



## Karen Jolene Gillispie

April 5, 1977 - June 12, 2019

Karen Jolene Gillispie, 42, of Vancouver, WA, passed away on June 12, 2019 in Vancouver, WA.

Karen was born in Vancouver, WA on April 5th, 1977. She came into the lives of Henry and Judith Gillispie as a foster care child and was loved so much that she became a forever part of the family. She graduated from Fort Vancouver High School. She enjoyed the beach, loved the color purple and was one of the biggest fans of the soap opera, Days of Our Lives. She was a daughter, sister, aunt and most of all a mother of three. Karen developed many close friendships and will be missed beyond words. Her children were her world and she loved being a mom. Karen faced many challenges throughout her life, yet she never let it hold her back from loving her children.

Karen Gillispie is preceded in death by her parents, Judith and Henry Gillispie and her oldest brother David Howell.

Karen is survived by her three children Sarah, 15; Kamryn, 9; and Jacob Lingo, 8; her two brothers Steven Gillispie and Gerald Gillispie; and her sister Gretchen Gonzales. She is also survived by three nieces and three nephews.

Donations may be made to the Spina Bifida Association and/or any local Domestic Violence center.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *This is Kamryn, her middle child. I am 15 now and I still think about her ever day. She was a great mother and a great person. Lately I've been trying to find info about her bio parents because I remembered her always wanting to know who they are/were. If anyone has any info on her bio parents please text 564-244-7301.*



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**Kamryn Lingo** - April 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Karen was a great person with a heart of gold , she will be missed by many*



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**Michelle Contreras** - June 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM