



Karen Porter

December 12, 1946 - September 19, 2015

Karen Dorothy Porter, age 68, of Hayden, AL was granted her angel wings on September 19, 2015. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Karen is predeceased by her parents, Helen and Benjamin Stackhouse, step-mother, Dorothy Stackhouse, and her brother, Keith Stackhouse. She is survived by her loving husband, Richard Porter of 35 years. They were married in Delray Beach, FL on November 7, 1980. Karen is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Gabrielle Kemp, one grandson, Dylan Kemp, step-daughter, Pamela Eckerle, and niece, Jahnavi Stackhouse.

Karen was born in Franklin Square, New York on December 12, 1946. She graduated from Syosset High School in 1964 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from University of California at Berkeley in 1970. She had a career as a social worker for the State of Florida for many years before retirement in 2005 from the Department of Elder Affairs.

A service of remembrance will be held at Gardendale Presbyterian Church, 200 Tarrant Road, Gardendale, AL 35071 on October 10, 2015 beginning at 11:00am.

Floral donations for the service may be made to Gardendale Presbyterian Church.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Presbyterian Church
200 Tarrant Rd
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-7044

Tribute Wall

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“ Love Pris and Keith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Porter.



Love Pris and Keith - October 09, 2015 at 12:12 PM

PL

“ Where so I start?? Karen and I and Carolyn met at Aqua Crest Pool teaching our babies how to swim...and the rest is history...our children grew up together and we shared many wonderful memories together from birthdays to Christmas holidays and graduations. Karen and I shared many moments together from Richard Simmons exercise(with our babies)...to weight loss programs....camping from the Keys to Blairesville, GA....and then the jobs...I followed Karen every where!!...Boca Community Hospital(she found it for me)...Mae Volen...Department of Elder Affairs...Karen always thought of me when there was a job opening. She was a very kind, thoughtful and generous person with a big heart. Her family was everything to her, however, she also loved her friends. She will be sorely missed and I will especially miss her as I haven't seen her in awhile....but now she's in heaven with all the other angels fluttering around and spreading her cheer and bringing smiles to all. You will always be in my heart my dear friend...and my heart aches for you Dick and Gabby...Love Priscilla

Priscilla Losito - September 30, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy and prayers sre with you. My friend Karen had her angel wimgs here on earth, i know that to be true because she was my dearest angel, she always said we were kindred spirits and for 20years of trudging the roaf to happy destiny, i beliebe she has rested in her peaceful place with God. I will miss you more then words csn say. lly ivy

ivy soffin - September 26, 2015 at 10:27 AM

ML

“ I feel very blessed to have known and loved Karen. Such a beautiful and sweet lady. love you

Marjorie Lockhart - September 21, 2015 at 10:41 AM