



# Esther "Arlene" Karnik

AUG 13, 1948 - APR 14, 2018



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## **Esther "Arlene" Karnik**

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**A**rlene was born on August 13, 1948, to Arlie and Frances Craigo, and passed away on April 14, 2018, after a brief illness, surrounded by her loving family. Arlene graduated in 1966 from Clearview High School, and then went to nursing school to become a pediatric nurse at St. Joseph Hospital. She started a second career in the food industry, working as an Administrative Assistant at DeLucas Place in the Park for 30+ years. She also was Administrative Assistant for the Lorain County Visitors Bureau. Arlene was active in the Quota Club.

Arlene is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Jim "Pops" Karnik, her sons, Tony and Chad, her grandchildren, Darrin, Cameron, Jayden, and CJ, her three sisters, Judy, Nancy and Berneice, her brother, Terry, her aunts and uncles, and many nieces and nephews. Arlene was preceded in death by her mother, Frances, her father, Arlie, her sister, Rosie, and her niece, Renee. She leaves behind numerous friends.

Arlene adored her family, her friends, and her dogs and cats. She was an avid Cleveland Indians fan. She loved to read and listen to music.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 17, from 4 - 8 pm at the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, where funeral services will also be held on Wednesday, at 11:00 am. To send an online condolence, please go to [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, April 17, 2018

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



## Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, April 18, 2018

 11:00 AM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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MI

**Michael** posted:

Arlene was such a sweet soul. I was so happy to see how excited she was fixing up granny and Poppys house with her sisters. I love you and say hello to my sister Renee. We will all be together one day again. - Michael Bailey

April 17 at 8:43 PM

TJ

**Theda Justiniani** posted:

I know mere words aren't enough, but I want to let you all know how sorry I am for your loss. Theda Justiniani Sacramento, CA

April 17 at 10:48 AM



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**Susi Velez** lit a candle in honor of Esther.

I was one of the many who met Arlene and it was in high school. She had a bright happy smile and very sweet and kind. We became good friends in school. Life with it's many twist and turns, separates many friends, but in our hearts and mind they remain. Years later I stopped at DeLucas in the Park where she worked, she was the same sweet, bubbly, Arlene. My condolences to family and friends. Farewell, to a beautiful person. Susi Velez Ybarra Bossier City, Louisiana



April 17 at 6:26 AM



**Margaret Brinegar Connell** April 21 at 1:38 PM

I was never so shocked to hear about Arlene passing. It's been years since I have seen the family but family they were, we are all 1st cousins and I loved them all dearly. When you visit the family they are all so welcomed you to their home. I remember so many years ago setting around the bar and talking and laughing for hours on end. I can't imagine the hurt in your hearts but I know the pain myself. I love y'all



**Lena Pelton** April 19 at 8:37 AM

So sorry to hear of Arlene's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I still have and use the pink ribbon coffee mug she gave me while working at Deluca's. I always think of her when I use it. Lena and Mike Pelton



**Michael** April 17 at 8:37 PM

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**Ruby Fraker Johnson** April 17 at 9:32 AM

My condolences to the family of Arlene. Although it has been many years I will always remember her smile. My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time. God be with all of you. Ruby Fraker J.



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Karnik family.



April 17 at 5:58 AM



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FD

**Frances Diluciano** posted:

Dear Jim and boys----I was so saddened when I read of Arlene's passing!! Being away for so long--I had wished--I could have talked to her more--or knew about how you all were--I am so sorry-- please give your family my love!--Fran DiLuciano

April 17 at 5:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Karnik family.



April 17 at 3:41 AM

BS

**Ben & Toni Skufeeda** posted:

Gone much too soon. Arlene you will be deeply missed. We enjoyed having the Karnik's for neighbors & continued friends. Everyone was close and all families kind of watched over the others like their own. Our children have continued to be best friends. Rest in peace Arlene. God's blessings to Jim & the boys & their families from Ben & Toni Skufeeda.

