



Mrs. Kathryn M. Lyon

May 17, 1947 - March 10, 2024

Kathryn M. Lyon, 76, of Cortland, went home to be with the Lord March 10, 2024 in Crouse Hospital, Syracuse, NY after suffering a catastrophic stroke.

Born May 17, 1947 in Auburn, Kathryn was a daughter of Michael and Pauline (Whiffen) Chayka. Kathryn was a Godly woman who loved her family dearly. Her husband, children, and grandchildren were always put first in her life. She loved being a homemaker and was a thoughtful and caring lady to all who knew her. She was also a member of Berean Bible Church. She is survived by her husband; Gary; a son; Curt Lyon of Cortland and a daughter; Amy (Scott) Hitchcock also of Cortland. Two brothers; Timothy Chayka of California and Leonard Chayka of Indiana... a sister; Valleri (Ken) Mack of N. Carolina and six beloved grandchildren; Alyssa "P" Corp, Abigail Kathryn, Anna Grace, Lydia Rose, Michaiah Hope, and Nolan Gary Hitchcock., and three great grandsons; Michael, Leo George, and Joseph Corp.

Kathy's celebration of Life Service will be conducted on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Dresserville Bible Baptist Church, Moravia, NY. The burial in Cortland Rural Cemetery will be held in the spring. Friends may call on Friday from 5-7 pm in the chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, NY. Condolences may also be sent by visiting www.riccardifuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ We are so sad to hear about Kathryn's passing she will be sorely missed by us she was such a wonderful person. If there is anything we can do to help you and your family in your time of need just let us know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Terri and Chuck Wing



Chuck - March 15, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Gary and Curt, I am so saddened to hear of Kathryn's passing. She was the nicest person I have ever known.....My deepest sympathies go out to you all. Robin Riley

Robin Riley - March 15, 2024 at 09:00 AM

SB

“ I hated to hear this. She was a wonderful person I really looked up. God got a fantastic angel....Amen

Sandy Crandall Bidwell - March 14, 2024 at 06:08 PM

LR

“ So sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I have many wonderful memories of time spent together when our kids were young. She will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gary, Curt and Amy & Family.

Ladene & Craig Ross

Ladene S Ross - March 14, 2024 at 05:27 PM

DS

“ I was shocked to hear of Kathy’s passing. I have known the family forever. She was one of the neighborhood mothers. My heart goes out to Gary, Curt and Amy. She was such a positive person and always smiling. She will be missed.

Donna Sickmon - March 14, 2024 at 05:05 PM

RC

“ My sincere sympathy to Gary, Curt, and Amy for the loss of your dear loved one. I only knew Kathy from high school but I knew she was a sweet and lovely person. I’m glad to know she lived a happy, full life and had a wonderful family to share her life with. May God bless her family and grant Kathy eternal life.
Rosemary Gilmore Cuadros



Rosemary Cuadros - March 14, 2024 at 02:39 PM

LG

“ My dear cousin Kathy ... I have so many wonderful memories of you. Kathy was always very loving, kind, and when you walked into her and Gary’s home, you always felt welcomed and at home. When I was a young girl I couldn’t wait to go to their house and hang out with my cuz Amy 😊❤️ My parents also loved Gary and Kathy so much and would do anything for them. I’m sure they have welcomed Kathy home to Heaven with open arms. Thank you Kathy for our laughs, our teary moments, and just for being one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Gary, Curt and Amy, my heart goes out to you with lots of love and sympathy. I love you all very much. Leslee

Leslee George - March 14, 2024 at 12:29 PM

LG

“ Leslee, Austin & Ciara George purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Kathryn M. Lyon.



Leslee, Austin & Ciara George - March 14, 2024 at 12:17 PM

AW

“ I knew Kathy through my job in advertising at the Cortland Standard. I would have first met her and Gary back in 1998 when I started. I always felt so comfortable with Kathy, she was someone who made you feel like you'd known them for years, and always treated you like family. She was an absolute doll. What a tremendous loss this is to her family, friends, and all who knew her. My heart goes out to you all.
- Andrea Wilkinson

Andrea Wilkinson - March 14, 2024 at 11:53 AM

HF

“ Heisner family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Kathryn M. Lyon.



Heisner family - March 14, 2024 at 11:37 AM

HF

“ Heisner family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Kathryn M. Lyon.

Heisner family - March 14, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathryn M. Lyon.*



March 14, 2024 at 07:09 AM

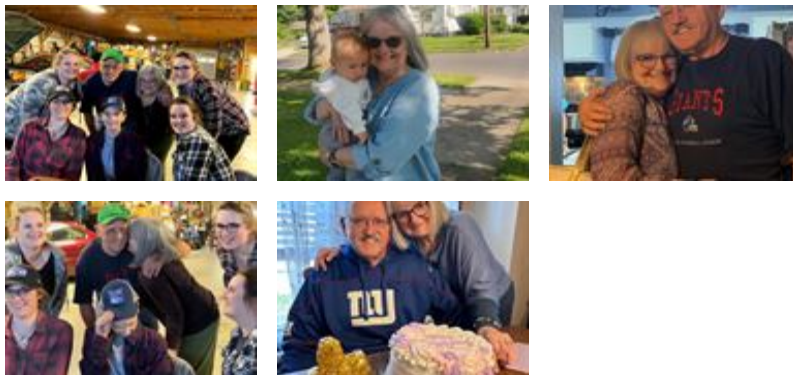


“ *We are saddened to learn of Kathy's passing, please know we are praying for you Gary and your family. My thoughts went to the times that Linda and I had Saturday morning Bible Study with Kathy at your home, what a blessed time that was. I still have the Christmas ornament Kathy gave me with her sweet sentiment written on the back. Sweet memories to cherish "til we meet again". Our sincere sympathy and prayers for all of you. Sid and Belinda*

Sid and Belinda Hiemstra - March 13, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *67 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Riccardi Funeral Home - March 13, 2024 at 04:05 PM

BB

“ *Betsy B. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Kathryn M. Lyon.*



Betsy B. - March 13, 2024 at 02:21 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Gary and the family. Kathy and I went to school together...she was always a happy and kind lady! And a darned good cheerleader too! So many memories from those times!*

Kay Breed

Kay Breed - March 13, 2024 at 02:09 PM

TF

“ *The AZ Williams Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Kathryn M. Lyon.*



The AZ Williams Family - March 13, 2024 at 01:30 PM

TF

“ *The AZ Williams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Kathryn M. Lyon.*

The AZ Williams Family - March 13, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ *Your light will continue to shine brightly through the lives you touched, and your love will live on in the hearts of those who were blessed to know you.*

With deepest sympathy and love, Becky Menapace

Rebecca Menapace - March 13, 2024 at 12:37 PM

SP

“ *My sincere condolences to Gary and Fsmily
Kathy and I graduated together
I have special memories
A dear sweet lady and friend!!!*

Susan Powers Pusloskie - March 13, 2024 at 09:42 AM

MM

“ *Gary and family - I am saddened to read of Kathy's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through the days ahead and beyond. Mary McGee, Delray Beach, FL*

Mary McGee - March 12, 2024 at 08:41 PM

LF

“ *Love the Kohne Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mrs. Kathryn M. Lyon.*



Love the Kohne Family - March 12, 2024 at 08:13 PM

LF

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