



Elly Clara Karam

September 9, 1927 - January 11, 2026

Karam, Elly Klara January 11, 2026, 98 Years Old

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Karam. Adoring sister of the late Inge and Dieter

Dearest mother of Aleta (Gerard) Marshall, Karen Karam, Joseph Karam Jr., the late Anthony Karam, the late Raymond (Jan) Karam, Michele Karam, Thomas (Sheryl) Karam, and Elly (George) Sutphen.

Cherished grandmother (Oma) of Lisa (Joe), Justin (Lisa), Nicholas (Kristina), Raymond Jr. (Sylvia), Leonard (Natalia), Joseph (Thalia), Janee, Elly (Logan), Thomas Jr. (Lindsay), Juliana (Michael), John (Jessica), Samantha, Angela (Kevin), Mason.

Loving Step Grandmother (Oma) to Krystal, Anthony, Jared, Elijah, Joseph, Candice, Jenna, Robert, Alexander, Christopher.

Loving Great Grandmother (Great Oma) to Ava, Logan, Sophia, Nicholas, Zachary, Eden, Isabella, Oliver, Maya, Carter, Harper Ray, Josephine, Henry, Abigail, Charlotte, Thomas and Wesley.

Loving Step Great Grandmother (Great Oma) to Sophia, Krystal, Jayde,

Alaina, Jasper, Chloe, Travis and Michael

Visitation Sunday, January 18, 2026 from 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm with a Rosary at 7:00 pm, at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr @ Metro Parkway (16 Mile Road).

Instate Monday, January 19, 2026 at 10:30 am until the time of Mass. Mass 11:00 am at St. Michael Catholic Community, 40501 Hayes Rd. Sterling Heights, MI 48313.

Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, 18201 Clinton River Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Rosary

JAN 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

JAN 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church
40501 Hayes Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Elena B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elly Clara Karam.*

Elena B. - January 25 at 02:32 PM

LT

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Karam family. -Laurie Thiel, niece of Tom & Sheryl Karam.*

Laurie Thiel - January 19 at 02:26 PM

LC

“ *The Best of Times.....will miss you my friend
Love,
Laura C*



Laura Carrabino - January 18 at 10:11 PM

TI

“ Dear Elly, George, Anglela, Kevin, Thomas, Wesley, Samantha, Mason, John and Jess,
My thoughts are with you and on my memories of your Mom and Oma, At John’s 30th and Thomas’s baptism she was a delight. Dave adored her and I quickly understood Why. She is an enduring example of kindness.
My sympathies to Aleta, Gerard, Lisa, Joe, Justin, Lisa, Sophia, Tom, and Sheryl-
Thinking of you All. Hugs,
Tina , Matthew and Christopher Holly

Tina - January 17 at 05:56 PM

BS

“ Dear Joe, Tom, Aleta, Karen, Michele and Elly,
So very sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of your mother and family from earlier days.
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Brian S.

Brian Strobl - January 17 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elly Clara Karam.



January 16 at 01:06 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elly Clara Karam.*



January 16 at 10:32 AM



“ *Love, Laura Carrabino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elly Clara Karam.*

Love, Laura Carrabino - January 16 at 10:32 AM



“ *Daniel K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elly Clara Karam.*

Daniel K. - January 15 at 06:33 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elly Clara Karam.*



January 15 at 02:47 PM



“ *Janey, Dan, Jenna & Stefen purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Elly Clara Karam.*



Janey, Dan, Jenna & Stefen - January 14 at 09:10 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Elly Clara Karam.*



January 14 at 02:13 PM



“ *Kyle Volker & Mikaila planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elly Klara Karam.*

Kyle Volker & Mikaila - January 14 at 02:13 PM



“ *My aunt Elly was a fantastic person. She was very kind and loving to me when I was a little boy. I'll never forget her wonderful cakes, kibby nie, and many other desserts. My mother (Mary) and her were always best of friends. God bless my aunt Elly. I love you, George*

George R. Karam - January 14 at 10:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elly Clara Karam.*



January 14 at 09:39 AM

JK

“ John Brian and Ellen Keeler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elly Clara Karam.

John Brian and Ellen Keeler - January 14 at 09:39 AM

KK

“ Oh how I loved my beautiful Aunt Elly. I'd like to think my mama and her are smiling from ear-to-ear on all of us from Heaven.

kelly karam - January 13 at 10:52 PM