



## Karen McCarter

September 16, 1950 - July 8, 2018

### Pawleys Island

Karen McCarter, age 67, of Pawleys Island, passed away Sunday, July 8, 2018 at Waccamaw Hospital.

Karen was born, along with her twin sister, on September 16, 1950 in Bennington, VT. She was the daughter of the late Karl & Cecelia Kipp. Her childhood nickname was Karrots, a compliment to her sister's, Peas. Although she was a twin, Karen was definitely one of a kind.

The Kipp family moved to North Carolina in 1958, and Karen later graduated from Ashboro High School in 1968. She went on to attend Wingate College and Appalachian State University where she graduated in 1973 with a Bachelor's in Education.

Afterwards, Karen began her teaching career. She married Ted McCarter on February 23, 1980. A few years later Karen had her first son, and moved to Georgia.

Karen and Ted later had another son, and raised their children in Peachtree City, GA. Teaching continued to be a passion at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, where she molded young lives for 22 years.

In her free time Karen loved to enjoy golf cart rides, dining out, and attending functions for her kids.

Recently, Ted and Karen moved to Pawley's Island, SC to enjoy what she loved best, the beach and flip flops.

Karen is preceded by her parents, Karl & Cecelia Kipp, and her sister Susan

Chambers. She is survived by her husband Ted, sons Kipp & Ben, daughter-in-law Anastasiya, sisters Dawn and Sharon. Further survived by nieces, nephews, friends, and other relatives.

A memorial service will be held at 10 am, Thursday July 12, 2018 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is honored to serve the McCarter family.

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ So very sorry to hear of Karen’s passing. Special loving prayers to all of the family! Wonderful memories of many great times in Peachtree City.

The Braswell’s - July 12, 2018 at 09:12 AM

KF

“ Kellie Fauls lit a candle in memory of Karen McCarter



Kellie Fauls - July 11, 2018 at 12:16 PM

PP

“ Patty Piatt lit a candle in memory of Karen McCarter



Patty Piatt - July 11, 2018 at 11:09 AM



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



July 11, 2018 at 08:53 AM

KA

“ Aunt Karen wasn't my true Aunt, but still my Aunt by marriage. She was very close to my late mother, Gwen Chambers. They carpoled to teach together each day from PTC. She was the true Aunt to my close cousins (Jennifer, Becca & Kathryn) and mother to Kipp and Ben that I consider to be my cousins. I love the whole family very much. She was a fun outgoing person with a lot of love to share. My own children called her Aunt Karen as well. She will be deeply missed. God bless and be with you Aunt Karen. I am sure God has you now pain free with Aunt Susan and momma Gwen. Love and continued prayers, Karla P.S. My Christmas tree will have a third dragonfly on it this year.

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**Karla Abney** - July 10, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Karen McCarter.



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July 10, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Karen McCarter.



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July 10, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen McCarter.*



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July 10, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ *Karen was teaching at SJE when we met many years ago! She was a great mentor & accepted me with open arms! We shared a lot of laughs, fun, and fellowship together! I treasured her as a friend & co-worker! I remember conversations about her boys & her family times! She cherished each of you & my prayers will continue for each of you! Peace be with you!*

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**Elizabeth 'Libby' Scudder** - July 10, 2018 at 12:14 PM



*Rachael and I are praying for Karen and her family. May God comfort the family in this time of loss and welcome Karen into His heavenly kingdom.*

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**Mary Weaver** - July 10, 2018 at 02:53 PM



*I will always remember the fun times at the beach, your house, and my house. And...: all the awesome dinners we had. You will be missed, Karen. Sincerely, Patty Piatt*

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**Patty Piatt** - July 11, 2018 at 02:40 PM

AD

“ *Annie Darnell lit a candle in memory of Karen McCarter*



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**Annie Darnell** - July 10, 2018 at 12:11 PM

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*Karen will be missed by all of the Rock Hill cousins very much. My mother Dean loved Karen so much and would get so excited to see Karen and Ted. We love and pray for you Ted.*

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**Cindy Day** - July 10, 2018 at 12:27 PM