



## Karen Lavaughn Schroeder

January 3, 1952 - April 29, 2018

Karen Lavaughn Schroeder, daughter of the late William Junior and Leona May (Prock) Atterberry, was born January 3, 1952 in Brawley, California. When Karen was just a child, her family moved back home to Missouri, where she began attending school in Waynesville, graduating from WHS in 1970. She valued a good education and began taking some college classes.

Karen soon began working in a lumber yard, as a bookkeeper in accounting. She later began her forty year career with Civil Service at Ft. Leonard Wood as a Property Book Officer, before retiring on June 3, 2015.

On July 27, 1989, Karen was married to the love of her life, Kenneth Charles Schroeder, the couple shared over twenty eight years together and a lifetime of wonderful memories.

In Karen's spare time she enjoyed crocheting, puzzles, fishing, hiking, photography, gardening and crafts. Karen was also a jokester, and was known to have a warped sense of humor; she loved practicing sarcasm on occasion. Karen found great joy in trying to teach her daughter the appreciation of classic rock music too. She loved life and treasured the times spent with her family and friends.

A few years ago, Karen made a profession of faith, following in baptism and

was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Richland, Missouri.

Karen struggled with health issues for several years; but she never let it get her down. Karen lived her life every day to its fullest and always with Kenn, right there by her side. However, Karen's long courageous hard fought battle ended on the morning of Sunday, April 29, 2018, at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri, with her devoted husband, Kenn by her side, having attained the age of 66 years, 3 months, and 26 days; Karen went home to be with her Lord.

Karen leaves behind to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Kenneth Schroeder of the home; three children: Kirsten Atterberry of Ft. Hood, TX, Candice Hamms of St. Peters, MO and Chastity Hamms of Waynesville, MO; three grandchildren: Ruthanna Albert, Kendra Mubarak and Nolan Bowling; one great-grandson: Cameron Mubarak; one nephew: Dominique Pemberton; and her precious little puppy, Jasmine; other relatives and friends.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Sharen Atterberry and one brother, Leland Atterberry.

Karen's kindness and beautiful smile will be sadly missed however; her legacy will forever remain in the lives of those she loved so deeply.

A memorial service was held at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2018 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Christopher Hendrix officiating. Karen's favorite songs, "Right Down the Line" and "Lead Me Home" were played.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Karen Lavaughn

Schroeder and may be left at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Lavaughn Schroeder*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 09, 2018 at 01:08 PM



*Her full video.*

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**Candice Hamms** - July 23, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Karen Lavaughn Schroeder*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Karen Lavaughn Schroeder*



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - May 08, 2018 at 09:55 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Lavaughn Schroeder




Pamela Cox - May 08, 2018 at 01:14 PM

CW

“ Chris Westerfield lit a candle in memory of Karen Lavaughn Schroeder



Chris westerfield - May 03, 2018 at 06:06 PM

 Robert Bob Payne

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Robert Bob Payne - May 03, 2018 at 01:10 PM

 Maggie Williams

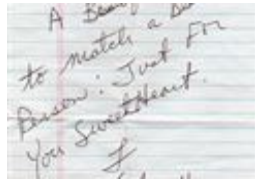
“ Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Karen Lavaughn Schroeder



Maggie Williams - May 03, 2018 at 09:08 AM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 02, 2018 at 04:42 PM

VA

“ Veronica Anover lit a candle in memory of Karen Lavaughn Schroeder



Veronica Anover - May 02, 2018 at 12:07 PM

SW

“ She was such a sweet lady. It was a honor to have known her. Kristen and Dominique you know our hearts our with you.



Steve & Betsy Wall - May 02, 2018 at 10:54 AM

  
Michael  
Pallai

“ *Michael Pallai lit a candle in memory of Karen Lavaughn Schroeder*



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**Michael Pallai** - May 01, 2018 at 08:38 PM

SP

“ *Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Karen Lavaughn Schroeder*



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**Shirley Profest** - May 01, 2018 at 02:40 PM

DG

“ *DENISE & BRUCE GOODRICH lit a candle in memory of Karen Lavaughn Schroeder*



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**DENISE & BRUCE GOODRICH** - May 01, 2018 at 02:11 PM

BC

“ *Love you always Cousin Karen! Have a wonderful reunion in Heaven with our family! So sorry for your loss Girls!*



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**Belinda Prock Casperson** - May 01, 2018 at 07:42 AM

TN

“ *Tamarah And Richard Newell sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Karen Lavaughn Schroeder*



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**Tamarah and Richard Newell** - May 01, 2018 at 07:11 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Karen Lavaughn Schroeder*



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**Debby Myers** - April 30, 2018 at 10:39 PM

NS

“ *I am very sorry for your loss.*



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**Nikki Schroeder** - April 30, 2018 at 08:56 PM