



Message From Iris Y. Martinez, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

April 7, 2024

With a heavy heart and profound sadness, I extend my deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Cook County Clerk Karen Yarbrough.

Karen was a respected colleague and dear friend whose commitment to public service and the people of Cook County was unparalleled. Her dedication to her work, her innovative spirit, and her relentless advocacy for the betterment of our community have left an indelible mark that will be remembered for generations to come.

As we mourn her passing, let us also celebrate Karen Yarbrough's remarkable life and legacy. Her tireless work ethic, compassion, and leadership have inspired us all. In her honor, let us continue to strive for excellence in serving the people of Cook County with the same integrity, passion, and dedication that she exemplified every day.

During this time of grief, my thoughts, prayers, and support are with her family, loved ones, and the many lives she touched. May we find comfort in our memories of her and her lasting contributions to our community. Karen's spirit will forever remain a guiding light for us all.

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