



Karen Hawkins

June 27, 1951 - August 10, 2017

Karen Faye Hawkins née Forman was called to be with her Lord on August 10, 2017. Karen, our beloved wife and mother, was born in Morgantown, WV in 1951 and lived there for most of her life. She cultivated loving relationships throughout her life and treasured her many cousins, nieces and nephews, coworkers and friends. Karen was a steadfast companion and a skilled cook; she raised her six children to a combined height of almost 37 feet! Above all else, she dedicated herself to serving her family.

She leaves a legacy of unconditional love to her husband of 44 years, Jack Hawkins, their 6 children - Jason (Kristie) Hawkins, Joana (Clint) Murphy, Jeri (Werner) Geldenhuys, Jonathan (Ashley) Hawkins, Jacob Hawkins (Molly Organ) and Julie Hawkins (John Moore), and 19 grandchildren - Rachel, Adam, Olyvia, Samuel, Lindsay, Maxwell, Hunter, Lauren, Nathan, Jasper, Nicholas, Gage, Kimber, Grant, Austin, Cooper, Emily, Joshua and Morgan. Karen is also survived by her siblings, Ronald (JoAnn) Forman and Thelma (Roger) Willard, her mother-in-law, Betty Hawkins, and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Joy Decker, Donna Hawkins, Jay Hawkins, and Christy (Brian) Davis. Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Marjorie Forman, her brother, Joseph Forman, and her father-in-law, Lawrence Hawkins. She was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Please join us to celebrate her life at Woodland United Methodist Church in

Morgantown on Sunday, August 20, at 1:00 p.m., with a meal and sharing of memories to follow. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion. Messages of condolences may be left at www.herod-rishel.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodland United Methodist Church
1846 Mileground Road
Morgantown, WV 26505

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Carolyn (Rice) , Sine sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Hawkins



Carolyn (Rice) , Sine - April 29, 2022 at 09:52 AM

LG

“ Clyde and I were so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was a strong lady with love in her heart. Prayers to you all. We love you all

Laura Gibson - August 28, 2017 at 01:06 PM

TP

“ Hawkins Family,
I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. For the last few years, I (and Ann) saw Karen almost every time I (we) visited Family Medicine. It was as if she saw us on the schedule and made an attempt to come to the waiting room. We both cherished seeing her. She always talked about all of you kids; and, of course, had pictures of her grandchildren. She was so proud and happy to have such a wonderful family.

I was unable to attend Karen's service on Sunday, as we had scheduled a time with family to inter Ann's ashes in Shepherdstown, WV, that weekend.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, as I know Karen will be sorely missed.

We weather these times leaning on our faith in the afterlife.

No doubt she and Ann are remembering all the great times we had when our families were together.

tim pahl

Tim Pahl - August 21, 2017 at 09:05 AM

NB

“ So Sorry. What a classy lady, such a sweet smile. Nan Byrd

Nan Byrd - August 19, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Hawkins.



August 17, 2017 at 12:58 PM

BF

“ Brandon and Jan Vallorani and family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Karen Hawkins.



Brandon and Jan Vallorani and family - August 16, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ Joana, my heart is so heavy for you and your family but know the comfort that our beloved are no longer feeling any pain. My prayers and thoughts to you and your family to fill those moments of sadness with wonderful, lasting memories.

Blessings,

Amy Cumpston(Moseley)

Amy Cumpston - August 16, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Hawkins.*



August 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Many thanks to Karen and her children for helping to make me who I am today. I will never forget movies, games, and fresh venison jerky at your house when I was a teenager. Much love to you all.*



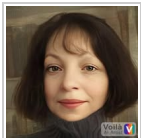
Reta Soderholm - August 13, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Lois Young lit a candle in memory of Karen Hawkins*



Lois Young - August 13, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *Carma Geldenhuys lit a candle in memory of Karen Hawkins*



Carma Geldenhuys - August 13, 2017 at 02:36 PM

BF

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to all*



Blanche Field - August 13, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *Pam Coon lit a candle in memory of Karen Hawkins*



Pam Coon - August 13, 2017 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ *The first time I met Karen was in 1986 when I came in From Germany and she lent me her big Tupperware bowl so that I could make some German sweet bread for the family reunion. After that saw her at a few family get-togethers, last in 2013. Despite her troubles she encouraged others and was a very devote mother and grandmother. So sorry for this loss to family and friends. Prayers go out to these. Char (Judy C. Sorkalla)*

Judy Sorkalla - August 13, 2017 at 09:02 AM

FP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a remarkable woman. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Fran (Storm) Peterson - August 13, 2017 at 08:26 AM

MM

“ I only became to meet and know Karen at SHS where we worked together for years before I had to retire due to back problems. We had many talks and laughs we shared. One thing I did notice about Karen was the fact she **ADORED** her children...**ALL** of them!! May she be at Peace with our Heavenly Father evermore, Amen.(God Bless all her family during and after this terrible loss, Amen)



Mary E. Mogyoros - August 13, 2017 at 08:16 AM

SB

“ Karen holds a special place in my heart for saving a seat for me (a frightened first grader) on the bus ride home from school. I've always remembered her kindness.

Sue Brand

Sue Brand - August 13, 2017 at 08:06 AM