



Catherine A. Kean

January 17, 1942 - March 10, 2023

KEAN – Catherine Ann Kean of Stone Mountain, GA, passed away March 10, 2023. Cathy, as she was known, was born in Miami, Florida, on January 17, 1942, to the late Howard Wesley Burke, Jr., and Mary Georgette Burke. She graduated from North Miami High School and worked at various jobs in the banking, insurance, and food industries. Cathy was preceded in death by her parents and her husbands Clyde Light and Jim Kean. She is survived by her sister, Donna Susan Burke; brother, Howard George Burke; sons, Clyde Lee Light, Jr., and Robert Joe Light and his wife Jackie, who loved Cathy like her own mother; grandchildren, Christie Light, Casandra Light, Katrina Light, and Ryan Light; nieces, Sandi Burke Cason and Cindi Burke Bennett; several great-nieces and nephews. Cathy loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and looked forward to being with Him in her heavenly home. She was a member of First Baptist Church Lilburn, GA, at the time of her passing. A Graveside Service will be held at Corinth Memorial Gardens, 1635 Highway 81 SW, Loganville, GA at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating Bibles through The Gideons International. Donations can be made at <https://www.sendtheword.org/> in memory of Catherine Ann Kean. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Memorial Gardens

1635 Hwy 81 SW
Loganville, GA 30052

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinth Memorial Gardens
1635 Hwy 81 SW
Loganville, GA 30052

Tribute Wall

TB

“ My heart dropped today when I found out Cathy had passed. Her phone calls have been missed the last 5-6 months, I called her number but no voicemail, no answer. I know why now, she went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ. Going back a dozen years ago, Cathy reached out to me as we both have the same father, Howard Wesley Burke. It was easy from the very first and every call to feel Cathy was a special loving person, and devout Christian. I had ironically just missed my dad's passing by about 6 months. Having left my info at my father's Church and Funeral Home, they passed my info on to my family on Dad's side -- it was Cathy who responded back to me. I so much looked forward to our somewhat regular phone calls. About 6 months ago, Cathy sent me \$60 cash out of nowhere in an envelope with just the \$60 in it. When she called me to see if I received it she said she wanted to help a little. I did not need help, but that was Cathy. I told her I would tuck it away in my wallet and use it for only hair cuts. I just sent her an envelope just a couple months back with many photos she was looking forward to receiving. I don't know who may have received it, as not knowing, it was sent after Cathy passed. I still have that last haircut money in my wallet. Finding out Cathy is in heaven, I will never get that last hair cut with her money - already I have taken it out today and touched it, realizing she touched it - I will keep it for as long as I live and feel that connection often. I am full of tears today for the person who is my sister - Cathy who I will speak to often, just not on the phone. In all the times we talked I was so thrilled to have that connection with her and with my father who I never met and other brothers and sisters. Cathy brought me up to speed about my father's life, and my sister Donna and brother Howard (I wish I had taken better notes). Cathy was very close to my Mother Sarah French (Sally). Going way back in time (when I was less than a year old, I am 70 now) my mother who was only a couple years older than Cathy at that time married my father in Miami. My Mom became their mother for a short period of time. Mom so loved them since then - and every day forever. It is such a blessing that Cathy and Mom (and I) got reconnected - they had so many long and happy conversations. My mom told me about Cathy, Donna and

*Howard, but it was Cathy that made the connection back to us. My mom passed away about a year and a half ago. Last I talked with Cathy she told me Donna had asked about me. <3. I would cherish being able to connect with Donna and others. I thank Jesus for the precious time my mother and I had with Cathy, and the special conversations with Cathy. I miss you today and forever sister Cathy. God thank you for the gift of Cathy. Amen. ~ I love you Cathy, I so adore your smile :) Say hi to mom for me Cathy ~ God bless you.
Howard Thomas (Tom) Burke (in Florida)*

Tom Burke - August 27, 2023 at 06:12 PM

CL

“ I met Cathy 29 years ago when Lee introduced me to his mother as new to be daughter in law. I immediately knew that Cathy loved the Lord and explained to me how important it is to put God first in all we do. Whenever my parents visited from Jamaica, Cathy, my dad and mom sit for hours reading, talking about the Bible and God’s love for us. Cathy was never afraid to die and encouraged others to stand firm on the promises of God. She had a special mother’s love for her sons, Lee and Robert and lots of extra love for her grandchildren, Christie, Casandra, Katrina and Ryan. She enjoyed picking up the grandkids from school, talking then to the park, making cookies and spending quality time with them. Yes, Cathy had her own ways of doing things but as the scripture saysChildren obey your parents so your live will be long on this earth. We’re only passing through so please let’s take the time to be Kind Caring and Speak only kinds words to others. Cathy is home and at peace. The twins granted her wishes to be home in a peaceful place and she did take her last breath with a big smile 🙏🌹 We will miss Cathy but will always remember how peaceful and caring she was to everyone. People go in Peace ...Let your living water flow



carmen Light - March 14, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Catherine A. Kean.



March 12, 2023 at 01:57 PM