



## Karen "Candy" Marshall Sisco

May 26, 1960 - February 28, 2025

Karen Marshall Sisco, 64, a beloved figure of Chestertown, MD, departed this life on Friday February 28, 2025, at University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore Md. Karen "Candy" as she was affectionately known to most, was born in Kent County, Maryland on May 26, 1960 to the late Joseph Wilson and the late Sarah Johnson.

Karen was a Kent County High school graduate, class of 1979. Down throughout the years she worked as a cook at numerous restaurants. Karen attended Janes UMC on Sunday's where she enjoyed the message from Pastor Wood. She and her high school sweetheart the late Reginald Gilbert gave birth to their two heartbeats Vontaye and Tyra Gilbert whom they loved dearly.

A life richly lived in laughter and love. Karen was a beacon of light in our community, touching lives through her joking ways. She enjoyed her everyday outing to Big Mixx's barbershop, where she would joke with everyone who came through the door.

Cherishing the precious memories of "Candy" are her children: Vontaye Gilbert and Tyra Gilbert, both of Chestertown, MD. Her grandchildren include: Niya Roberts, Jamera Collins (Kayleb), Jamiya Christy, Vontaye Gilbert Jr., Avontaye Gilbert, Tarius Gilbert, and Nouri Gilbert. Great-grandchildren: Devon, Aubre, Kashmir, and Ja'Kobe. Siblings: Cheryl Butler (Clifford), Terrance Wilson (Myra), and Toni Durant, all of Chestertown, MD; Sherri Steward of Atlanta, GA; Byron Johnson (Courtney) of Delaware; Daniel

Johnson (Margie) and David Johnson, both of Chestertown, MD; Keith Wilson (Betty) of Delaware; and Tina Wilson of Worton, MD. She is also survived by her stepmother, Amy Wilson of Worton, MD; goddaughter, Keontaye Perkins; cousin/dearest friend, Blossom Thomas. Additionally, she leaves behind her one aunt Katrina Williams, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services will be held on Friday, March 14 at 1:00 pm at Janes United Methodist Church in Chestertown. A visitation where family and friends may gather will be held two hours prior, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Janes United Methodist Church  
120 S Cross St  
Chestertown, MD 21620

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen "Candy" Marshall Sisco*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 13, 2025 at 01:50 PM

AV

*Love momom*

**Avontaye** - April 12 at 03:47 PM

MR

“ *Michelle Ringgold lit a candle in memory of Karen "Candy" Marshall Sisco*



**Michelle Ringgold** - March 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM

SS

“ *Prayers to the family. Sorry for your loss.*



**Sharon Smith-Lunn** - March 11, 2025 at 10:54 PM

TD

“ May God bring you all peace and comfort during your time of loss and sorrow.



Terra S Deaton - March 11, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ Tyra and family, May The Almighty Savior keep you and your family during this difficult time, hang in there , he will comfort your and see through !!



James Munson Sr. - March 11, 2025 at 08:15 PM

DJ

“ Prayers for my adopted family! I'm going to miss my Candy girl. Take your rest❤️



Denise Jones - March 10, 2025 at 08:35 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hynson lit a candle in memory of Karen "Candy" Marshall Sisco



Barbara Hynson - March 10, 2025 at 09:44 AM

VD

“ Vera "Tiny" Dozier lit a candle in memory of Karen "Candy" Marshall Sisco



Vera "Tiny" Dozier - March 09, 2025 at 08:19 PM

AT

“ Candy was one of a kind. Always keeping you laughing. Always the same. She will be missed by many. She kept things going on the DCT bus fussing with her buddy Charles Turner ,and then having him call me and talking stuff. What a time of laughing. Rest in peace

Annette Turner - March 09, 2025 at 08:01 PM

AT

“ Annette Turner lit a candle in memory of Karen "Candy" Marshall Sisco



Annette Turner - March 09, 2025 at 07:54 PM

TJ

“ I meant Ms Candy through Tyra and she always kept you laughing and she was a very nice person RIP Candy

Tia Tinea Jones - March 06, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JB

“ Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Karen  
"Candy" Marshall Sisco



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jackie brown - March 04, 2025 at 09:27 AM

ML

“ Ms Beverly Lively lit a candle in memory of  
Karen "Candy" Marshall Sisco



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Ms Beverly Lively - March 03, 2025 at 05:46 PM