



Karen Watts Spivey

July 13, 1942 - September 18, 2022

Karen Watts Spivey

Karen passed after a very short illness on September 18, 2022. Born: July 13, 1942, to Arthur Louis Watts Sr and Vera Watson Watts. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother James E. Watts, sister-in law Lenora Graham Watts, a nephew Jimmy Watts, from Lakeview, S.C., a sister Vera Frances Watts Taylor, brother-in law Truett J Taylor, from the Tilley Swamp section of Conway, S.C.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 53 years Richard (Dick) A. Spivey of the Dunes Club area of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and her brother, Arthur Louis (Louie) Watts Jr. from Tilley Swamp. She was the beloved Aunt Karen to 9 nephews, 4 nieces, and many great-nephews and great-nieces. Karen loved all of her family and especially looked forward to her frequent excursions to Calabash, NC with her brother. They would evaluate the weekly oyster cache at Ella's Seafood and share remembrances of their family.

With her husband Karen was founder and manager of Myrtle Beach KOA Kampground. She also had a successful career as an antiques dealer and remained throughout her life a tasteful curator of rare and beautiful things. She also delighted in her garden and the carefully manicured natural splendor

of this special and dearly held piece of Horry County. Her gracious and attentive tours of the property were always a highlight for her visitors.

Karen relished the company of her loved ones, and whether sitting together inside or strolling in the shade of the oak trees, she always offered a warm hug, a dish of candy, and lovely company to all those who crossed the threshold of her lovely home.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to First Presbyterian Church. P. O. Box 70127, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM.

First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ Dick, I am so sorry to hear of Karen passing. She was such a wonderful and sweet lady. She will be greatly missed. Praying for you.

Heather Kelch Johnson & Family

Heather Kelch Johnson - October 10, 2022 at 10:01 AM

GW

“ I was so deeply sorry to hear of Karen’s passing. She was truly one of the most delightful people I’ve ever had the pleasure of knowing and such a dear dear friend to my Mother. Our deepest condolences to Dick and the entire family. Heaven has gained another beautiful angel.

Ginny and Jim Ward - October 01, 2022 at 09:37 AM

CH

“ I was sad to hear of Karen’s passing. I enjoyed many years knowing her and shared many trips searching for “junk” which for her was only the finest. She was part of our antique shop for many years as well as a wonderful friend. May your sadness be combined with happiness in memories of your beloved.

Charlene - September 23, 2022 at 09:03 AM

HH

“ *Mr. Spivey - so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Spivey. She was a wonderful lady who I thoroughly enjoyed working with during the time we worked on your home. The highlight of my day was my visits and talks with both of you. I have been honored to get acquainted with Mrs. Spivey and considered her a wonderful friend. She will be missed dearly.*



Harrell Hardwick - September 22, 2022 at 10:38 PM

LR

“ *Dick, so very sorry to hear about Karen, my thoughts and prayers are with you and family*

LeNell O Rabon - September 22, 2022 at 07:59 PM

SR

“ *Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Karen Watts Spivey*



Sylvia Richardson - September 22, 2022 at 08:29 AM

BB

“ *I had not seen Karen for a few years but was close to her family for over 40 years. She was always so sweet and always cooking something and bringing it over next door. So fun to share tea with and catch up in conversation after time apart. She was a woman of faith and honor and generous and giving to others. I was surprised and saddened to hear of her death. Becky Brault*

Becky Brault - September 21, 2022 at 03:44 PM

TF

“ *The Alex and Pat Spivey Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karen Watts Spivey.*



The Alex and Pat Spivey Family - September 21, 2022 at 03:03 PM

NL

“ *I am saddened to hear that my loving cousin Karen has left us. I fondly remember those growing up years and beyond. She was a special and caring person, to her family and everyone who knew her.*
Nedra Chestnut Laing



Nedra Laing - September 21, 2022 at 02:51 PM

TH

“ *Thanks Karen you are always so kind and understanding in my youth I have never forgot you God bless*

Tony herring - September 21, 2022 at 01:55 PM

GO

“ *My thoughts and are with Dick.. George Oliver.*



george oliver - September 21, 2022 at 10:57 AM

SA

“ *Sherrill Andrew lit a candle in memory of Karen Watts Spivey*



Sherrill Andrew - September 21, 2022 at 08:56 AM

JJ

Dick, sorry for your loss. I know somewhat what you are going through because I lost Emma Lou in June. Karen was always a sweet respectful lady to me. Cherish your wonderful memories. Jimmy Jphnson

Jimmy Johnson - September 22, 2022 at 08:57 AM