



Karen Mae Nourallah

May 10, 1940 - May 15, 2018

Karen Severs Nourallah was born on May 10, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan. From a young age, Karen developed a deep love for art and music. She attended Cottey College, Wayne State University and the University of Illinois, where she earned a Master of Fine Arts degree. Throughout her life, Karen played piano and created art, often using the rolling hills of rural Arkansas, where her parents retired, as inspiration for her paintings. Karen met her husband, Fayez, at the University of Illinois. They were married for 54 years and settled in El Paso, Texas, where they raised four children. Karen was a member of PEO, a women's educational philanthropic group, for 50+ years. She loved opera and classical music, cooking for her family and doing art projects with her grandchildren. Karen is preceded in death by her parents, Edna and Robert Severs and her brothers, Richard and Glen Severs. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Fayez Nourallah; her children, Salim Nourallah, Faris Nourallah, Miriam Osborne and her husband, Kenny Osborne, and Ameer Nourallah; and grandchildren Griffin, Gavin, Hudson and Miette, all of whom reside in Dallas. Visitation will be held Friday, May 18, 2018 from 4 to 6:30 p.m., at Restland Funeral Home, 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas, 75243. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation in Karen's honor to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.

Comments



“ My Dear Dr. Nourallah, Please accept my belated sincere condolences for the loss of Karen, or as you have stated to me “my love of my life.” It treasure the times from learning from you at U.T.E.P. to the sad day when you informed me you would be selling your Chelmont Shopping Mall pottery and leaving El Paso, Texas. While I was happy for you; I was deeply saddened for losing a true friend. It was little wonder we became good friends as we shared the September date of birth and enjoyed the theory behind the practice of accountancy. I relied on our relationships educational discussions as I went on to become a forensic accountant, even working for a District Court. My dear friend. My prayers are with you and those you love at this moment GOD has presented you test of your faith. I believe, as you may also, believe life is not linear and as such you have your beautiful wife, by your side always. She waits for the moment when your two souls will be one again. Know you are in my prayers and have remained my mentor throughout my life. Thank you for all you advice and I would be available to be that shoulder you, afforded to me, to lean on. GOD be with you. Respectfully submitted, Orlando “Bobby” Fonseca II

Orlando Fonseca - June 04, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy to the Nourallah family of over the loss of one very dear lady. I will never forget Karen as she was a dear friend of my grandmother, Agnes and fond memories of her as I was friends w/her youngest son Ameer. May you be comforted in your time of grief & wishing your loss could be undone.

Anessa (Abraham) Kennard, Coronado, CA - July 01, 2018 at 10:10 PM