

A Celebration of Life

Karen Halseth

August 15, 1942 – June 6, 2009

June 20, 2009

Oceanside Museum of Art

Order of Service

Welcome

Tom Voris

“Frost”

Danced by Kailyn Halseth, Kaelynn Clark, Renee Chavez, Gabi Esquivel, Ashton Gammarano, Kaylin McCauley, Jaci Pharris. Choreographed by Danielle Dupre.

Readings

Amy Halseth, Rebecca Voris

Through the Storm Chorus

Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Calling my Children Home

Reading

Kailyn Halseth

Sharing of Memories

All

La Jolla Symphony and Chorus

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place (Brahms German Requiem, 1865)

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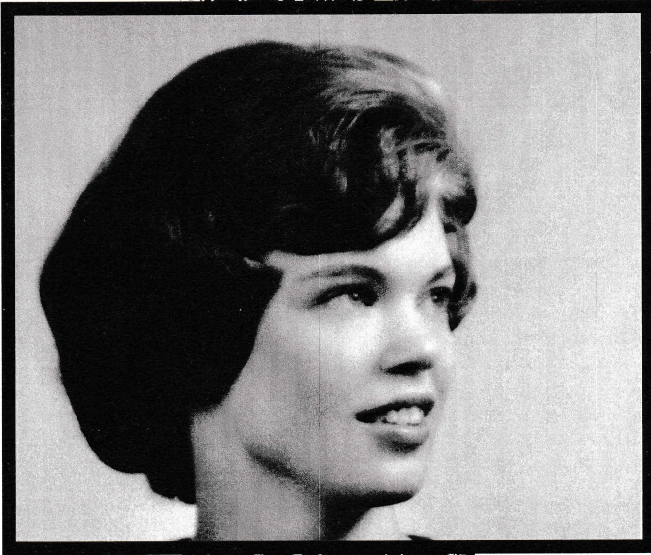
“We Remember”

David Kendall

Benediction

Through the Storm Chorus

O Mary Don't You Weep



Karen L. Halseth

August 15, 1942 ~ June 6, 2009



Karen L. Halseth

Born August 15, 1942 in Minneapolis, MN.

1947 - Sister Judy was born.

1948 - Moved to Braham, MN with family.

1964 - Graduates from Concordia College with a Music major and History minor.

1964~'66 - Taught music in Madison, MN.

1965 - Visited a cousin in California and attended Fresno State for a graduate level music program. Met Robert Halseth.

1967 - Married Robert Halseth.

1967~'68 - Moved to Oceanside for Robert's and Karen's teaching jobs.

1968 - Bought first house in Encinitas, CA.

1969 - First daughter born, Amy Elizabeth.

1973 - Bought house on Valencia in Oceanside.

1973 - Second daughter born, Rebecca Lyn.

1980 - Took job as music teacher at Bonsall Elementary School.

1981 - Divorced.

1986 - Started teaching music in the Oceanside Unified School District.

1992 - Spring Break in Egypt, which is the first of many traveling excursions with her dear friend, Peggy.

1995 - First grandchild, Kaily is born. Karen is now "Nana." *"I'm too young to be called grandma."*

1997~2000 - Travels to Egypt, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Moscow, China and Peru.

2001 - Daughter, Becca marries Tom Voris.

2002 - First grandson, Christian is born.

2003 - Retires from the Oceanside Unified School District.

2003~'08 - Trips to New York, New Orleans, Yellowstone, Alaska, Hawaii and Las Vegas...to name a few.

2004 - Second granddaughter, Kyah is born.

2008 - Daughter, Amy marries David Kendall.

2009 - Her last trip was to Sedona and the Grand Canyon in April of this year.

June 6, 2009 marks the end of a strong, adventurous, independent, well-traveled, and loving woman's life.

We Remember

(Read Responsively)

At the rising of the sun and at its going down,

[All] We remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and the chill of the winter,

We remember them.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,

We remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

We remember them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends,

We remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live,

For they are now part of us, as

We remember them.

When lost and sick at heart,

We remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share,

We remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,

We remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs,

We remember them.

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For they are now part of us, as

We remember them.

-Rabbi Sylvan Kamens

Always in our Hearts



“What we do for ourselves passes with us.
What we do for others and the world
remains and is immortal.”

-Albert Pine