



Karyn Kimball Bekit

January 21, 1958 - January 16, 2020

GRAY—Karyn Kimball Bekit, 61, passed away on January 16, 2020 at Massachusetts General Hospital. She was born January 21, 1958, eldest daughter of Allan and Patricia (Powell) Kimball.

Karyn graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 1976 and received her Bachelor's Degree from Mary Washington College in 1980. In March of 1986, she married her husband, Maakele (Mike) Bekit. Karyn worked as a medical transcriptionist for many years, and was employed at various hospitals and medical providers.

Karyn was a very compassionate, easygoing, nurturing and gentle person who always put others before herself. She was a selfless and giving mother, wife, sister, aunt and friend. She welcomed everyone who came to her home with an open door and a warm heart. Karyn enjoyed genealogy (tracing both sides of her family back), reading, music and spending time with family and friends. Her quick wit and amazing sense of humor were loved by everyone. She enjoyed socializing with her medical transcription friends and stayed in touch with people from both high school and college maintaining lifelong friendships.

She is survived and will be sorely missed by her husband, Mike Bekit of Gray; her sons, Joshua, Adam, and Caleb Bekit, all of Gray; sisters, Cindy Kimball of Windham and Marta Kimball of Gray; nieces, Erin Esco of Boston, MA and Elaina Kimball of Greene, ME, and a nephew Mehari Tesfamichael and his wife Azieb and their children.

She was predeceased by both of her parents.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 29 from 12-4 at the First Congregational Church of Gray Parish House, 5 Brown Street, Gray, ME 04039. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Karyn's name may be made to: Gray Fire & Rescue, 125 Shaker Rd., Gray, ME 04039. Arrangements are in the care of the Windham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 434 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062.

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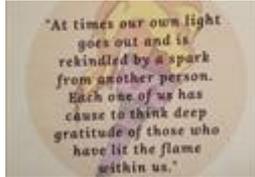


“ Remembering sweet, funny Karyn - still 18 in my mind's eye. So sad to learn of her death.

Mary Ellen Mackin (Brown) - February 02 at 09:21 PM



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Toni Robertson - February 01 at 02:00 AM



“ So apropos. (Credit to family of ABrose)

Toni Robertson - February 01 at 02:03 AM



“ Karyn was one of the nicest people I have ever met. Always ready to help someone, rarely thinking of herself. Dedicated wife, Mom, daughter, sister, and friend. Witty, great sense of humor and always an engaging smile. She will be missed by many.

Joe D'Alessandro - January 31 at 10:39 PM



“ Karyn - You brought dimension and beauty to the world. To my piece of the universe, you brought sisterhood, profound wisdom, a sense of dialing me back when the need arose. Yet, my thankfulness lies in the deep regard and love we had for one another and how our hearts collided from day one close to 14 years ago upon our introduction. I pray I brought to you much of the same. We enjoyed silliness and intellectual discussions equally well and I cherish every second of those. You, my dear treasured K, filled my senses with goodness and my soul with love. I am admittedly lost and wandering about in the newness of a silence that is deafening in the absence of your earthly presence, yet I am with no question that you wish each of us to continue to live large, love big and honor life. I am far grateful that your patient nature will grace me and each of us with time to work on feeling able that we can somehow manage to do that in the midst of such emptiness that grips us. I am blessed..for you as part of me. Evermore....T

Toni Robertson - January 31 at 06:38 PM



“ Beautiful Toni... profoundly so. I'm bawling. Karyn certainly touched our lives to a depth few do. Our hearts will bleed together.

Debbie Moon - February 01 at 11:13 AM



“ My condolences to the family. I was a coworker. We traveled together to work. She will be missed deeply. Glad I have memories. Rest in piece my friend. Kathy

Kathy Lorrain - January 31 at 04:25 PM



“ I have so many great memories I could share (and I thank God for all of them). Anyone who knew Karyn, knew she was the most laid-back and chill woman on the planet. Aside from the trip to Myrtle Beach that we just took in October, where we made some wonderful memories, one funny thing jumps out at me from 2006. When my late husband was ill, Karyn and Mike would take our dog, Baxter, for months sometimes. I met her at the Gray Park n Ride to bring her a 25 lb. bag of dog food. I was on my way back down to Boston to be with my husband and was exhausted. I pulled the bag of dog food out of the trunk and it split open and spilled everywhere. I stood in shocked silence for a few seconds and then sat down on the pavement and started crying. I do not remember what Karyn said, but it was witty, her timing was perfect and then I was laughing heartily with the tears still rolling down my face. She was completely calm, as usual. She found a garbage bag and we started scooping up the dog food. Stupid or weird stuff happened to me all the time and she would say "If I didn't know you, I'd think you were making this up"; this was another on of those moments, but she got to witness it. Miss her so very much. The hole in my heart is huge.

Debbie Moon - January 31 at 02:20 PM



“ Can't find a way to edit my post ..near the end - it was ONE of those moments, not "on"

Debbie Moon - January 31 at 02:33 PM