



Karen Nora Nelson

January 14, 1960 - May 18, 2019

Karen would like to let you know that her work here is completed. She received a call, sort of an offer you can't refuse, for an appointment from which she will not be returning. This assignment comes with a huge sign-on bonus, a reunion with family and friends she has not seen in a long time.

On May 18, 2019, she accepted this assignment leaving us with her life story.

January 14, 1960, Karen Nora Jones was born to the late Steve Gary Jones and Carolyn Elizabeth Jones in Baltimore, Maryland. Karen was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Forest Park Senior High School in 1978.

Upon her completion of high school, Karen pursued a successful career in cosmetology. This passion led her to Mane Attractions Hair Salon and Pittman's Sensuous Woman. Karen became an entrepreneur and established a salon of her own, Volante's in various locations.

God blessed Karen with two children, Joseph Anthony Bannister and Volante' Michelle McKeever. Joey and "Stinky" as affectionately known. They were her joy. She lived for them and nothing could or would stop her from protecting them. She provided them with all the love she had to give and made sure they wanted for nothing.

Every life has a beautiful love story, but Johnnie and Karen's was our favorite. On March 18, 2017, Johnnie married the "Air That He Breathes", Karen. Their marriage was brief but they were faithful and loyal to one another. Their home was opened to everyone where celebrations were had and memories made. Johnnie prepared his delicious fish and Karen made everyone's favorite macaroni and cheese.

On a personal note, Karen was extremely loved by everyone she encountered. Karen was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. As a wife, she was a woman of noble character, always ensuring her household is in order. Her children called her blessed and her grandchildren were her angels. She will always be remembered as someone went to for love, affection, advice, and comfort. Her attentiveness to small details, her adherence to protocol and her dedication to God is how she will be remembered.

Karen was a faithful member of the Great Dalton Baptist Church where she served on the Missionary Board, Usher Board and Culinary/Kitchen Committee. She also served as a Youth Advisor.

As Karen entered into eternal rest, she leaves to mourn her husband Johnnie, children Joey and Volante; grandchildren Alan, Logan and Chloe, two loving brothers Steve Jones and Forrest Jones, and loving step parent Donna Jones. Karen also leaves to mourn her beloved Aunt China, Aunt Bert, Aunt Tie, cousins Spring and Nashae, Godmother Madeline, godson Christian, and goddaughter Ta-Nia, devoted and trusted friends Dee-Dee, Bethel, Aunt Lorsey and Jackie W., mother-in-law Ruth, sister-in-law Freddie, Florence, and Linda, brother-in-law Leonard, Timothy, Nathaniel, Bobby, and a host of other loving family and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAY 29. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Great Dalton Baptist
4302 Garrison Blvd
Balto., MD 21215

Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Nora Nelson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Love You Big Sister!*

*Rest In Peace,
Your Brother Steve*



Steve Jones - May 28, 2019 at 12:44 PM

 Nancy
Watson

“ *Rest In Paradise*



Nancy Watson - May 27, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family during this hour of sorrow. May God continue to Bless and care for Karen's loving children Joseph, Volante, Alan , Chloe, and Logan. She will always be with you !*



Love and Blessing from the McKeever Family

Valerie McKeever - May 22, 2019 at 10:22 AM

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“ *From your Charing Cross Family you will truly be missed you now rest in HIS loving arms. May the good Lord keep your family at this sorrowful time.*

dianne young - May 22, 2019 at 08:47 AM

GJ

“ *Ms. Karen you will forever be in my heart, my candy lady, my sissy, my friend. Rest in Paradise. Johnny may God keep you in this trying time. Blessings to you and your family.*



Sorrowfully, Gladys @ Charing Cross Dialysis.

Gladys J. - May 22, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 21, 2019 at 06:15 PM