



Karen D. Oltendorf

May 16, 1952 - July 11, 2016

Mrs. Karen D. Oltendorf, 64, passed away Monday, July 11, 2016 at Conway Medical Center following a sudden illness.

Born May 16, 1952, in Saltville, VA, Karen was the daughter of the late Claude Dale Duff and Lillian Beatrice Sessor Duff. She was an extraordinary person and an eternal optimist. Karen was a member of HOPE Church where she worked as a greeter and was known for her effervescent smile and making everyone feel welcome. Karen also enjoyed crocheting baby blankets and caps and was active in the Walk To Remember. A registered nurse, she enjoyed her work at Coastal Carolina OB/GYN and was previously a Labor and Delivery nurse at Conway Medical Center. Karen and her husband also enjoyed traveling together.

Survivors include her husband, Robert F. Oltendorf; her son, Dale Heath; her step-children, Carrie Ann Oltendorf and her husband Jose Teixeira and Scott R. Oltendorf; and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, officiated by Rev. Joseph E. Washington and Dode N. Washington, M.D. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
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Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

ED

“ My name is Erica and I really appreciate my husbands sisters. They always helped me in my life and keep my kids and granddaughters happy and feeling loved. They were always there on holidays. They made sure that everyone had a gift under the tree. My family will miss karen and we will never forget her. She took my daughter to disneyland. She made people feel happy and loved. When I first came to America with my kids and married Mike, my kids had no beds and they sleep on the floor so Karen went out with her husband and bought a mattress, sheets blankets and pillows for each child. Even if she wasnt there on a holiday or birthday she would still send my kids gifts. She was so thoughtful and my family will never forget her. But now I know she is in a better place.

Erica Duff - July 17, 2016 at 05:40 PM

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“ BOB, MY THOUGHT AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. KAREN WAS A VERY SWEET LADY, AND KNOW THAT SHE WILL BE MISS BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU PEACE AND COMFORT YOU EACH DAY.



BETH HOOD - July 15, 2016 at 01:45 PM

TE

“ Bob, am so sorry to hear about Karen. Came as a surprise to me. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the great memories of Karen bring you wonderful thoughts and blessings during this time.

Tessa Edmondson, Conway , sc

Tessa Edmondson - July 14, 2016 at 09:10 PM

 Shawn Dew

“ So sorry to hear about Karen. There are no words. My heart breaks for you and your family. May the peace of our Lord comfort you during this difficult time.

*Shawn Dew
(CMC Women's Imaging)*

Shawn Dew - July 14, 2016 at 05:35 PM

RD

“ My sister was a wonderfully loving woman. My brother and I fondly recall her singing us a funny old song called "Found a Peanut" when we were little. And driving us around in her purple Duster. We were 10 and 8 years old when our dad died. Karen was married and had a family to care for, but she made sure that we had gifts under the tree every Christmas. When my brother married a woman from a foreign country and brought her children here both Karen and Bob embraced them fully- and those kids love them for it. Sis adored the little ones in the family and they have items that she made for them. She was a great sister.

Becky

Rebecca Duff - July 14, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 14, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ So sorry about Karen. Thinking about you in my prayers. GOD be with you.

Mary Jane Sellers
CMC 843-347-8255



Mary Jane Sellers - July 14, 2016 at 05:55 AM



“ I was so shocked and am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort each of you in this time of need.

Teresa Hicks

Teresa Hicks - July 13, 2016 at 05:36 PM

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“ *Jan Turner - LabCorp purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Karen D. Oltendorf.*



Jan Turner - LabCorp - July 13, 2016 at 08:00 AM