



Karen Denise Smith

May 25, 1965 - August 13, 2024

Early Tuesday morning, August 13th, at the young age of 59, Karen Denise Smith changed her address from 2852 Cinnamon Court, Conyers, Georgia to that Celestial City called Heaven to live forever with her Lord and Savior and her family members that have gone on before.

Karen was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Floyd and Lillie Cole and her loving sister, Ann Oliver, who we believe welcomed her home with open arms.

She is survived by her loving, devoted husband of 37 years Ben; their treasured children, Keith and Crystal (Paul). Her cherished siblings that remain are Michael Cole, David Cole (Kathy), Marie Crowe (Tony), and Brandy Abdellatif (Khaled). Karen loved her family with the ferocity of a mother bear and the love of a gentle dove.

She was a member of The Father's House (Assemblies of God) where she loved and learned much about the 'Good Shepherd' and always wanted to help whenever and wherever she could.

Karen had a strong resolve and unwavering faith in God that enabled her to push through a difficult time in her young life when she fought and won the fight against breast cancer. She was a survivor and shared her story willingly to all who would listen. She was tenacious and strong willed with a giving heart, but the greatest loves and joys of her life were always Ben, Keith and Crystal.

There is an empty place in our lives today, but never from our hearts. She will

be loved and missed by all who knew and loved her. We know that this not a final goodbye. It is a, 'We will love and miss you until we see you again.' Rest in the arms of Jesus, my love. Ben

Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 18, 2024, at 3:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Pastor Tim Hogg officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday, August 17, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

AUG 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Today marks a year you heard "job well done"... heaven is a brighter place with you there, as earth was. Now a shining star. Love and miss you sister friend... Sandy Pate

Sandy - August 13, 2025 at 08:30 AM

SP

“ Thinking of you and your beautiful laugh.. your joy... love you sister in Christ... miss you
Sandy P.

Sandy Pate - March 23, 2025 at 06:08 PM

EG

“ Karen was such a good friend. Such a good Christian. She will be missed by Mary and myself. Until we meet again. Prayers for her family.
Elizabeth Green

Elizabeth Green - August 18, 2024 at 03:14 PM

SA

“ Karen was eager to pray for you, whether she knew you or not. Karen was in tune with her Holy Spirit, she loved on us all and was anywhere needed. She and my husband share birthdays to the year, she'd call him, "twin"..RIP MY ANGEL, God take care of her family and friends ❤️ love you Sister in Christ, fly high...see you again. David and Sandy Pate ❤️



Sandy - August 16, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 16, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LM

“ Lisa, Bryan and Genevieve Marks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Denise Smith.

Lisa, Bryan and Genevieve Marks - August 15, 2024 at 11:04 PM

LM

“ Lisa, Bryan and Genevieve Marks purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Karen Denise Smith.



Lisa, Bryan and Genevieve Marks - August 15, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ Karen was a wonderful friend to me in so many ways. she has prayed with me and shared with me in ways I cant even remember . I will miss her more than words can say! Know she is beyond happy with her Jesus! I am praying for the family!

Sue Norton - August 15, 2024 at 04:08 PM

MD

“ Margaret D. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Denise Smith.



Margaret D. - August 15, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Denise Smith.



August 15, 2024 at 02:02 PM

LC

“ Lynda and Gary Claville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Denise Smith.

Lynda and Gary Claville - August 15, 2024 at 02:02 PM