



Karen D. Johnston

December 25, 1959 - December 12, 2013

Karen D. Johnston, 53, a resident of Miami passed away at Freeman Health System in Joplin, Missouri on December 12, 2013. She was born in Miami on December 25, 1959 to Ralph and Nola (Williams) Bryant. She married Tim Johnston June 10, 1998. Mrs. Johnston was a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She was a member of the United in Christ Church. Karen loved to study the bible, be on the computer and she loved to preach the Gospel. She is preceded in passing by her father, Ralph Bryant.

Survivors include her mother Nola, her husband Tim Johnston of the home, two sons, Timmy Johnston of Neosho and Calvin Johnston of Joplin, three daughters Angie Freeman of Miami, Jodana Freeman of Joplin and Becky Ernst of Baxter, one brother Ralph Bryant of Colorado and two sisters Kathy Smith and Christie Bauer. Karen is also survived by her grandchildren Michael Gavin, Hanna Draper, Miranda Cox, Blaine Draper, Jade Cox and Emily Cox.

Visitation will be 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 15, 2013 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Funeral Services are 2:00 PM Monday, December 16, 2013 at Father's House Church in Miami with Pastors Clif Redden and Charles Clevenger officiating. Interment will follow at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement and view the full obituary at Karen's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Father's House
2226 G St. NW
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen D. Johnston*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim Johnston lit a candle in memory of Karen D. Johnston*



Tim Johnston - December 28, 2013 at 10:12 AM

MM

I am so sorry to hear of your loss Tim, God be with you.

mark mcneely - January 04, 2014 at 10:00 AM

LB

“ *My name is Michael Boylan and Karen was my birth-grandmother. I wish very much that I could have met her, my mom told me so many great things about her and my birth cousins and Aunts. I'll always keep her in my prayers.*

Lisa Boylan - December 21, 2013 at 12:25 PM



Tim Johnston

“ Thanks all. The service was the best. You guys are uplifting. Karen was the Best thing that has ever happened to me. Hard to say good bye, but Easy to acknowledge where she was going. It is a wise person that leaves an inheritance. Karen has left an inheritance of blessings also known as the greatest gift ever left, Salvation to all that would listen. She had also encouraged many people including myself. She has a wonderful family that I will never forget. Thank the Lord for Karen's life it was a blessing to me. She was a good example of a life sacrificed for Christ. We had spent many days sharing the Gospel, feeding and clothing. That was her heart. Thanks to My wonderful wife and Lord for the Time I got to spend with her. :)

Tim Johnston - December 16, 2013 at 10:58 PM

TH

“ Tom and Rita Hutchens send their condolences to Tim and all of Karen's surviving family - especially Nola, Kathy, Kristie, and Ralph.

Tommy Hutchens - December 16, 2013 at 09:07 AM



Tim Johnston

Thanks

Tim Johnston - December 16, 2013 at 10:46 PM

SE

“ I watched Karen grow up, she always had a smile on her face. I was so happy when she and Tim moved around the corner from us. When I would walk and if she was outside I would stop and we would chat over nothing. I just want to say RIP Sweet Karen, you will be missed

Shirley Edens - December 15, 2013 at 09:52 PM

PT

“ This is James and Pat Turner, Timmy and Carrie's Grandparents. We did not know Karen real well but can imagine the loss to you all. Just remember the good times and her memory will always be with the family. Love Grandma and Grandpa

patricia turner - December 15, 2013 at 02:21 PM

JC

“ Karen I will miss her, I lived across the street from the Bryant family on Ottawa street for years and played with her and Ralph. Then met again later in life in Picher , Karen was a friend and always had kind words and a smile for me. My prayers are with you, Jimmy Cox, springfield mo

jimmy cox - December 14, 2013 at 09:44 AM

TP

“ Karen would always say “You guys are such a blessing.” We were the blessed ones. Karen made our son’s life complete. She gave the family many happy times. The memories will remain in our hearts always. “What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” We will miss Karen. Yes God gained a beautiful angel!

Mom & Dad Anderson
Loveland, Colorado

Terry & Sandy Anderson - Tim's parents - December 14, 2013 at 06:45 AM

CA

“ Tim & family, I am Karen's cousin and I want you to know that I am praying for the Mighty Lord to give you strength . Karen was wonder of a women, she taught us that God is love. I will miss this lady very much as I do love her so much. I can see her with her head on Jesus shoulder right where we all know she would be. I love you family and am praying for you. I love you all. Carolyn Arebalo- Wichita Kansas.



Carolyn Arebalo - December 13, 2013 at 09:24 PM

JF

“ TIM,
I AM THE GIRLS & RALPHS COUSIN
JACKIE.AS CHILDREN WE ALL WERE SO
CLOSE.
THEN THE FAMILYS STARTED MOVING
AWAY.I HAVE SO MANY MEMORY'SOF ALL THE KIDS.THEY
WERE ALL YOUNGER THAN I.KAREN ALWAYS KEEP IN TOUCH
NO MATTER WHAT. SHE'S A WONDERFUL COUSIN &
FRIEND.JUST WISH WE ALL HAD
STAYED IN TOUCH MORE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL-AND PLEASE
HAVE EXTRA TENDER SPOT FOR AUNT NOLA.



JACKIE FOSTER - December 13, 2013 at 08:24 PM

DR

“ My love and prayers for each of you.

Debbie Buttram Rush - December 13, 2013 at 06:54 PM