



Karen Elaine Spurlock

May 11, 1947 - October 17, 2024

Karen was very active and loved many things – macrame, gardening, yardwork, entertaining, and camping to name a few. She ran a home daycare in the 1990s and later Calvary Kids' Club Daycare in Pilot Point where she shaped so many young lives and hearts. Karen was always busy around Thanksgiving and Christmas making sure she baked everyone's favorite foods, pies, and desserts. She most recently lived in Sanger where she loved taking care of her garden, chickens, and constantly kept busy keeping up her yard and property.

Karen absolutely adored and loved being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She supported them at sporting events and loved to babysit them.

Karen is survived by her three sons, Troy Anderson and wife Kristy of Tioga, TX, Ryan Spurlock and wife Elizabeth of Northlake, TX, and Kyle Spurlock of Grove OK; daughter, Kimberly Acree of Longview, TX; eleven grandchildren, Kristina Millstid, Brooke Van Ness and husband Kale, Dalton Acree and wife Cortney, Lisa Regalado and husband Jesse, Gage Anderson, Garrett Anderson, Ryan Lee Spurlock Jr., Zayn Spurlock, Dylan Spurlock, Skylynn Spurlock, and Micah Shoemake; seven great-grandchildren, Layla, Kale Jr., Nola, Jesse Jr., Alice, Mable, and August; two brothers, Patrick Cudo of Minneapolis, MN and Joseph Cudo, Jr. of Clearlake, MN; sister, Lynn Gudding

of Inver Grove Heights, MN; dear friend, Jack Rowell; and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Delores; brother, Michael Cudo; and sister, JoAnn Suter.

Visitation will be held 1:00PM-2:00PM, Thursday, October 24, 2024 at Flower Mound First Baptist in Flower Mound, TX and the funeral service will begin at 2:00PM with Donald E. Tittle, Sr. officiating. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Charlotte Chism Waldrum and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Flower Mound First Baptist
1901 Timber Creek Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028
office@fmb.church
<https://fmb.church/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Karen was my aunt she came down for my mother Joann sister and her sister I'm so thankful that she was there I miss my mother's I'm will miss Karen I love her like I love my mom I know my mom was waiting for u to hide u home with Grandma,sister brother,Dad I hope that all will be waiting for me when my time come love u aunt karen see u one day,god bless PLH



Penny Huddleston - October 22, 2024 at 04:13 PM

KW

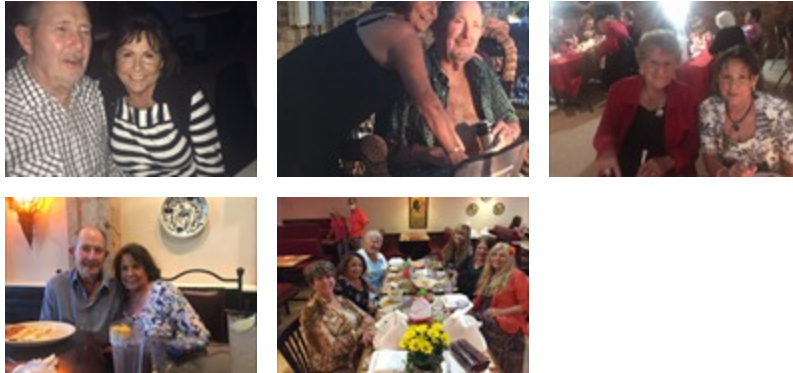
“ I'm very grateful that I had the opportunity to know your mother. We had many conversations over the years when we lived in the same neighborhood. You will be so missed.



Karen Walterscheid - October 22, 2024 at 11:32 AM

EL

“ We will miss our sister friend so much!❤️❤️



elizabeth - October 22, 2024 at 10:46 AM

 Paul
Philippy

“ I never had the pleasure or the honor of knowing Karen in person. However, we did communicate for a time on Facebook and played various games through facebook messenger and had a wonderful time. Karen will be dearly missed. She had always a wonderful word to share and I enjoyed our time together immensely.

Paul Philippy - October 22, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MV

“ Sweet Karen, you were loved by so many and all the kids who stayed with you loved you like another grandmother. What a joy and pleasure you were to know. Sincere prayers and condolences to your family and friends.

mary vickers - October 22, 2024 at 09:54 AM

“ My sweet Grandma who loved unconditionally will forever be missed. I had the honor of having her in my life and gratefully my children knew her just as I did. They too were able to make special memories with her.

