



## Karen R. Davis

December 31, 1960 - May 24, 2022

Karen R. Davis, 61, passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

She was a poet and an artist.

She is survived by her husband, Peter Moses; children, Adrian Dale, Moriah Moses, Adebowale Moses; mother, Helen Davis; siblings, Jackie Burris, Deborah Bell, Ronald Davis, Darlene Moore, Patricia Shivers; grandchildren, Adrian Dale, Jr., Carter McKinley, Anaya McKinley, and a host of aunts, uncles, family and friends.

A memorial service in her honor will be held at 11am Friday, June 3, 2022 at A.D. Porter & Sons Southeast, 4501 Bardstown Rd.

# Previous Events


## Memorial Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Southeast  
4501 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, KY 40218  
(502) 491-7885  
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com  
<https://adporters.com/>

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ My deepest Condolences to the family much love  and many hugs. From Elijah C. Robey



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**Elijah C. Robey** - June 04, 2022 at 11:40 AM

DO

“ Douglas&SarahHardin lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Davis



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**Douglas&SarahHardin** - June 03, 2022 at 12:43 PM

RI

“ RickeyJolynnBell lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Davis



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**RickeyJolynnBell** - June 03, 2022 at 11:16 AM

MH

“ Mary Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Davis



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**Mary Ann Hall** - June 03, 2022 at 01:33 AM

JR

“ Karen was a beautiful person, inside and out. One of the most loving artists and especially a wife, mother, sister and daughter. With love and prayers for the family, John, Judy and Olivia.

John Robey - June 02, 2022 at 09:21 AM

DW

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful sister Family I know God has picked another Rose for his garden. Know more pain she's at Gods throne. Prayers and love to the family.  
Debra Wilkinson Owsley

Debra Wilkinson - June 01, 2022 at 09:11 PM

HG

“ Hilda (Contessa Mambo Gumbo) lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Davis



Hilda (Contessa Mambo Gumbo) - May 31, 2022 at 04:11 PM

HG

“ I "met" Karen in the mid-90s through an internet chat site inspired by the Rebecca Wells book "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood". That site became much more than a book discussion group where friendships were forged that have lasted all these years.

*Karen and I became fast friends sharing our love for good food, good music, and good books. She gave me a slow-cooker recipe that is part of my regular rotation and after the Ya-Ya site disbanded we kept in touch via Facebook.*

*She was a smart, funny, formidable woman and her death is a sad loss to us all, but we were lucky to have had her with us. My condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed.*

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**Hilda (Contessa Mambo Gumbo)** - May 31, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ My heart goes out to Ronald Davis and the rest of the family.

*Love and Light.*

*JC McPherson*

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**JC Mack** - May 31, 2022 at 02:42 PM

EA

“ Karen and I were both artists at Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center when they first opened.



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**Elmer Lucille Allen** - May 29, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen R. Davis.*



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May 28, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Nikki Svolos lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Davis*



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**Nikki Svolos** - May 28, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Mary Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Davis*



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**Mary Jefferson** - May 28, 2022 at 12:27 AM

MJ

“ *My deepest and sincerest love and condolences to Peter, Moriah, Adrian and Ade' for the loss of their mother and the grandmother of their children. Karen and I have been sister friends for what seems like a lifetime.*



*As poets, artists, activists and black folk who care about the culture, people and world, the honesty, sincerity and gifts she gave to others were endless. Now, a renewed gift of life has been given to her. She is the real, "Queen of Wakanda." Enduring ill-health, constant hospitalizations and social distance from the things, people and places she loved was gruesome. May Karen's dear family, colleagues and friends remember her as a lovely soul immersed in dignity. Karen Rochelle Davis Moses, in my heart, spirit and soul, you will always be dearly loved and remembered. May the sweet embrace of God's arms grace you with an everlasting light.*

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**Mary Jefferson** - May 27, 2022 at 06:36 PM