



Carolyn Ann Karboske entered into eternal glory surrounded by her seven children, praying the Holy Rosary, her most beloved prayer. She was born in Mason County on May 2, 1936, to Albert and Clara (Johnson) Kronlein. She graduated from Ludington High School in 1954. Subsequently, she obtained her R.N. Diploma from Blodgett Hospital in 1957 and dedicated several years to a career in nursing, working at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI, Mt. Park Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida, Ann Arbor Veteran's Hospital, and Paulina Stearns in Ludington, Michigan. On April 23, 1960, she married Raymond Joseph Karboske, and together they devoted their lives to raising their seven children. She was a beautiful, spirited, and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother to all her children, 21 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren - her greatest gifts. Throughout her life, her "Florence Nightingale" spirit comforted and offered healing to many people, family, and friends.

She found joy in sharing family stories about lineage, cooking and baking, and "grandma time" caring for all her children. Her home was a welcoming place, always open for a cup of coffee, dinner, and a chat. She was an active member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Cenacle Apostolate, a member of St. Simon Catholic Church, and a dedicated participant in Eucharistic Adoration. Her vocation was motherhood nurturing her family and imparting the values of her Catholic faith, which will remain a cherished part of her legacy. She made it her mission to ensure that everyone she met felt loved and treasured.

Carolyn is survived by her children, Anne & James Wunsch (Ludington), Letha & Daniel Fulton (Ludington), Mary Beth & Jason Brown (Iron Mountain, MI), Christy & Rick Huempfer (Grand Rapids, MI), Raymond & Jessica Karboske (Ludington), Lynette & Derek Prentice (Fenton, MI) & Joel Karboske (Detroit, MI). She also will be greatly missed by her grandchildren Lydia (Wunsch) & Dave VanWormer, Lara (Fulton) & Zach Webster, Jared & Mackenzie Fulton, Ethan & Amanda Fulton, Mariah (Fulton) & Austin Sniegowski, Ricky, Natalia & Avea Brown, Taleah (Huempfer) & Brian VanderBaan, Christian, Ezra & Isaiah Huempfer; Katie, Raymond Joseph II, Lucia and Frankie Karboske; Remington & Tess Prentice, Monrae, Dominic & Xavier Prentice, and Marian (Prentice) & Dawson Carney; great-grandchildren- Otto VanWormer, Jayden, Ava & Beckhem Webster, Finnley & Fallon Fulton, Aalya Rodriguez, Violet VanderBaan and baby Carney due in September. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Alice Kronlein, brother-in-law, Wally Karboske, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Albert & Clara Kronlein, her husband Raymond J. Karboske, and her brother Carl Kronlein.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, from 2-4 PM and 6-7:30 PM at Oak Grove Funeral Home, and the Holy Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 PM. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. Simon Catholic Church. Visitation will also be held at 10:00 AM before the Holy Mass. Carolyn will be laid to rest at Pere Marquette Catholic Cemetery. In her honor, memorial contributions may be directed to the family of Carolyn Karboske or Rachel's Vineyard Retreat House.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Oak Grove Funeral Home of Ludington, www.oakgroveludington.com.