She was always a phone call away and I've actually caught myself a few times these last few days trying to give her a call just to see how she was doing.

My grandma taught me how to be the momma I am today. Her patience and sweet ways of singing even a simple song such as The Itsy Bitsy Spider was always filled with much emotion and character- it was just her way of loving. I can hear her now and see her fingers playing through the motion of that spider in the song. The words precious, darling and grandbabies will always be hers as she was the only one who said them in the persise way.

She taught me how to fish, pitch a tent, and cook along with countless other things.

Her recipes are very dear to me and one in particular, her famous "Spritz" cookies I now make annually after she surprised me 3 Christmas ago with a cookie press of my very own. If you know, you know about those little green trees.

I'll never forget counting down the days till summer when I was able to fly alone to go visit her. The anticipation and joy of landing was like no other, the hug waiting for me at the gate from her is one I'll never forget. She gave the best hugs, and goodbyes were always filled with tears.

She was able to visit in 2019 for my husband's Engineering graduation from University of Houston and that absolutely meant the world to my husband and myself . The biggest cheerleader in our life was my Grandma. In times of weakness and happiness she was only a phonecall away.

My family was deeply saddened by her sudden passing, I was so appreciative of the visit only 3 months ago I had with her and my kids. We drove up to see her and I got to feel like a kid again, swimming and eating fun food. We even tried to roast marshmallows in the hotel (unsuccessful due to the fear of the fire alarm going off) .

My grandma was my rock, I feel kind of lost now without her. Although, I'm at peace knowing she's in Heaven with many other special people in my life including my Daddy.

Oh how she is missed.

My son asked her to dance the last night we had with her and I'll cherish that memory forever.

See you soon my precious Grandma.

Love,

Brookie💕💕



Brooke Van Ness - October 22, 2024 at 09:51 AM

KI

Love you!

Kimberly - February 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM

BP

“ *Karen was the best of us. She will be sorely missed.* ”

Barry Philippy - October 22, 2024 at 09:04 AM

JW

“Gosh, I loved her! She was one of my favorite humans. In this last year, especially, as she was a source of support, like she was my own mother. This is my Auntie Karen, and I never left a call or a personal interaction without walking away feeling loved, unconditionally. She was the epitome of joy, kindness & giving 'til she exhausted herself. She was a Mama bear to her children and loved her extended family dearly. I know she missed us, here, up north. Family gatherings were great when she could make it back. All of her cousins. Siblings, nieces/nephews are terribly shocked and saddened greatly at this news. I have peace knowing how she crossed over and I know wholeheartedly that Grandma, Grandpa, Michael and Joann, Meghan are all there to greet her.

So grateful she spent time with me on a work trip to DFW about a year ago. And, my first memory of TX is having her remove cactus needles from my backside as a little girl.

I remember our trip to TX when you and Uncle Jerry Kim and Troy lived near Galveston. I remember laughing when Uncle Robbie was dreaming outloud; snipe hunting with Troy; Ryan's Highschool graduation visit. I remember when your dog Renee ate my huge Hershey's kiss and threw up down my back, at Christmas with Auntie Joann in MN. Ha!

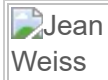
I remember you making iced tea for Uncle R, and being fascinated and we all watched the VonEric brothers wrestle. I can say I have such cherished memories. SO cherished!

Thank you for making the trip to help honor my child and make desserts for Miya's graduation party like it was nothing. You were such a good cook, and your love language was food, no doubt.

I could go on and on! I love you, Auntie. You are greatly missed!

Love your niece, Jodi Wawracz.

Jodi Wawracz - October 21, 2024 at 11:41 PM



So well said, Jodi. You bring tears to my eyes.

Jean Weiss - October 22, 2024 at 04:55 PM



Love you so much Momma, Not a day goes by my memory of you doesn't reach mind soul, you were truly a gift from God, as my mom.

Love you always Momma, your daughter Kim

Kimberly - February 25, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ I will miss my dear sister, She has taken care of me most of my life and I will miss her so much.

Pat Cudo - October 21, 2024 at 08:57 PM