

Karen Jean Jackson was born on October 19, 1953, in White Earth, MN to Irvin and Bernice (Warren) Jackson. She attended school in Park Rapids, MN. After high school, she went on to college and received her secretary and nursing degrees. Karen moved to Minneapolis when she was young and worked as a CNA at local nursing home.

During Karen's time in Minneapolis, she met Phillip Jones. On February 14, 1975, Karen was united in marriage to Phillip Jones in Minneapolis. Karen lost Phillip to an accident after being married a few years. She lived a few more years in Minneapolis before moving to White Earth in 2008 with her family. Karen worked for the White Earth Clinic in the billing and records department for several years and later began working for the Reservation Tribal Council doing enrollments for the past 15 years.

Karen loved spending time with her kids. She loved her kids more than anything in the world, besides playing bingo. She enjoyed going for car rides and family trips, doing puzzles, reading, and listening to country music and her favorites Conway Twitty and Elvis Presley.

Deeply loved, Karen's passing is mourned by her daughters Kaliah Jackson, Aaliyah Jackson; sons Damien Bissonette, Phillip Bissonette, and Marcus Jackson; special sons William Jackson, and Joseph Jackson; grandsons Tyrin, Pheonix, Joseph Jr, and Lucas; granddaughters Alexandra, Venelopie, Tweety, and Billie; sister Beverly Jackson; brother Harlan Jackson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents Bernice and Irvin; siblings Bruce, Gary, Evelyn and Cheryl; husband Phillip; nephew Michael A. Jackson and niece Angel Jackson.



Forever in our hearts

Karen Jean Jones

Entered into Life
October 19, 1953
White Earth, Minnesota

Entered into Rest
November 20, 2021
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Monday, November 29, 2021
Karen's Residence
White Earth, Minnesota
Terry Goodsky - Officiant

Special Music

Mahnomen Singers

Casket Bearers

William Jackson Harlan Jackson
Robert Jackson Winston Stevens Sr.
Travis Jackson Larry Bruguier

Honorary Casket Bearers

Karen's Children, Damien, Phillip, Marcus
Aaliyah & Kailah
Joe Jackson Raymond Jackson Gary Bruguier Sr.
Maria Jackson & children
Louie Warren
Kevin & Jocelyn Jackson
Norman Jackson Tootsie Warren LuWanda Jackson
TerriLynn Jackson Shannon Hiesler
Roberta Basswood
Tyrin Jackson Valeric Jackson

Interment

Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Crystal Lake Cemetery
Minneapolis, Minnesota



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone:
for part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide,
and though we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

