



## Anne Helen Karian

November 4, 1930 - May 27, 2019

Conway...

Anne Helen Karian, age 88, widow of Dr. Charles Karian, passed away Monday, May 27, 2019 at her home.

Anne was born in Poughkeepsie, NY a daughter of the late Frank Emilio and Rose Emma Marinucci. In 1956 Anne entered the Franciscan Community where she was a nun for twelve years. After leaving the Franciscan Community she obtained her Masters Degree in education from SUNY New Paltz. She was an accomplished educator in the field of Special Education at Dutchess County BOCES until her retirement. During her tenure in education she met and married her husband of 43 years Dr. Charles Karian. During their marriage they went on a Teacher Exchange program to Taiwan for one year. After retirement they moved to Conway, SC to enjoy the warmer weather and Southern hospitality of the Carolinas.

Anne was predeceased by her parents, brother, Thomas Marinucci (Nancy) and son, Terrance Karian.

Survivors include her sister, Loretta Timmons (Bill), daughter Cathy Karian, grandson, Justin Reilly (Lacie), nieces, Kelly Devens (William), Jennifer Devens and nephews, Patrick Timmons (LouAnn) and Justin Devens. She is

also survived by her loving and loyal companion Trixie.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Oscar Borda Rojas at St. James Catholic Church at 11:00AM Tuesday, June 4, 2019.

Mrs. Karian would like to extend a sincere thank you to: her special caregivers Katherine Keene, Veronica Parker, Denise Prioleau, Sharanda Parker; Hartland Hospice; and Horry County Fire Rescue for their assistance during her times of need.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. James Catholic Church, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC 29526 or 'St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital <<https://www.stjude.org/>>, 252 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis Tn. 38105.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Mass

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Upon handling the Estate, the family of Anne Karian retracts any positive acknowledgement of her and Charles Karian's caregivers, Katherine Keene and Veronica Parker after finding strong evidence of financial and property theft.

Law enforcement is currently involved and investigating multiple offenses by Ms. Keene and Ms. Parker to the Karians... most of them occurring during the last weeks of their lives.

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**Karian family** - August 28, 2020 at 04:14 AM

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“ I had the pleasure to work with Anne and Charlie as a caregiver. We had so many wonderful memories. Mrs. Anne was the sweetest lady and I love her so much. I got very close to her and Charlie. We were limited to getting out but when we did ,always an adventure. I heard many stories of her life and she loved her family and life itself. She was a strong willed and determined woman. Her health never held her back in wanting to go places and to do things. She loved her Charlie and her fur baby. I always said I would take Trexie if anything happened. Mrs. Anne loved finer things. A classy lady. I moved away from the beach and missed both dearly. The two are holding hands on their anniversary. I send my deepest condolences to the family and may God comfort you in this difficult time. Sincerely ,Pam Clary

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**pamela clary** - May 29, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ My first memories of her were when she was a nun and visited her mother with a cadre of her friends. She left the order shortly before George and I were married. I can still remember George and Vinny being so scandalized by the little keyhole opening in the front of her dress. It was white with rhinestones around the keyhole. Most thought she looked beautiful, but the two "boys" could only think about the fact that people could see a glimpse of her breasts. George and I visited her often in her apartment in Hyde Park and played cards with her and her neighbors. I think she wasn't fond of losing. Chuck was one of George's professors, so it was always fun to be around them. Both she and Loretta read at George's funeral. I know it was hard for them, but it did bring me such comfort. After George died, I became very active in the parish and was on at least one committee with Anne. We also used to read and discuss Henri Nouwen. In fact several years ago, she emailed me to say she found a book that she had borrowed from me and asked if I wanted it back! By that time, I was getting all of my books on Kindle or Nook, so already had replace my copy of *The Wounded Healer*. One of my last memories of her was her wacking my legs with her cane (under the table) everytime I said something that she thought might upset our pastor. She lived a full and long life. I was so blessed to have been a part of it.

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Linda Tuttle - May 29, 2019 at 01:50 PM