



Karen Kay (Horton) Gard

November 14, 1956 - October 28, 2025

Karen Kay (Horton) Gard, 68, passed away early Tuesday morning, October 28, 2025 in her home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on November 14, 1956, the daughter of John and Hattie (Thornton) Horton.

Karen was preceded in death by both of her parents; husband Bobby, daughter Renee Tidwell; and siblings Larry, Herschel, Michael, Gary, Kenny and Janice.

She is survived by her children Kyle Gray (Natalie), Brandy Davis (Tony) and Tenaxious Ridens; Siblings; Bobby and Brenda; Grandchildren; Joey, Amanda, Melissa, Josh, Robert, John, Brody, Lizzy and Travis.

Great grandchildren; LeAndra, Christian, Aubrey, Andrew, Oakliee, Emilia, Travis, Tristian and Elsie. All her grandkids were her angel babies.

A visitation for Karen will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home on Monday, November 3, 2025 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Kay (Horton) Gard*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 03, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Lynn Owen lit a candle in memory of Karen (Horton) Gard*



Lynn Owen - April 27 at 01:12 AM



“ *Karen, you will be dearly missed by many down here, it was always a delight, to see you, you were such a great friend and person, NOW GO DANCE WITH THE ANGELS AND R.I.P.MY FRIEND 🙏*



Lynn Owen - April 27 at 01:11 AM

AQ

“ Alison, Chad, Nikolai & Quentin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Kay (Horton) Gard.



Alison, Chad, Nikolai & Quentin - November 02, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JF

“ Jeremy Hart and Gina Florido and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Karen Kay (Horton) Gard.



Jeremy Hart and Gina Florido and family - October 30, 2025 at 09:09 PM

JF

“ Jeremy Hart and Gina Florido and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Kay (Horton) Gard.

Jeremy Hart and Gina Florido and family - October 30, 2025 at 09:09 PM

MG

“ Mike and Tracy Gray purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Kay (Horton) Gard.



Mike and Tracy Gray - October 30, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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Mike and Tracy Gray - October 30, 2025 at 03:08 PM

BW

“ Brenda wilson lit a candle in memory of Karen (Horton) Gard



Brenda wilson - October 30, 2025 at 02:55 PM

LO

“ Lynn Owen lit a candle in memory of Karen (Horton) Gard



Lynn Owen - October 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM

LO

“ I went to John Fiske School with Karen, she was such a beautiful person, she will be Greatly missed by many, love ya girl, FLY HIGH, AND CONTINUE TO DANCE WITH THE ANGELS ❤️🙏 LYNN BLEDSOE (OWEN)

Lynn Owen - October 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Karen Kay (Horton) Gard.*



October 30, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Another family member is gone. I will miss Karen so much.*

Jim Worthy - October 29, 2025 at 08:00 PM