



## Virginia M. "Ginger" Karb

January 31, 1936 - October 27, 2017

Virginia M. "Ginger" [Brewer] Karb, 81, of The Valley, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 27, 2017, at Upstate University Hospital at Community General. Born in Elmira, NY, she was the daughter of the late Leland and Anna (Sullivan) Brewer. Ginger graduated from Southside High School in Elmira. She married her husband of 57 years, Louis Karb, in 1960.

Ginger attended nursing school at Crouse Irving and worked as an RN in pediatrics at the hospital before staying home to raise her daughters. Later, she went on to be a head nurse at Loretto, caring for geriatric patients for over twenty years. In her retirement, she took loving care of her granddaughters.

A communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ginger was a devout catholic. She enjoyed watching her soaps, reading, crossword puzzles, and playing cards. She was very proud of her Irish heritage. Family, laughter & love were her life.

Ginger is survived by her loving husband, Louis; daughters, Lori (Raymond) Churchill of Camillus and Julie Karb of Fayetteville; granddaughters, Kaleigh and Shannon Churchill; twin brother, Patrick Tracey (Penny) Brewer of Syracuse; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, E. Joseph Brewer, killed in action in Viet Nam, and Jack Brewer, and sister, Mary Kay Robinson.

Calling hours will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at Our Lady of Hope (formerly St. James), 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, Syracuse. In lieu of flowers, a random act of kindness in memory of Ginger would be appreciated.

To express sympathy, please visit [www.ballweg-lunsford.com](http://www.ballweg-lunsford.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Onondaga Valley Cemetery

2500 Valley Drive  
Nedrow, NY 13120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - Syracuse  
4612 S. Salina Street  
Syracuse, NY 13205  
(315) 492-3504  
info@ballweg-lunsford.com  
<https://www.ballweg-lunsford.com/>

## Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Church  
4845 S. Salina Street  
Syracuse, NY 13205

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear this Louis, and family. Heart felt condolences from our whole family.  
The O'Kanes

Mickey O'Kane - November 05, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Giners passing. I worked with her at Loretto she was one of the best. We had great times together! She saved me a time or two 😊 she will always be in my heart.



chris mclcIwnthan - November 04, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ Julie, Lori & family,  
  
So sorry to read about your Mom. I lost my best friend ( my Mom) this past July.

With sincere sympathy,  
Mary Downey

Mary Downey - November 02, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ Lou,Lorinand Julie,  
We are so sorry we can not be there today. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Ellen and Chuck

CharlesMcKeen - November 02, 2017 at 08:05 AM

CG

“ *Lou, Lori and Julie, Ron and I have so many fond memories of Mom Ginger. She was so loving and had the greatest sense of humor. We will miss her deeply. You have our sincerest condolences and love. Cindy & Ron Glass*

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**Cindy & Ron Glass** - November 01, 2017 at 03:31 PM

DV

“ *Lou, Julie, Lori and Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. God blessed me, I could not have asked for better neighbors than your Mom and Dad. Ginger has always been so kind and loving. I will remember her with love the rest of my days. May God bless and keep you during this difficult time.*

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**Deborah Vanderpool** - October 31, 2017 at 11:49 AM

DV

“ *Deborah Vanderpool lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. "Ginger" Korb*



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**Deborah Vanderpool** - October 31, 2017 at 11:41 AM

CM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Chuck McKeen** - October 31, 2017 at 08:50 AM

JK

*Great photo & have never seen this- thank you Mr. McKeen! Julie Karb*

**Julie Karb** - November 01, 2017 at 08:27 AM

KB

“ *Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have good memories of chatting with your mom when she came to play cards with my Dad. She always had a beautiful smile. She will be missed.*

**Katrinia Baker** - October 30, 2017 at 10:28 PM

BC

“ *Julie and Lori, I am so sorry for your loss...I always loved when you and your mom came to visit...great memories...may you Rest In Peace Ginger....*



**Betty Carey** - October 30, 2017 at 09:48 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dimovich lit a candle in memory of Virginia M. "Ginger" Karb*



**Brenda Dimovich** - October 30, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Virginia M. "Ginger" Karb.*



October 30, 2017 at 12:29 PM