



Karen Ann Lara

February 1, 1966 - May 31, 2019

Karen Ann Lara, age 53, of St. Augustine, passed away on May 31, 2019 at Flagler Hospital. Karen was born in Newfoundland, Canada, the daughter of a U.S. Navy officer who was stationed there. She grew up in many parts of the world, following her father's duty posts, but spent most of her childhood in Virginia Beach, Va. Karen met her husband – to – be, Derek Lara, in NAS Atsugi, Japan, where Derek was stationed. She married Derek on June 27, 1987 in Virginia Beach, where they stayed to begin their lives together. Since graduating from high school, Karen chose and flourished in her profession as a hairstylist. After relocating to St. Augustine in 2015, she worked for Great Clips at Mission Trace. Karen was very talented artistically and enjoyed painting, gardening, social media and dining. Above all, she loved to be at home with her family and her dogs, or visiting her extended family in Virginia Beach.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Derek Lara of St. Augustine; daughter, "Katie" Katherine Lara of Virginia Beach, Va.; mother, Catherine Baughman, and her husband, Joseph, of Virginia Beach; sisters, Sheryll Robinson, and her husband , John, of Chesapeake, VA, and Diane Roach of Virginia Beach. She was preceded in death by her father, Frank Roach.

A memorial service will be held at 7 pm on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation, beginning at 6 pm will precede the

service.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

A Gathering of Family and Friends to Celebrate Karen's Life

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
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St. Augustine, FL 32084
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Tribute Wall



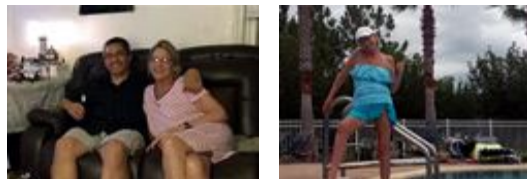
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Angela Dunlea - June 26, 2019 at 03:17 AM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 20, 2019 at 03:42 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 20, 2019 at 01:01 PM

FM

“ Frank M lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Lara



Frank M - June 20, 2019 at 07:32 AM

DB

“ Dave and Beth purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Karen Ann Lara.



Dave and Beth - June 14, 2019 at 08:30 PM

WD

“ With Love - Katrina, Micah & Dominique
purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the
family of Karen Ann Lara.



With Love - Katrina, Micah & Dominique - June 14, 2019 at
12:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Karen Ann Lara.



June 12, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Ann Lara.*



June 07, 2019 at 06:55 AM



“ *9 files added to the album Photos of Karen*



Derek Lara - June 06, 2019 at 02:38 PM