



Trudy Joy Karydis

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Trudy, with her husband Victor at her side, went home to Jesus peacefully in the early morning hours of Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, after a very heroic battle with cancer. She is also survived by the other two loves of her life, her sons, Noah and Jonah, as well as her mother Lucille Gerber, mother-in-law Joanna Markakis, brother Kevin Gerber and sister Tracey Roth, brother-in-law Peter Karydis and wife Stacy, niece Jade, nephews Ben, Max and Joshua, aunts, uncles, cousins and the family's enormous group of extraordinary and supportive friends.

Trudy was born in Stratford, Ontario, Canada to Kenneth and Lucille Gerber on January 6, 1970. At age 13 she moved with her family to New Port Richey, Florida where she attended Gulf High School and later USF in Tampa before meeting Victor. They enjoyed 24 years of friendship and 21 years of marriage together. Over the years they expanded their community of friends, there was always somebody new welcomed to their table.

She pursued a career with Maximum Marketing, a brokerage company that represents dozens of health and nutrition companies. Her love for holistic health kept her in the natural industry for over 25 years. During that time she made many friendships that lasted a lifetime. The one thing she enjoyed the most was the opportunity she had to homeschool her two boys. It brought her closer to them as she cherished the time they would spend together, teaching them about different subjects and the importance of God's word.

Some of her favorite things to do were fellowship with friends and family, going for long bike rides, attending her boys sporting events, traveling, sunsets at the beach, being around babies, a good grass fed steak, serving in different ministries, listening to bible teachers and worshipping God.

For the last couple of years Trudy was asked to lead a group called Healing Strong, a ministry designed to help others going through cancer by educating them on holistic treatments, the



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importance of good nutrition and supplementation and biblical principals in terms of dealing with emotions.

Trudy transitioned from this life to eternity and joined many other family members and friends that preceded her, "and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21.4

In lieu of flowers, the family is in the process of establishing a foundation in her honor to provide assistance for individuals who cannot afford certain treatments and supplementations for cancer. More details to follow shortly.

The service will be held Monday, April 22nd, 2024 starting at 10AM at Life Church, 6224 Old Pasco RD, Wesley Chapel, Florida followed by a gathering with family and friends at Trinity Memorial Funeral Home, 12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity, Florida.

"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is Love." 1 Corinthians 13.3



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Funeral Service

 **Monday**, April 22, 2024

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Life Church**
6224 Old Pasco Rd., Wesley Chapel FL 33544

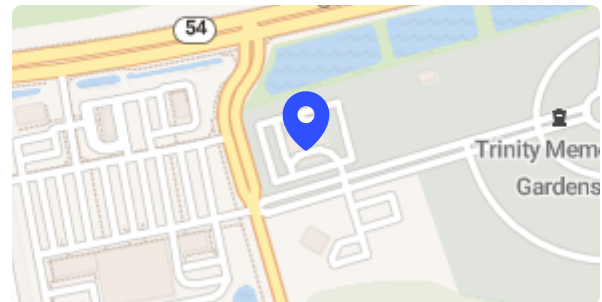


Reception

 **Monday**, April 22, 2024

 1:00 PM ET

 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655





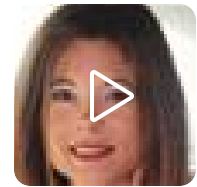
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The Barbers April 22 at 5:27 AM

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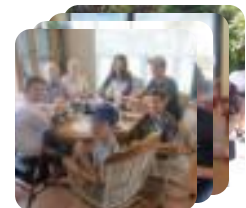
Bernie & Lisa Currie posted:

Words cannot express the beauty of this Jesus-loving soul and my wife and I have been fortunate to know both Trudy and Victor for quite some time. It's been said that life is but a vapor and while she has been a warrior throughout her challenging health issues, time stood still when we heard of her homegoing to be with her Savior. She will live on in the hearts of those she has touched and in the memories experienced with her and this beautiful family. It is and has always been an honor knowing this precious woman of God, wife and mother. She is missed but her legacy will live on in each of us. Miss you Trudy. Bernie & Lisa

April 22 at 4:29 AM



Tracey shared 6 photos to the **Trudy** album.



April 11 at 8:38 AM



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Andrew Lee shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

When we remember Trudy we think of a truly brave and courageous person. She loved her family and home is where she enjoyed being. She always asked us to bring our roasted Brussel sprouts to dinner. She was a quiet, humble and meek person who loved life, loved people and wanted to help everyone in need even when she was not feeling 100% herself. We are so sad and feel such a huge loss not hearing her voice and to be in her presence. Nevertheless we are blessed to have been her friend and to learn what it means to be closer to God. Peace and Love. Andy and Marita



April 16 at 11:58 AM



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RM

Robin Magaro posted:

Trudy, we are heartbroken, you were such a beautiful soul, inside & out! Its so strange as you have been on my mind to reach out for the past 2 months & now I am so sorry I had not acted on my instinct. We know how much Victor & your boys meant to you. Our hearts cry for them. May you be at Peace & shining down on your family. Much love Robin & Brad Magaro

April 11 at 8:38 AM

RB

Regenia And Michael Barber April 13 at 12:29 PM

Victor and Family 🍀 Trudy was a bright and shining light, that will remain in your heart's forever.... Anyone could see what joy she was through YOU. May Jesus hold each of you closely during this time. Sending our love and prayers to you today. You and your family will remain steadily in our prayers. (II Cor. 5:8) "Willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." (Ps. 32:8) "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eyes." In Him 🙏 Michael and Regenia Barber

CS

Charles Sutton April 13 at 11:27 AM

It was such a wonderful opportunity to get to know your family this past year. We are truly sorry for your loss. Wishing you comfort during your time of grief and healing. She is forever cheering for her family for the best seats in the house. God Bless The Sutton Family

SB

Scott Busey April 11 at 2:51 PM

So very sorry for this untimely loss of such a wonderful person. Only rarely does anyone have the honor and fortune to befriend such a wonderful person as Trudy. Our hearts are broken and we send our sincerest condolences and prayers to your entire family. She'll be in our hearts forever. Sending love and peace to everyone, Scott & Norma Busey



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Mom's 80th Birthday



Swimming with Manatees





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Trudy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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