



Karen Langley Moneyhan

May 27, 1951 - August 7, 2020

Karen Anne Langley Moneyhan 1951-2020, Conyers, Georgia.

Karen Anne Langley Moneyhan slipped from this world to Heaven's gate on August 7, 2020. Karen was born May 27, 1951 to Jim and Anne Jennings Langley. Karen was raised in Sandy Springs, Georgia when life was much slower paced. She walked to school, rode her bike, took piano lessons and was active in the Girl Scouts. Music was always a passion and Karen played clarinet in the marching band at North Springs High School and sang in the choir at Sandy Springs Methodist Church. She was the valedictorian of her class at North Springs High School and graduated from Georgia State University with a degree in Medical Technology. She worked in the laboratory at Northside Hospital but traded in her lab coat and never looked back once her children were born. The family moved to Conyers in 1991 where Karen immersed herself in the role of wife and mother of three. Karen was an enthusiastic member of Rockdale Baptist Church where she served in the prayer ministry, English as a Second Language and was a member of The SONshine Sunday school class. Always a patriot, she loved placing the American flags on the church lawn to commemorate the holidays! Karen is survived by Charles Moneyhan (husband); her children and their families, Lisa Gilling, Matthew Moneyhan (Beth) and Lauren Moneyhan. She will always be known as Mama Kay to granddaughters, Madison and Charlotte Moneyhan. She leaves behind her five younger sisters Becky Therrell, Judy Cowan

(Dave), Jayne Jenkins (Ronnie), Sandra Sweat (Greg) and Nancy Baker (Mark). Also, her Uncle Bobby Jennings and wife, Marilyn of LaFayette, Alabama and Aunt Gloria Jennings Marshall of Augusta, Georgia and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service will be held at Arlington Cemetery in Sandy Springs on August 9, 2020. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Karen's memory to Rockdale Baptist Church or Samaritan's Purse P.O. Box 3000, Bonne, North Carolina, 28607.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Highway NW
Atlanta, GA 30328

Previous Events

Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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201 Mount Vernon Hwy
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Tribute Wall

KF

“ One day, as a young girl, Karen was walking home. A man she had never seen tried to get her to get in the car with him. Using her intuition, intelligence, and physical fitness, she was thankfully able to sprint away from him to safety. Karen taught her children about being careful around strangers. And now we know it's not just strangers to watch out for. Love you. Miss you.

Karen's friend - January 13, 2022 at 01:21 PM

MM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Matt Moneyhan - August 08, 2020 at 10:39 PM

MM

Mom, I love you so much! Thank you for being the most amazing mother a son could ever ask for. I love you always and I'll see you again thanks to God's grace!
- Matthew

Matt Moneyhan - August 08, 2020 at 10:41 PM

DC

“ Karen was one of the most selfless and giving people I have ever known. She will be missed by so many!!!

Dave Cowan - August 08, 2020 at 11:58 AM

IB

“ What a sweet lovely woman. I will always remember making coffee for her in Sunday School.



Ingrid Buck - August 08, 2020 at 11:14 AM

MH

I recall Karen being such a compassionate person. When her three were teenagers and in the RBC youth group she was always eager to help in any way she could, give of her time and was a prayer warrior. She always found the good in those around her and was one who shared her faith with others. I recall her serving in our ELL ministry, prayer ministry and women in mission in years past. My mom, Libby Gunter always spoke so kindly of her and they often prayed together. Love to all the family especially her sisters!❤️

Melanie Hicks - August 08, 2020 at 11:42 AM

RJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ronnie Jenkins - August 08, 2020 at 08:00 AM

