



Kerry M Whitaker

March 12, 1971 - May 27, 2026

Kerry M. Whitaker, age 55, passed away peacefully on May 27, 2026. Born on March 12, 1971, Kerry lived a life filled with individuality, love, and a spirit that could never be forgotten.

Kerry grew up in University Park, Illinois, before her family later moved to Crete, Illinois. She graduated from Crete-Monee High School with the Class of 1989. Kerry was known for her carefree and bubbly personality, her deep love for animals, and her unique sense of style. In true Kerry fashion, the more bling, the better. She loved roller skating in her younger years and enjoyed living life in her own way.

Kerry brought brightness and personality everywhere she went and will be remembered for the joy and laughter she shared with those around her.

Kerry faced many health challenges throughout much of her life with strength and resilience. When her health began to decline further, she was placed on hospice care, where she and her family found comfort knowing she would be able to pass peacefully.

She is survived by her brother, Jimmy Whitaker; sister-in-law, Chrissy; nephews, Anthony and Vinny; many cousins; three aunts on her mother's side; and one aunt on her father's side.

Kerry was preceded in death by her parents, Danny and Kathy Whitaker, along with many beloved aunts and uncles.

The family would like to thank those who provided Kerry with care, compassion, and support throughout her journey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Kerry's name to the Whitaker family.

Kerry's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Susie - June 05 at 11:58 PM

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Susie - June 05 at 11:54 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Susie - June 05 at 11:46 PM

SM

“ Sherry Whitaker Myers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kerry M Whitaker.



Sherry Whitaker Myers - June 02 at 07:07 PM

DJ

“ Daniel J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kerry M Whitaker.

Daniel J. - May 28 at 10:09 PM

MB

“ May 28, 2026
Maria Burnett lit a candle
“In loving memory of Kerry M Whitaker, Too my beautiful sister & best friend! You were a shining star!! You are at peace now, No more suffer!!” Love you always, Maria”



maria burnett - May 28 at 07:41 PM

KI

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kim - May 28 at 07:34 PM

RH

“ I will never forget all the great times that we've had throughout the years going all the way back to the skating days at the oval Roller Rink and reconnecting after all the years apart moving into Crown Point being my next door neighbor I'm so glad we got a chance to reminisce and laugh about the old times you'll definitely be missed my thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends rest in peace sweetheart 🙏

Robert Hutchison - May 28 at 05:32 PM

SU

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Susie - May 28 at 01:11 PM

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“ Susie lit a candle in memory of Kerry M Whitaker



Susie - May 28 at 11:11 AM

DA

So sorry Kerri , rest in Heaven

Danny - May 28 at 03:27 PM

NS

Our sweet, dear Kerry, we know that you have found love and peace in Heaven with our Lord Jesus. You will always live on in our hearts as one of our lovely girls who loved us and always filled this home with joy and laughter! Love you always, Nila and Don Scroggs

Nila Scroggs - May 29 at 09:21 AM

JE

My dear Kerry, you are in a better place and my heart will eventually accept that. But for now, my heart is crying. Will miss our stupid texting and continued laughter on the phone. Will see you again some day. Love Aunt Jean, aka Betty

jean - May 29 at 02:20 PM