



## Mrs. Karen Ruth Maddox

July 22, 1935 - July 24, 2022

On July 24, 2022, one day after celebrating her 87th birthday with family, Karen Ruth Maddox (nee Vickery) joined her husband Gary Lee Maddox. Over her lifetime, Karen deeply loved her family, neighbors, friends, church members, BSF, and Johns Hopkins University registrar staff and students, and expressed her appreciation for life through art.

Karen was born in Montgomery, Pennsylvania to her late parents Ruth Engaborg Carlson and Norman Weale Vickery. She is survived by her four children Richard and his wife Kathy, Sherri Joyce, Douglas and his wife Anne, and David; loving grandchildren Kyle and his wife Gabby, Ryan and his wife Joanna, Lauren and her husband Matt, and Alison Maddox and her fiancée Liam; Trevor and Kelsey Joyce, and Elizabeth, Douglas Jr. and Evan Maddox; also survived by her dear sister Norma Miller; and many loving nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Friends may visit Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home 6500 York Rd on Thursday, August 4, from 4-7:30PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Central Presbyterian Church, 7308 York Road, Towson, MD 21204 on Friday August 5 at 11AM. Livestreaming of the Funeral Service is available: [www.centralpc.org/funeral](http://www.centralpc.org/funeral) . Both events are intended to be a celebration of her life. The family is encouraging participants to wear joyful colors. Memorials in her name may be made to Central Presbyterian Church.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
(410) 377-8300  
general@mwfuneralhome.com

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## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Presbyterian Church  
7308 York Road  
Towson, MD 21204

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all....but I am filled with joy that she had one last glorious visit with you who loved her so well. What more fitting ending to a life well lead. We who shared so many years in her company during the nursery school years should be so lucky. I know that she accomplished all that she had hoped in her lifetime and will be eternally blessed in the next. Rosemary Bishop*

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**ROSEMARY BISHOP** - August 03, 2022 at 06:53 PM

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“ There are no words to to express the depth of the loss I feel in saying a final goodbye to an amazing woman who I have known and loved for so many years .



*Karen was not just my mother in law but a trusted friend and confident. I was really young when we first met ...and somehow she knew I was going to be a part of the family for the long haul. Her kind and gentle way always made me feel a part of the family. A wonderful Grandma to our four children- she actually followed my instructions- (my own Mom did not). But when Ali was not breastfeeding well and I was in tears.....she was my Angel! The pediatrician said “keep trying “. Three other kids over 5 running around....me in tears and a newborn baby losing weight——. Karen came in and put her Momma foot down! “What formula do you want me to get?” Rich pushed backed and HIS MOM put her foot down!*

*There are thousands of stories that I could share..... Karen is an absolute gem*

*She is and has always been so very devoted to her family. She is the the most faithful servant of God I have ever met. Her faith is astounding. I am comforted knowing that my sweet friend is in Our Lord’s Presence.*

*Karen- thank you for all you have done for me. Thank you for being the extra Mom when needed, thank you for all love and support, thank for being an amazing Grandma*

*But most- Thank you for being my friend*

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**Kathy maddox** - July 31, 2022 at 03:10 AM