CD

Beautiful Picture

Camey Davis - August 09, 2020 at 12:08 AM

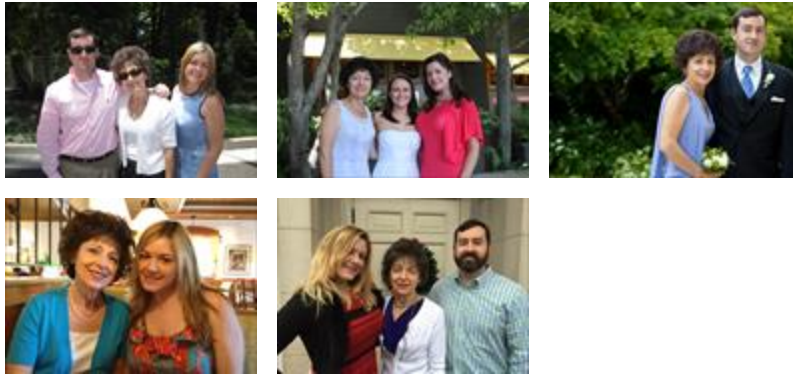
JA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Jayne and Sandra. I know how close your family is. Please hang on to your good memories.*

Jane - August 07, 2020 at 06:18 PM

RJ

“ *She loved her family!*



Ronnie Jenkins - August 07, 2020 at 05:41 PM

CD

Beautiful Pictures!!!

Camey Davis - August 07, 2020 at 08:18 PM

DC

“ I’ve known Karen since our children were in musical theater at Heritage as well as members of Rockdale Baptist. We were in the same Sunday School class for years. When I taught she always took time to say she enjoyed the lesson. She was such a caring giving person. She always sent support to my daughter who was serving in mission work. My heart is heavy over this loss we are going through, but I’m rejoicing that Karen is Home. She is whole now no more trauma over a terrible disease. Look all around you Karen sing, dance and run to Jesus. We love you and we will miss you but we will see you again.

Dotti Covington

Dotti Covington - August 07, 2020 at 04:00 PM

MY

Charles and children

I first met Karen in the hospital lab in LaGrange and we worked together several years. Three of us were bonded as we all suffered miscarriages there. After our subsequent first children were born she came to visit me. Greeting she gave has stayed with me since and I have shared it often. She said, “ You don’t know how much your mother loves you until you have a child of your own.” No truer words.

Melanie Youngblood - June 27, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MY

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NB

“ Karen, Becky, Judy, Jayne, Sandra and Nancy... the Langley girls ...as we were known to many.

Karen was our oldest sister who always put others' needs before her own. Growing up , Karen always helped her siblings with their homework and helped our mom keep her younger sisters in line! When our mom was sick I'm the hospital with the diagnosis of diabetes, Karen took over the mom role and made sure all of her sisters were taken care of. Mind you, Karen was only 17 years old . We lost our mom to this dreadful disease in 1984 and from that point on Karen became our mother figure. Karen was one of the most unselfish people I've ever known. She ALWAYS put others before herself. Many times I would tell my big sister that it was time for her to put herself first for once. She never did.

Alzheimers is such a devastating disease. I hate it!!!!

When Karen needed extra care due to this horrendous disease, she went to live at the Oaks. Karen took such good care of her sisters throughout her life it was time to show our big sister how much we loved her. All five of us coordinated specific days of the week to send special time with Karen. We had fun reminiscing about our childhood and other milestones of life. We would bring music to dance to and boy could Karen dance!! We had many good times this past year and she would always tell me how much she loved me. I feel as though I am losing my mom all over again but have peace that my precious sister is no longer experiencing the stress of everyday life that she endured for quite sometime.

In closing, I'd like to say that Karen's wish above all else would for everyone to know the Lord as she did. She wanted all those she loved to know the love that God has for us all. Karen was an example of this love and I will see her again one day.

I love you big sister!

Nancy Baker - August 07, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CD

My thoughts and prayers are with my wonderful Langley first cousins and Karen children. Karen was a special person. She was beautiful inside as well as outside. I have shared such wonderful Memories with Karen in every way. I was blessed to have had a first cousin like Karen. Karen will be greatly missed but she is in a better place with the Lord and is at Peace!!

Camey Davis - August 07, 2020 at 04:35 PM

AM

Karen and I became good friends at Rockdale Baptist Church. We were both involved in the music ministry. A wonderful Christian Lady.

Alton McCullough - August 08, 2020 at 01:07 PM

LJ

Karen was a beautiful person inside and out. It was truly a pleasure to have known her.

LINDA JORGE - August 08, 2020 at 06:49 PM