



Karla Alease Deshields

January 10, 1956 - August 1, 2023

Karla Alease DeShields was born in Baltimore, Maryland on January 10, 1956. Her parents were the late Leon DeShields and the late Mattie Cooley Copeland.

Karla attended the Baltimore City public schools and was graduated from the Edmondson High School in 1975. Karla displayed a quiet, very sweet personality, and her smile was beautiful and winsome.

She was baptized at the Edmondson Avenue site of the Providence Baptist Church. She participated there in the youth activities in her earlier years. Family life was precious to Karla. As such, she looked forward to gatherings where her grandmother, her father and her aunts, Valois, Edith and Elva, and her dad and brother would sometimes spend summers with family members. She had a strong work ethic and her service as housekeeper at a local nursing facility was highly valued.

Karla enjoyed taking photographs, and she liked to watch choice television programs. She also liked to dance, and she cultivated and maintained precious long-term relationships among two of her cousins, Deborah and Jewel, and two dear friends, "Bridget and Karen.

On August 1, 2023, after having survived an intricate recovery process

following a bus accident, Karla unexpectedly transitioned to her Heavenly Home. Karla Alease DeShields shall be remembered with love by her brothers; Gary DeShields (Roslyn) and Horatio; an aunt, Elva Williams; an uncle, Norman Cooley (Evelyn) and a host of dear nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **25**. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

AUG **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence Baptist Church
1401 Pennsylvania Ave
Baltimore, MD

Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences and prayers to the family.
Cousin Phyllis J. Washington*



Phyllis J Washington - August 25, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Karla Alease Deshields.*



August 23, 2023 at 06:32 AM

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“ *This is a hard one for me..Karla has been in my life forever I was a young girl when I met Karla.(Winchester Apts) where I grew up and her also. Like Karen said she was kind..funny and very loving ❤️ Because of what I believe in my spirit I know she knew how much she is loved.She definitely will be missed all I've been doing is going over the memories.We had some great times and not so great times.But she will forever be in my heart..Till we meet again rest on my sister*

Bridget Gladney - August 16, 2023 at 08:56 AM

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“ Prayers and love to the family. Hi Gary, you know Karla and I have been friends forever; ever since she was 12 years old. We have had a lot of fun times together. Karla was a very sweet, kind and loving friend. She was more like the little sister I always wanted. She loved to laugh and reminisce. I will forever miss her. Still hard to believe she is no longer with us. Gone, but never forgotten. ❤️ & 🙏🙏

Karen Brooks - August 11, 2023 at 11:00 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 - August 08, 2023 at 01:15 PM