April 16 at 7:11 PM

KT

**Katherine Skufeeda-Trifiletti** posted:

I was blessed to live next door to Arlene and her family for many years. She had a big heart and was such a joy to be around. Arlene and her family were not just neighbors we were all family on Larkmoor Street and she will truly be missed by all who knew her. Heaven took you to soon but the memories we all have will stay with us forever.

April 16 at 5:57 PM

BR

**Beverly Russo** posted:

A wonderful next door neighbor and past Co-worker from DeLuca's. Many great memories and fun times. Prayers and peace for you and your loved ones during this difficult time. Till we meet again Arlene!

April 16 at 5:42 PM



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**Kimberly Skufeeda Noe** posted:

They say good fences make good neighbors, well Mrs Karnik and her family was my next door neighbor growing up on Larkmoor Street. She always had a smile. She was a wonderful lady and joy to be around. She will be truly missed by all who knew her.

April 16 at 3:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Karnik family.



April 16 at 2:58 PM



**Dwayne E Jarrell** posted:

If we are blessed, we have the opportunity to meet those rare individuals whom ALWAYS bring a smile to your soul whenever you see them, talk to them, or even just think of them. Arlene was definitely one of those blessings in my life. She was such a beautiful person, inside or out, with such a peaceful energy about her. No doubt heaven is brighter with her presence. Thanks for being like a mom to me.

April 16 at 1:58 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Karnik family.



April 16 at 1:30 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Love's Journey to the Karnik family.



April 16 at 12:56 PM



**Tom Greulich** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Karnik family.



April 16 at 12:42 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Karnik family.

April 16 at 11:48 AM



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**Jerry & Kathy Delmonico** posted:

It is with deepest sympathy to know that Arlene has passed on to the better life in Heaven. It was a definite pleasure to know her & work with her at DeLuca's Place in the Park.. May She Rest In Peace 🙏🙏

April 16 at 11:18 AM



**Carolyn Basham** posted:

So sorry to learn of Arlene's home going. She will be missed by all that knew her. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Death leaves a vacancy that only the Lord can fill. Put your trust in him and be ready to meet the Lord when He calls.

April 16 at 10:25 AM



**Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center** shared 87 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

April 16 at 9:15 AM





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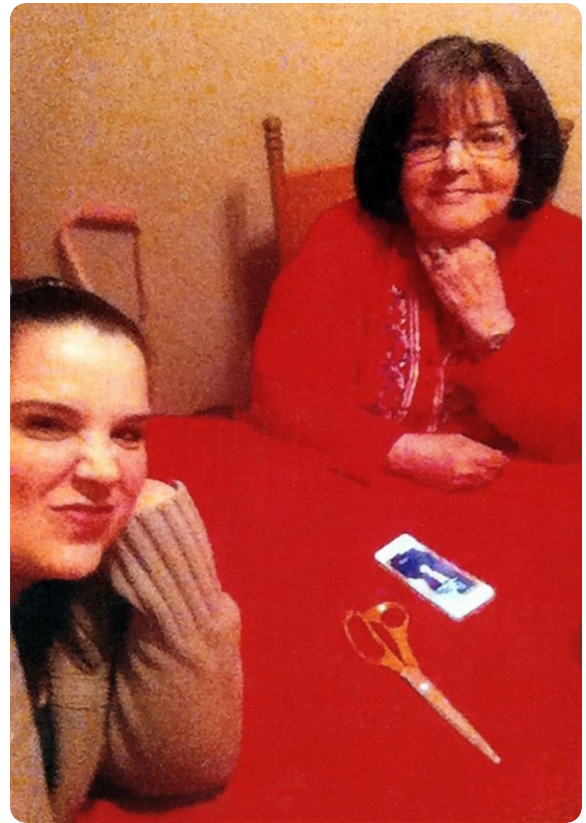


