



## Kara Ann Brandenburg

August 26, 1968 - July 8, 2024

On July 8, 2024, Kara Ann Jenkins Brandenburg, 55, was called home.

She is predeceased by her parents, Marcia Kay Mowery Jenkins and William Joseph Jenkins,

Sr. Kara grew up in Catonsville, MD. She attended Seaton Keough High School and went on to

graduate summa cum laude at Notre Dame of Maryland with a degree in Psychology. She spent

most of her career at Mercy Medical Center in both Labor and Delivery and Prevention and

Research. Her favorite position she held, however, was being a mother. While having two

children of her own she would do anything to help the children around her.

From lending an ear

to assisting in a life crisis, she was always someone that could be relied on.

Above all else, she

wanted those around her to be happy.

Kara was an avid gardener and loved to plant a garden full of color. She also enjoyed spending

time boating on the Chester River while reminding everyone around to reapply sunscreen, a

sunburn was not allowed. Recently, her favorite activity was taking her granddaughter Nora to the public library for story time.

Kara is survived by her husband of 31 years, Stephen Edward Brandenburg; her children, Savannah Brandenburg Lucas and her husband Matt, and Luke Brandenburg and Kelsey Lesniewski; granddaughter Nora Helene Lucas; siblings Rachel Jenkins Born and her husband Greg, Bob Jenkins and his wife Susan, and William Jenkins Jr. and his wife Donna; sister-in-law Joanie Brandenburg Hynes and her husband David; nieces and nephews, Madison Born Gilbert and her husband Danny, Mason Born and his wife Mackenzie, Matthew and Molly Born, Alex, Adam, Aidan, Andrew and Austin Jenkins, Jake and Rees Jenkins, Kaitlyn Hynes DiFerdinando and her husband Joe, Andy and Jonathon Hynes; great nieces and nephews, Alice Gilbert, JD, Charlie and Dottie DiFerdinando; cousin Lynda Fogle. She is also survived by an incredible group of friends who she viewed as family.

A Christian mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 12, 2024 at 10:30 am at St Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, Maryland 21619. Close friends and family are invited to attend a celebration of life at 12:30pm at Fisherman's Crab Deck, 3032 Kent Narrow Way S, Grasonville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, we simply ask that you help a friend, neighbor, or family member in need.

# Previous Events

## Mass

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD 21619

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ SAV, I was on vacation when I heard. I am so sorry for your loss. I never met your mother but from the stories you used to share, that beautifully written obituary, and the comments on this tribute wall...she sounded like a fantastic lady. You, your dad, and your whole family are in our prayers. The Lookingland Family

Gil Lookingland - August 01, 2024 at 01:52 PM

BA

“ Ben Austin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



Ben Austin - July 17, 2024 at 02:28 PM

DY

“ I have known Kara many years we met at Mercy she was a delightful loving person. Unfortunately I found out too late to pay my respects to her loving husband Steve. Rip sweet Kara 💔

Deborah Young - July 13, 2024 at 10:08 AM

TF

“ The Kemp and Curran Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



The Kemp and Curran Family - July 11, 2024 at 07:04 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.*



July 10, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Fuchs North America planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kara Ann Brandenburg.*

**Fuchs North America** - July 10, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Carl Debbie Chandler lit a candle in memory of Kara Ann Brandenburg*



**Carl Debbie Chandler** - July 10, 2024 at 12:26 PM



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**Carl Debbie Chandler** - July 10, 2024 at 12:27 PM



*Thoughts are prayers are with the family*

**Carl Debbie Chandler** - July 10, 2024 at 12:29 PM

TK

“ Teresa Tews & Kevin Keeley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



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**Teresa Tews & Kevin Keeley** - July 10, 2024 at 12:08 PM

TF

“ The Suber Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



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**The Suber Family** - July 10, 2024 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ The Suber Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kara Ann Brandenburg.

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**The Suber Family** - July 10, 2024 at 10:14 AM

DF

“ Doris Williams & family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



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**Doris Williams & family** - July 10, 2024 at 09:56 AM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Kara Ann Brandenburg



Eastern Shore Dental Care - July 10, 2024 at 09:10 AM

RC

“ Richard cumor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



Richard cumor - July 10, 2024 at 07:41 AM

RC

“ Richard cumor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kara Ann Brandenburg.

Richard cumor - July 10, 2024 at 07:41 AM

MR

“ Mike & Spencer Reza purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



Mike & Spencer Reza - July 09, 2024 at 10:30 PM

LF

“ To the Brandenburg and Jenkins families our deepest sorrow. Marge and I loved Kara. Kara was so kind to us and always included us in the Christmas Eve family get together in Sykesville which we always looked forward to. We are making a donation to St. Judes in her name. We will miss her

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**Louis Farina** - July 09, 2024 at 10:29 PM

PH

“ Perri Hardges purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



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**Perri Hardges** - July 09, 2024 at 09:10 PM

BC

“ So very sorry to learn of the passing of such a beautiful lady. I always enjoyed her visits at Eldersburg. Sending hugs to each of her family members. Beautiful inside and out. May your memories comfort you.

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**Barbara Cohen** - July 09, 2024 at 08:24 PM

SF

“ Sykesville Cyclones Baseball Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



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**Sykesville Cyclones Baseball Family** - July 09, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.*



July 09, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *SJMC IP & OP Rehab Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kara Ann Brandenburg.*

**SJMC IP & OP Rehab Team** - July 09, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *Michelle, Norman, and Noah Hann purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.*



**Michelle, Norman, and Noah Hann** - July 09, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.*



July 09, 2024 at 03:32 PM

TE

“ Teresa purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



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**Teresa** - July 09, 2024 at 03:23 PM

TE

“ Teresa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kara Ann Brandenburg.

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**Teresa** - July 09, 2024 at 03:23 PM

SS

“ Steve & Stacey and Rocky & Sharon purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kara Ann Brandenburg.



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**Steve & Stacey and Rocky & Sharon** - July 09, 2024 at 03:07 PM