



Karen Rae Perkey

May 29, 1955 - December 29, 2017

Karen Rae Perkey, age 62, passed away on Friday, December 29th, 2017 at Kavanagh House in Des Moines, Iowa.

Visitation for Karen will be held at 10:00 A.M. until the time of service on Saturday, January 13th, 2018 at the Celebrate Community Church.

A Memorial Service for Karen will be held at 11:00 A.M., with Associate Pastor Susanne Vogel and Judd Nelson officiating. Burial for Karen will be held on a later date.

Karen was born in Des Moines, Iowa on May 29, 1955, the daughter of William Webb and Lola Marie (Davis) Clarke. Karen attended Knoxville High School with the Class of 1974. Following high school Karen worked for several years as a Home Healthcare Aid. She later worked for several years at Principal Financial Group before taking early retirement due to her health.

Karen had a love for her church and the Lord. She was a member for many years of the Celebrate Church Women's Group. She also enjoyed warm weather and trips to the beach in Texas.

Those left to cherish Karen's memory is her daughter, Billie Jo Tucker (fiancé Kenny) of Flagler; two step daughters, Dejah Roman and Tara Perkey of Des Moines; father, William Webb Clarke (Glenna) of Knoxville; three sisters, Rebecca Case (Kenneth Lance) of Swan, Kathy Clarke (Oscar) of Des Moines, and Dianne Ennis (Rick) of Ames. Also left to survive Karen are her two grandchildren, Tyler Bowen of Oklahoma and Michael Alan VanWardheizen of Knoxville; and one great granddaughter, Rhea Lola Bowen; her husband, Chester B. Perkey, one niece; five nephews, and numerous family members and friends.

Karen is preceded in death by her mother, Lola Marie Clarke-Arendell; one sister, Linda Marie Clarke; and one son in pregnancy.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the family of Karen Perkey. The Winfield Funeral Home is assisting Karen's family with services.

Events

JAN 13 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Celebrate Community Church
1005 N. Lincoln St., Knoxville, IA, US

JAN 13 **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Karen is a Christian. Her and I with other friends Naomi and Kathy went to a 2 day faith conference at Wells Fargo. There were more ladies who went but I'm having trouble remembering names. We had a blast!! Mercy Me was the band and they were the best band ever!! We danced, we sang and had such a good time with each other. Ofcourse I had to sit right next to Karen. My heart goes out to Karens family and friends. You are my dear friend Karen and how I will miss seeing you, talking on the phone and so much more. Even though I'm very sad, I will see you later Karen. Just think of the fun we will have then. Living with our Precious Lord!! Fly high little one because I love you so so much. I'm praying for your daughter, family and friends. You are my little sweetheart with the big personality. I love you!!

Nancy Pregon - January 13, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Marcia Vohl DeMoss lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Marcia Vohl DeMoss - January 11, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Rae Perkey.



January 11, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ Christine Rowley lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Christine Rowley - January 08, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ Diane Norton Spaur lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Diane Norton Spaur - January 08, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ So sorry for your loss!

Diane Norton Spaur - January 08, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ Karen Family I will always remember Karen she was one of my good friend in high and even after I left Knoxville we keep in touch. she will be miss I will always rember her smiles and her love she share will me. you have no pain no more and you are with our father now. until we meet again my friend love you.

Sheila Norton Stone - January 07, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ Karen was my best friend since 3rd grade, she liked me even when I was fat, she never made fun of me in school like the other students in our class, she is where my other best friend is, I will never forget the both of them.

Kathy Gay - January 09, 2018 at 01:23 AM



“ Kayla Davis lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Kayla Davis - January 07, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ Bruce and family I am so sorry to hear of her passing. RIP Karen

Kayla - January 07, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ Tomma Lou Borchert lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Tomma Lou Borchert - January 06, 2018 at 02:25 AM



“ So sorry for the families loss.

Tomma Lou Borchert - January 06, 2018 at 02:26 AM



“ Sharon McMillan Spaur lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Sharon McMillan Spaur - January 05, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ Rest in peace! Bruce and Billy No my prayers and thoughts are with you. She will be missed greatly.



Cherie - January 05, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ Karen Brister Butler McMahan lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Karen Brister Butler McMahan - January 05, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ I never go to the beach without thinking about you...we had good times! RIP...you earned your wings...fly high!

Karen Brister Butler - January 05, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ Mel lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Mel - January 05, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ Naomi Diaz lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Naomi Diaz - January 05, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ I miss you so much.... la ba

Naomi - January 05, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ Billie Jo Tucker lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Billie jo Tucker - January 05, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Karen Rae Perkey



Valerie - January 05, 2018 at 01:43 PM