



## Karen Macauley Hayes

August 10, 1959 - May 29, 2024

Karen Macauley Hayes passed away peacefully surrounded by family and loved ones on May 29, 2024, at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Karen was born on August 10, 1959, in Melrose Park, IL to John and Audrey Macauley. John, a conductor for Chicago Northwestern, and Audrey spent their winters vacationing in St. Augustine in the early 80's.

St. Augustine's history steeped in railroad tradition, coupled with beautiful beaches and natural beauty, led Karen to relocate her family to St. Augustine in 1989.

Karen grew to have a deep love for the community of St. Augustine and dedicated many hours of volunteer service to the Sisters of St. Joseph and SAFE. Karen was a devout Catholic and an active member of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. She had a big heart and always put the needs of others before her own. Her unwavering faith in God, and the loving prayers received from family and friends, carried her through her final days. It was evident to all that knew her that her twin grandchildren, Jack and Elizabeth, were the loves of her life.

She is survived by her loving partner, Christopher Taylor; daughter, Shannon Hayes Murray (John); grandchildren, Jack and Elizabeth Murray, her brother, John Macauley (Linda); and several nieces and nephews. She was pre-

deceased by her parents, John and Audrey Macauley, her sister, Colleen Macauley and brothers, Brant and Bradley Macauley.

A Funeral Mass will be held for Karen at 9:00 a.m. on August 10, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica – St. Augustine. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Hayes-Murray Endowed Scholarship Fund at Flagler College, c/o Institutional Advancement, 74 King Street, Saint Augustine, FL 32084, or online at [www.flagler.edu/hayes](http://www.flagler.edu/hayes).

# Previous Events

## Dedicated Mass Intention

AUG **10**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine  
38 Cathedral Place  
St. Augustine, FL 32084