

REMEMBERING

*Karin Wiklund-Cooke*



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7TH 2024

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ROSE CITY CEMETERY AND FUNERAL HOME  
5625 NE FREMONT ST PORTLAND OR 97213

KARIN ELISABETH WIKLUND-COOKE PASSED AWAY ON JULY 5, 2024, IN PORTLAND, OREGON, AT THE AGE OF 65. BORN ON JUNE 7, 1959, IN LANDSTUHL, GERMANY, TO ERNA AND LARS WIKLUND. KARIN WAS CELEBRATED FROM BIRTH FOR HER RADIANT BEAUTY AND CAPTIVATING PRESENCE. HER LIFE WAS MARKED BY HER PROFOUND ABILITY TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE THROUGH HER ELOQUENCE AND WARM, INVITING PERSONALITY.

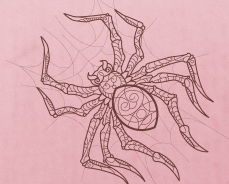
HER LIFE WAS FILLED WITH SURPRISE AND JOY AS SHE EMBRACED MOTHERHOOD. SHE WELCOMED HER FIRST DAUGHTER, ANGEL, IN 1975, FOLLOWED BY MIRANDA IN 1979, ALEXIS IN 1985, AND LATER, AFTER MARRYING DARNELL COOKE SR. ON AUGUST 8, 1988, SHE GAVE BIRTH TO DARNELL JR. IN 1989. HER FAMILY GREW EVEN BIGGER WITH THE ARRIVAL OF GABRIELLE IN 1998, AND DANIELLE IN 1999.

KARIN'S LIFE WAS RICH WITH CREATIVITY AND PASSION. SHE BROUGHT BEAUTY INTO THE WORLD THROUGH HER CRAFTS. HER GARDENS WERE A TESTAMENT TO HER LOVE FOR NATURE AND HER HOME WAS A CANVAS OF HER AESTHETIC SENSE. SHE WAS A FASHIONISTA AT HEART. "MRS. PUT IT ON", IS WHAT HER DAUGHTER GABRIELLE REFERRED TO HER AS. ABOVE ALL, KARIN CHERISHED HER ROLE AS A GRANDMOTHER, DEDICATING HERSELF TO HER GRANDCHILDREN, WHO BROUGHT IMMENSE JOY AND FULFILLMENT TO HER LATER YEARS.

KARIN IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN, WHO WILL MISS HER DEEPLY. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER FATHER, LARS WIKLUND SR., AND HER BROTHER, LARS WIKLUND JR. HER HUSBAND DARNELL COOKE SR, AND LATER PARTNER JOSEPH ABBOTT.

ROSE CITY CEMETERY AND FUNERAL HOME WAS THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF ONE OF THE GREAT LOVES OF HER LIFE, CHESTER. THIS CEMETERY MEANT ALOT TO OUR BELOVED KARIN. SHE EVEN TAUGHT HER SON DARNELL TO DRIVE ON THE NARROW ROADS. SHE SHARED MANY MEMORIES WITH HER CHILDREN HERE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING HER FINAL FAREWELL!





# ORDER OF SERVICE

VIEWING AND VISITING  
FROM 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

EVERYONE TAKES THEIR  
SEAT 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL  
LEAD BY DARNELL COOKE JR  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

- opportunity for sharing of  
memories and stories  
- playing of slideshow

SERVICE DISMISSAL AND  
PREPARATION FOR FINAL  
WALK TO BURIAL PLOT  
1:00 PM - 1:30PM

FIRST DIRT AND FAREWELLS  
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

GATHERING OF LOVED ONES  
AT LAURELHURST PARK  
3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

OFFICIATING  
Darnell Cooke Jr

PALLBEARERS:  
Darnell Cooke  
Gabrielle Wiklund  
Danielle Wiklund  
Myles Walker



YOUR WHEN LIFE ENDS FOR SOME,  
LIFE BEGINS FOR OTHERS.

TIME IS LIKE WATER IN A DRAIN,  
IT SWIRLS SLOWLY AT FIRST,  
HOWEVER WHEN THE LEVELS ARE  
LOW IT SPEEDS UP SWIRLING FASTER  
AND FASTER UNTIL IT'S GONE.

TREES SLEEP IN THE WINTER TO BE  
REBORN IN THE SPRING.

IN THE SUMMER, AT THEIR BEST,  
LEAVES FRUIT NUTS.

IN THE FALL A SLOW DESCENT INTO  
HIBERNATION,

WINTER THEY SLEEP JUST TO START  
OVER COME SPRING TIME.

SO LIFE IS FOR ALL OTHERS,  
WHEN OUR WINTER COMES WE DIE  
JUST TO BE REBORN INTO OUR  
SPRING.”

POEM BY ~  
KARIN E WIKLUND-COOKE

