



Carolyn Hanak

April 15, 2026

Carolyn Hanak, a woman of profound faith and an unbreakable spirit, passed away on April 15, 2026, at the age of 61. Born on June 10, 1964, in Pequannock, New Jersey, she was a beloved daughter of the late William Colfax and Salome Romer.

Carolyn was a true free spirit who navigated life's trials with remarkable resilience and tenacity. Despite the significant challenges she faced, including the loss of her son, John Romer 23, she remained a pillar of love and strength for her family. Her "wild spirit" and legacy of kindness touched everyone she met, and her immense love for Jesus was a cornerstone of her life.

Nothing on this earth was more important to Carolyn than her five children. She found peace in the simple beauty of the outdoors, often enjoying a morning cup of coffee while taking in the world around her.

She is survived by her daughter, Jolene Velasquez; her sons, Joseph Hanak III, William Romer and Jordan Romer; Her sisters, Laura Ostrander, and Jean Hopper. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren, Kayla Anderson, Timothy Sillsbury, Jr., and Schuyler Hanak, and her great-grandchildren, Levi and Leo Anderson.

Carolyn's grace and spirit will continue to inspire all who knew and loved her.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” 2 Timothy 4:7. She was preceded in Death by John Romer her son and several siblings.

Cemetery Details

Private