



Karen Fung Yee

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Of Bethel Park, born on March 11, 1938 and passed away on March 16, 2019. Beloved wife of 50 years to the late Fred Yee; cherished mother of Michelle (Timothy) Caslin; Jacqueline (Michael) DePolo, and Kenneth (Mai) Yee; loving grandmother of Lauren, Reilly, and Quinn Caslin and Gavin and Jack DePolo; survived by sister Kathleen (the late Jack) Rodgers and brothers Vincent, Jan (Kathryn), and Joseph (Linda) Fung. Karen graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh. Before raising her family, her career included roles with the Veterans Affairs, Pittsburgh Public Schools, Carnegie Mellon University, and the University of Pittsburgh. She was a leader in Pittsburgh's Asian American community. She served as President of the Organization of Chinese Americans, the University of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms council, and the Chinese Nationality Room committee. She taught classes in the ancient floral art form of Ikenobo and served as President of the Ikebana International Pittsburgh Chapter.

Friends will be received at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236 on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 pm and Thursday, March, 21 from 2 to 4 pm & 6 to 8 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh. A Blessing Service will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019 at 10 am in the funeral home's chapel. Condolences may be given at www.jeffersonmemorial.biz



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EL

El posted:

To the family of Karen Yee. My deepest sympathy to your family. May you find comfort in the Bible book of Revelation 21:4, where it tells us that "God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

April 4 at 2:18 PM

SB

Susan Borowski posted:

On behalf of the Scottish Nationality Room Committee (John Morgan, George Balderose, Sue Borowski and Jim Hunter), we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family of Karen Fung Yee. We are so very sorry for your loss. Karen's dedication, commitment to serving on the Committee of the Chinese Room is well-known by all who knew her through the Nationality Rooms Program. Karen will be sorely missed by all of us. Our prayers and love go out to her family. Please know that she will never be forgotten.

March 29 at 8:33 AM

ML

Michelle Anne Lawless posted:

Jason and I would like to extend condolences to Kenny and his entire family during this time. Our prayers and love are with you. Michelle Anne Lawless

March 21 at 3:55 PM

JA

Jorunn Wenstøp Allersma posted:

I have many memories from the many years I knew Karen. We connected through our participation in the various parts of the NRIEP. I especially remember her smile and her laughter. I will miss her very much. To her family. I offer my deepest condolences. Jorunn Wenstøp Allersma

March 20 at 8:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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