



Karen Williams Howell

November 9, 1960 - March 17, 2020

Karen Lynne Williams Howell, 59, passed away on March 17, 2020.

A native of Dade County, FL daughter of Hebert Lewis Williams and the late Dorothy Pollard Williams, she was a homemaker, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Howell was a member of Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church. Surviving are her husband, Joseph Paul Howell of the home; three sons, Lucas Howell (Courtney) of Detroit, Benjamin Howell (Vivian) of Charlotte, NC and Zachary Howell of Greer; one daughter, Kate Howell of Greer; three brothers, Herbert Williams (Cathy) of Greenville, Tom Williams (Sandy) and John Williams (Priscilla) all of Greer and three grandchildren Ezra Howell, Rowan Howell and Marlo Howell.

Mrs. Williams was predeceased by one daughter, Amanda Grace Howell.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church, 2094 North Highway 101, Greer, SC 29651.

Memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 893, Greer, SC 29652

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church
2094 N. Highway 101
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My love of my life has been gone for over two years and I miss her*

Joseph Paul Howell - June 08, 2022 at 09:55 PM

PH

My love is still gone five years later, the pain hasn't gone away.

Paul Howell, her husband - April 20, 2025 at 09:17 PM

AC

“ *It's really sucked not being able to mourn together for sweet Aunt Karen. She was such a special, unique, kind and lovely person with a wonderful sense of humor and it's felt so wrong not to honor her impact. Her mere presence brought you a feeling of comfort, almost like there was something special in the air wherever she went. She always had a listening and understanding ear and a kind word. She was so smart and loving and hard working. I regret not spending more time with her as an adult but so so grateful for the time i did get over the years, hiking, a picnic and a lovely breakfast one year. So thankful that quarantine has lightened up enough for us to get together to celebrate her life and the fact that she is at perfect peace and joy in heaven with our Heavenly Father and her sweet Amanda. Love you Aunt Karen and so thankful to have known you. "Kindred spirits are not so scarce as I used to think. It's splendid to find out there are so many of them in the world."*

Anne Chamberlain - June 02, 2020 at 09:33 PM

KH

“ *What a smile! Her whole face lit up and that little twinkle would appear in her eyes. I'm so sorry I couldn't share her last days with her, she will be truly missed. Paul, if you need anything, just say the word.*



Karen Hamm - March 20, 2020 at 09:59 PM

KM

“ *Paul and family,
I want you to know how much Karen meant to me. God truly blessed me with her friendship and knit our hearts together. She was strong, wise and such a gentle soul. She loved you and the kids fiercely. Karen was a private person but we would sit at Culvers over coffee and she would bare her soul to me. We would pray, cry and sometimes laugh about silly stuff. She carried me through some of the darkest times of my life. I love her like she was my own sister. I wish I could have been there more for her these last months but God thought otherwise. I am heartbroken to have lost her but I am so very thankful to have shared a small part of this life with her. I have been changed in more ways by knowing her than I can ever put in words. I rejoice in knowing I will see her again in Glory. Thank you for sharing her with me. I will continue to pray for you and the family. My heart is with you. ❤️ Kim Matthews*

Kim Matthews - March 19, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I've known her several years. Met her at Neighborhood market in Greer. She was always very friendly and always smiling. She will be missed. Praying for all the family.*

Karen Woodward

Karen Woodward - March 19, 2020 at 04:22 PM



*Dear Paul, Luke, Ben, Zack, Katie and all of Karen's family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you today as you remember Karen. I know her passing leaves a huge void as she was the center of her family and you all were the center of her heart. Next to Christ, her family was her everything. You couldn't be with Karen long before knowing that her husband, children, grandchildren, dad, brothers, nieces and nephews were her greatest joy, and she was happiest when doing something for them.*

Karen was one of my dearest friends, and I loved being with her. I miss her sense of humor, kindness, insight, laughter and words of wisdom. Most of all I miss her radiant smile that could brighten any day. I'll be forever grateful for her friendship and thankful that I will see her again. It's comforting to know she's in the arms of the Savior she loved. I send my love and continued prayers for you all as you remember your dear Karen.

*Sincerely,
Laurie Brown*

Laurie Brown - June 27, 2020 at 10:45 AM