



Karen Nestor

November 27, 1956 - March 2, 2016

Karen Ann Mathena Nestor, 59, went home to be with the Lord March 2, 2016. A native of Wyandotte, Michigan, daughter of the late Russell A. Mathena, Sr. and Annabelle Mae Abanatha Mathena, she was an employee of Worldwide Tent Makers and a member of Faith Baptist Church, Taylors.

Surviving are her husband, Brent Nestor of the home; two brothers, Roger D. Mathena of Lincoln Park, Michigan and Russell A. Mathena, Jr. of Southgate, Michigan; two half-brothers, Rick Mathena and Richard Schott; and a half-sister, Linda Duncan.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Faith Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. John Monroe and Mike Shrock.

Visitation will be held 12:45-1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 500 W. Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church, Taylors
500 W. Lee Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ I chose the green candle because green represents Life.
Peace to you, Brent~ Debby Bain Whitsitt



Debby - June 17, 2016 at 03:03 PM

AE

“ Dave and I just today learned of Karen's death, and my heart is heavy indeed. Karen was such a kind person, and the joy of The Lord shone clearly through her. Although I know you're thankful for her healing, I'm also certain that her home going leaves a distinct void in your heart. I'll be praying for you in days ahead, as God continues to give you strength and peace.
Amy Edwards

Amy Edwards - May 06, 2016 at 12:11 AM

HF

“ We just learned late today of Karen's passing and are praying for you today. I see what a faithful woman she was and know she will be missed. Trusting in God to provide comfort to all who knew and loved her.
The ladies of the South Carolina Ovarian Cancer Foundation

Helen Fields - March 08, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Karen Nestor.*



March 07, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Dear Brent,
What a blessing it was to know Karen! We know how much you will miss her, and our prayers are with you at this time. We are so privileged to have known her. She will be greatly missed.*

Jim and Robin McAdams

Robin McAdams - March 06, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ *Dear Brent and family, Mike and I have many fond memories of our time in the singles class with you and Karen at Hampton Park Baptist Church. When you and Karen were around, the activities and get-togethers were always brighter! We will miss Karen greatly. We keep you in our hearts and prayers. With love, Mike, Cindy, Rachel, and Philip Dobbins*

Cindy Dobbins - March 05, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ *Even though Karen grew up in Michigan and I in Bluefield and then in Florida, we both landed eventually in South Carolina. Karen was a Godly woman who loved the Lord and found something good in everyone. She was tolerate enough of me to let me lovingly call her "my Yankee cousin". I loved her very much.*

Pat Mathena Oglesby - March 05, 2016 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ I still remember when we were on furlough in our teen years, Karen went out of her way to befriend and draw in my sisters and me into youth group--you can't imagine how much that kind of thoughtfulness was appreciated by us MKs. (I wonder what she and our Mom said when they first met in Glory?) June for "the J. Oshiros"



June Saito - March 05, 2016 at 06:00 AM

RM

“ Brent, Lori, Mike, Drew, Bob and Peggy,

*"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies."
Prov. 31:10*

Karen was such a woman. She was a jewel. We have been blessed to have known Karen for 12 years or so. We appreciate her sweet testimony, and her love for God. We will miss her, and will be praying for all of you in the coming weeks and days.

With love,

Lloyd and Rosa Myers

Rosa Myers - March 04, 2016 at 09:55 PM

WK

“ With our love, Terry and Fran Kulaszewski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Nestor.



With our love, Terry and Fran Kulaszewski - March 04, 2016 at 08:42 PM

A"

“ All your" Yarbro Family "cousins purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Karen Nestor.



All your" Yarbro Family "cousins - March 04, 2016 at 05:22 PM

DF

“ Don & Zayne Rice and Family. Nora Wright & Family. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Karen Nestor.



Don & Zayne Rice and Family. Nora Wright & Family. - March 04, 2016 at 02:22 PM

ZR

“ Love and prayers to all of you. We have many wonderful memories from time spent together when we lived in Michigan. Truly a comfort to know what a strong Christian Karen was/is and now is with Jesus. Blessings, Zane & Don Rice and Family.

Zane Rice - March 04, 2016 at 11:21 AM

ST

“ To Brent, Roger, Russ and all of Karen's immediate family and close friends, I extend my condolences. Karen and I shared some wonderful times in Michigan. It's comforting to know my cousin is with Jesus, who she loved beyond measure.



Sherry Thompson - March 03, 2016 at 06:10 PM

NT

“ I remember stopping by Karen's home in Varsity Village after her first visit to our church many years ago. Her winsome personality and character won my instant friendship, and she never changed. I am saddened by our loss and am praying for Brent and her family, but I am rejoicing for Karen.

Naomi Taylor

Naomi Taylor - March 03, 2016 at 02:54 PM

BS

“ We used to have a fun time when Karen came to visit. She lived her Bible every day.

Brenda Scott - March 03, 2016 at 12:40 PM

MB

“ Michelle Scott Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Karen Nestor



Michelle Scott Blankenship - March 03, 2016 at 12:23 PM

DM

“ Debbie MathenaThompson lit a candle in memory of Karen Nestor



Debbie MathenaThompson - March 03, 2016 at 12:12 PM