



Karen Beckner Martin

May 26, 1954 - November 5, 2021

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Born May 26, 1954 and ran into the arms of Jesus November 5, 2021. Karen was an alumnus of Jones Valley High school. Married on September 28, 1973 to her one and only love, Larry Martin, for 36 years.

Karen was lively with an outgoing “never met a stranger” personality. Although she had faced many challenges in the last years of her life she chose to have a positive attitude, be encouraging to others, never complained and was determined to face those challenges head on. Karen’s friends joke that she was as stubborn as a mule and if there was a way she would find it. Karen was passionate and successful in her career where she was the owner of Tux Limited in Gardendale for many years. It was humorous with the family that she could tell someone their measurements just by looking at them. Karen loved her friends, her family, and of course those grand babies just had to say “Mimi” and got anything they wanted. She was extremely grateful to those she was close with; her sister, friends and those in the medical profession that made her life easier and her circumstances somewhat enjoyable.

Karen had peace and happiness with Jesus through the teachings of her two

favorite pastors, Brother Kevin of GFBC and Joyce Meyer.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents; Jim and Earline Beckner along with her husband Larry. She is survived by her sister, two children and five grandchildren.

A memorial service is to be held at Gardendale First Baptist Church south campus (940 Main St, Gardendale, Al 35071) on Saturday, November 20, 2021. The family will receive visitors at 10:00 am with a celebration of life ceremony at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Heart Association https://www2.heart.org/site/TR/FunRaiser/General?px=22362520&pg=personal&fr_id=3930

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale First Baptist Church South Campus
940 Main Street
Gardendale, AL 35071

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you Erik & Paige and family. 🙏

Linda & Billy Woods - November 11, 2021 at 09:35 PM

AB

“ Karen was the fiesty cousin. So glad we all reconnected several years ago. Those trips to Gulf Shores gave us so many happy memories. Love and prayers to Vickie, Paige, Eric and the rest of the family. Rest in Peace Karen. Love George, Anna Lisa & Sandy Beckner

Anna Lisa Beckner - November 11, 2021 at 03:49 PM

LT

“ Love Uncle Tojo purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Karen Beckner Martin.



Love Uncle Tojo - November 11, 2021 at 03:33 PM