



Karen L. White

February 2, 1941 - September 26, 2019

Karen L. White of Lansing passed away unexpectedly Thursday, September 26, 2019 and is now in the arms of her Savior Jesus Christ. Karen was born February 2, 1941 in Detroit to the late Warren and Loretta (Hewitt) Dressler. She graduated from Sexton High School Class of 1959 and went on to work for the State of Michigan. Karen was a longtime faithful member of Abundant Grace Faith Church and was a dear friend and mother who adopted so many. Karen was best known for her loving kindness and contagious smile. She had always been a member of a church choir since her youth and lived to sing praises to The King.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelli White; companion, Gary Selden; adoptive daughters, Anita Doup, Kelly Wolfe, Tonja Brickley, Antonella Avona, Geri Richardson; best friends, Angela Washington and Victoria Morton; half-sister, Deedee; half-brother, Warren and numerous friends, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, October 3, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at Abundant Grace Faith Church, 5750 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan 48910 with Pastor Louis E. Dixon Sr., officiating. Interment will follow at Delta Center Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church 1 hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions in Karen's name may be given to the Abundant Grace Faith Church Missionary Fund. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

Delta Center Cemetery

7382 W. St. Joseph Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Abundant Grace Faith Church
5750 S. Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48910

Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *I'm thinking of a time when you told me how you walked home in a storm and never got wet. Jesus loves you and so do I.* ”

Julie Reed - October 03, 2019 at 03:04 AM

SW

“ *Shelli White lit a candle in memory of Karen L. White* ”



Shelli White - October 02, 2019 at 07:34 PM

AD

“ *You are and always will be very special to me. I love you Karen, your Gem* ”



Anita Doup - October 02, 2019 at 07:33 PM

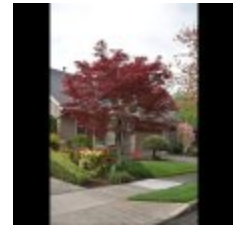


“ *I am saddened by this event. Karen was very loyal to the Lord and especially to the music department in church. She is with the Lord now HAPPY. Diane Spicer* ”

Cynthia Spicer - October 02, 2019 at 11:49 AM

Laurie Young

“ Laurie Young purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Karen L. White.



Laurie Young - October 01, 2019 at 07:10 PM

Laurie Young

“ Laurie Young lit a candle in memory of Karen L. White



Laurie Young - October 01, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen L. White.



October 01, 2019 at 05:42 PM

CB

“ I love you Karen and will miss you we Will be praying for your family you were an awesome singer When we sing in the choir I will miss you from Aubrey Asha and Cheryl Brown Which were always your friends also!

Cheryl Jana Brown - September 30, 2019 at 11:05 AM

TM

“ I can truly say that I am blessed to have known this beautiful person! Shelli, I am so sorry for your loss.

Tricia Martin

Tricia Martin - September 29, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. White.*



September 29, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Light Blue Rose with White Daisy was purchased for the family of Karen L. White.*



September 29, 2019 at 12:39 AM

SH

“ *As a teenager I lived across the street from Karen. When she and Warren would go out, they had me babysit Shelli. Karen and I had a very special relationship. She helped me with my make-up and putting my hair up into a special hair-do for my Junior and Senior proms. She made me feel pretty! I have very dear memories of her.*

Sue (Cheney) Hensley - September 28, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ Shelly, I'm too far away to attend your Mother's service although I would have liked to join in paying respects in the passing of this great woman. Karen is one of the most kind & sensitive people I've ever met. Almost 55 years ago I became neighbors with your family & your Mother & Father remain among my fondest memories. I'm grateful for her involvement in Robert's life especially. Love, Calvin

Calvin Cheney - September 28, 2019 at 09:21 PM

AM

“ Ms Karen always had a smile. RIH. To the family, May God grace bring you comfort and peace.

Angela Mendenhall - September 28, 2019 at 08:55 PM

AM

“ Angela Mendenhall lit a candle in memory of Karen L. White



Angela Mendenhall - September 28, 2019 at 08:53 PM

BB

“ Brenda Beatty lit a candle in memory of Karen L. White



Brenda Beatty - September 28, 2019 at 02:57 PM

BB

“ *A Beautiful Gift from God. It was a pleasure to have met and known Karen. To her Family: Allow God to be your Peace, Comfort and Strength during this time and during the time to come. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

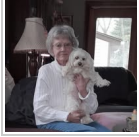
Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen. -Romans 15:33

Brenda Beatty - September 28, 2019 at 02:55 PM

DB

“ *Heaven's gain, Karen was a great Sister and a precious child of God. The world didn't lose here because the world never had her. A strait shooter she new the truth of Gods Word and preached it. Love and condolences to her family and friends. SHE is HOME with JESUS!!! How precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His saints.*

Don Blacker - September 28, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ sooo many memories! we were both saved together, baptized in the spirit close together, experienced a whole lot of life together. my most recent outstanding experience occurred a year ago, when the doc told me I was going to die soon. I hadn't seen karen in several months, but she called me the next morning, saying she had a cd album for me to listen to that God told her I needed. she delivered, " God Wants you Healed", by Andrew Wommack, and set my feet back on solid ground.



I remember when we were learning about praising God and what the bible said about it. there was a praise word that meant, "spin foolishly like a top before Him." she looked at me and said, "I don't think so." of course, we both came to praise Him in that very foolish way, before long.

always my friend. always a support. always loved. now, will be such an empty spot in my life without her.

Barbara Redmond - September 28, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen L. White.



September 28, 2019 at 12:24 AM