



Karen L. (Johnson, O'Neal) Bell

October 11, 1951 - August 16, 2015

Karen L. (Johnson, O'Neal) Bell, age 63, a longtime resident of Dayton and Fairborn, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Hospice of Dayton. She was born on October 11, 1951 in Newhall, WV to William C. and Lucille C. (Collins) Johnson, who preceded Karen to Heaven. Surviving are her four loving children: Don O'Neal of IN, John O'Neal of NC, Karrie Owens of NC and Clinton Bell of Dayton; ten grandchildren; three siblings, Sharon Slusher of RI, Darrell (Debbie) Johnson, and Edna (Tom) Hickey both of Dayton. Her sister, Anna Allen of SC preceded her in death. She leaves behind her beloved friend, Vanessa Bell-Mantz and her extended family at Chris's Band Box. Karen also leaves many aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins who deeply loved her. While her early years were spent as a homemaker, later she worked at Standard Register and NCR. Karen could always be found at events for her children and friends. Many friends will remember her from the concession stand at Kettering Field. Strangers left as friends & friends became Karen's family. Our deepest thanks to Hospice of Dayton for the care and compassion they provided to Karen and family in her final weeks. Donations may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420. The family will honor Karen's wish and reserve services for later.

Comments



“ Sending prayers and hugs to the family in your time of Loss. Karen was a great person. I went to Cleveland Elementary Girls scouts and Belmont with her she was always a treasure to be with in anything you did. May all those memories and all the memories of yours be with us always and give us peace when we think of her. May God bless.

Rose(Brown) Green



Rose Green - September 14, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ Prayers for the whole family. Sorry to hear about the loss of Karen. May you all have peace as time goes by. I remember all the memories years ago at the Johnson house, good memories. Thank you for the area for sharing a memory. Take care, Bettylou (Longnecker) Sullivan



Bettylou Sullivan - September 05, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ RIP Karen, you will be missed so very much by so many people, you've touched so many lives that your memory will continue to live on through. You'll never be forgotten. My sincerest condolences to your family and friends. Keep an eye on everyone down here Karen.

Sincerely,
Brenda Dill



Brenda Dill - August 20, 2015 at 06:04 AM