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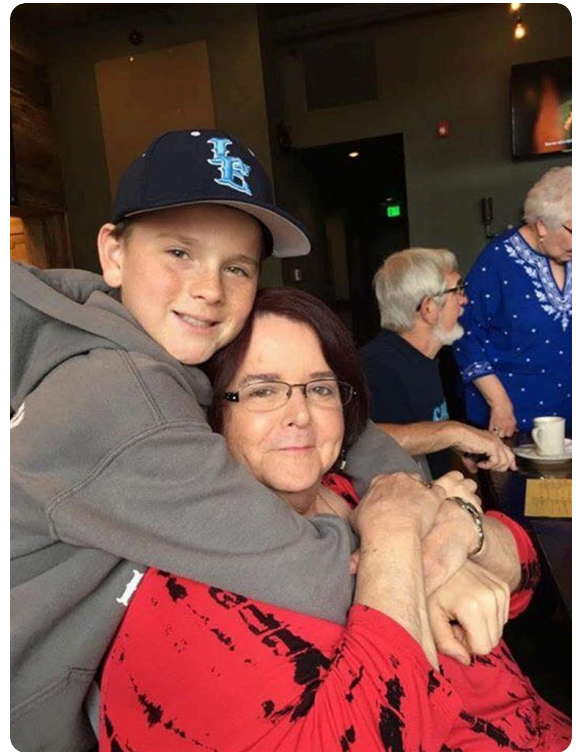
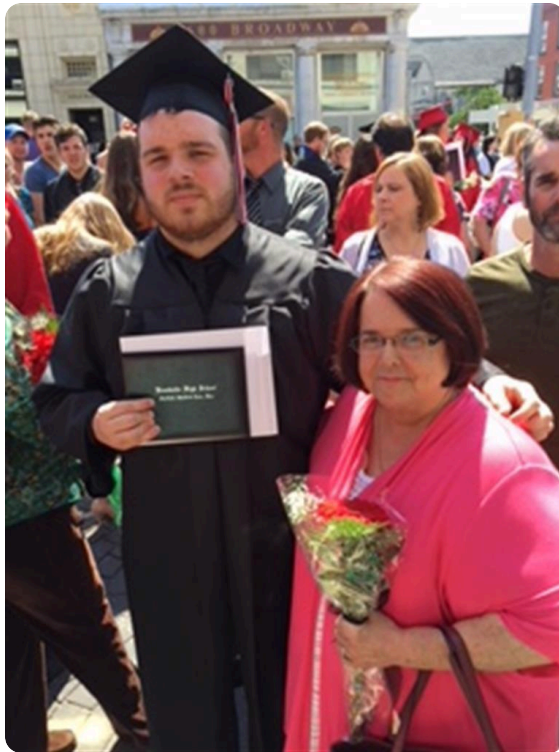




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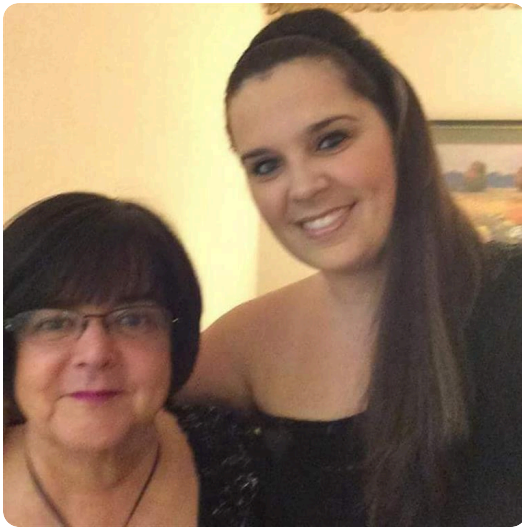




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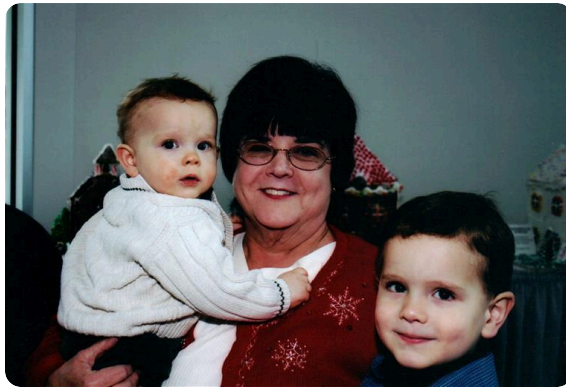




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