



## Candy Lynn Black O'Kelley

June 12, 1952 - May 7, 2026

Candy L. Black O'Kelley, age 73 of Wheeling, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2026 at home.

She was born June 12, 1952 in Wheeling, daughter of the late Kenneth and Bonnie Everson Black.

Candy was a former employee at Marx Toy Factory, Wheeling Power (AEP) and The Catholic Diocese of Wheeling. She was an animal lover, especially her beloved cats.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband: Gene O'Kelley.

Survivors include two brothers: David (Sue) Black of Bethlehem and Kenneth "Willie" Black of Wheeling; one sister: Janet Montgomery of Wheeling and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Dr., Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ I worked with Candy at Marx Toy Plant and we went to high school together. We had lots of fun together at work and every onvce in awhile I would smoked a cigar with hero. I lost track of Candy. I had thought about trying to find Candy on Facebook but thought she probably married too and had a different name too. . Candy was one of the kindest persons I have known in my life. Everyone liked Candy.

Joyce Darlene Woods Kosloff - May 19 at 04:28 PM

BM

“ Candy was a delightful person to work with. She always had kind words for everyone, and she was a wonderful employee for the Diocese. She will be missed. Our prayers and condolences to her family and loved ones.

Bryan Minor - May 12 at 06:07 PM

BA

“ I was friends with Candy in High School. She was so quiet, sweet girl

Bob Adkins - May 11 at 03:31 PM

BH

“ Bobbie L Harman lit a candle in memory of Candy Lynn Black O'Kelley



bobbie L harman - May 10 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ *David Janet and Willie so sorry for your loss.  
Debbie Burroughs South.*

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**Debbie Sourh** - May 09 at 08:30 PM

SM

“ *Our deepest Sympathy on your loss of Candy. You are all in our  
Thoughts & Prayers  
May she Rest & Peace  
Shawn & Beth Mclaughlin*

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**Shawn & Beth Mclaughlin** - May 09 at 06:03 PM

WY

“ *Wilma&Dave Yoho lit a candle in memory of  
Candy Lynn Black O'Kelley*



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**Wilma&Dave Yoho** - May 09 at 02:19 PM