



## Karen Ann Webster

September 17, 1940 - December 12, 2025

Karen Ann Webster, age 85 of Mattoon, IL passed away on December 12, 2025, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

A memorial service in her honor will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Karen was born on September 17, 1940, in Danville, IL to the late Otis Albert and Martha Lucille (Rardin) Letner. She is survived by her loving children: Brad Webster and wife Lisa of Santa Rosa Beach, FL, Lori Radloff and husband Joe of Chatham, IL, Shelby Strong and husband Tom of Mattoon, IL; eight grandchildren: Brynнан Webster of Los Angeles, CA, Grant Webster of Austin, TX, Courtney (Webster) Stuart (Luke) of Austin TX, Sydney Radloff of Nashville, TN, Joseph Radloff of Chatham, IL, Dylan Strong (Lindsay) of Neoga, IL, Blake Strong (Liz) of Mattoon, IL, Carson Strong of Mattoon, IL; two great-grandchildren, Jace and Mack Strong of Neoga, IL. She was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Letner Parry.

Karen dedicated many years of service as a medical secretary and administrative supervisor in the laboratory, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. Her strong work ethic and commitment to providing for her family were evident in all she did. She deeply valued her work and cherished her relationships with her coworkers.

Full of vibrant energy and joy, Karen enthusiastically celebrated every holiday, especially Christmas. She had a gift for transforming any space into a festive

wonderland and delighted in her role as “Santa Claus,” making the holidays magical for those around her.

Her independent spirit was reflected in her many talents, including creating beautiful floral arrangements, interior decorating and crafting original pieces. An avid reader, Karen found great pleasure in reading countless books throughout her life. Shopping was also one of her favorite pastimes, as she loved the thrill of finding the perfect item or gifts for others.

Karen’s most extraordinary quality was her unwavering devotion to motherhood. While balancing the responsibilities and sometimes working two or three jobs, she never allowed her professional commitments to overshadow her dedication to her children. She was always present, going above and beyond, and providing more than was ever expected. And because of this, we call her blessed.

A proud supporter of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she enjoyed attending sporting events and activities, cheering them on as their biggest fan. Karen lived a simple yet full life. The echo of her laughter, the warmth of her love, and the strength of her spirit will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of her loved ones. Her memory will be forever cherished.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Karen at Sarah Bush many years. She always had a smile. My sympathy to Shelby and family. 🌹 .



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