53 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at her residence. She was born December 1, 1943 in Alton, the daughter of the late Herbert and Leona (Pohlman) Haug. On April 29, 1967 in Alton, she married Robert Karlas, and he preceded her in death. Surviving is her devoted daughter, Kelly Norman (John) of Alton, one grandchild, Daniel Crutcher (Bailey) of St. Louis, MO, one brother, Roy Haug (Patsy) of Rosewood Heights, IL, many nieces and nephews and dear friend, Karen Vucich. Per her wishes cremation rites were accorded. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information on online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah was one of the sweetest kindhearted thoughtful generous people I have ever known. She always had a smile on her face and laughed all the time which made it so easy and enjoyable to be around her. She absolutely loved with her entire heart her daughter Kelly, Danny and the rest of her family. I never met a daughter and mother who were as close as Sarah and Kelly. They were best friends and loved just being together. You cannot think of Sarah without smiling because she always was. Our deepest sympathy is with all of Sarah's loved ones. We will all miss you Dear Sarah. Love from Kathy Kerri and Tommy Karlas.

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**kathy Karlas** - May 23, 2023 at 01:59 PM

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“ Thinking of you, Kelly, and your whole family as you grieve the loss of your wonderful mom. Sarah had a beautiful spirit, a smile that lit up the room, a contagious laugh, and a warmth that welcomed everyone whom she met. She will be missed. May your many happy memories comfort you in the days ahead. Lots of love, Kathy Bucher ❤️🙏

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**Kathleen Bucher** - May 23, 2023 at 12:36 PM

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“ Miss Sarah was a huge part of my Christian walk. She was a wonderful Sunday School teacher when I was a little girl and one of my favorite people to see and talk to each week at church, right up to a couple months ago. I learned so much from her through the years, like the importance of memorizing scripture. I will miss seeing her each Sunday. She will never be forgotten, and I can't wait to see her again in Heaven someday. ❤️

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**Amy H.** - May 22, 2023 at 08:22 PM