

Mom,

We have a million happy memories from our childhood. Because you loved being a mom. You always made sure we had everything we needed, and most importantly that we had fun.

Every free minute was always planned out. Especially in the summers. Going to the movies, library days, Museum Camp, and Campfire. And there wasn't a summer we did not spend by the pool with you.

You never missed a game. An event. A performance. Anything. You were there, front row, and our biggest fan.

And then we both followed in your footsteps and became educators. I know how proud you were. You selflessly helped us both so much with our classrooms and spent so much time helping us with resources. You were there every step of the way.

From weddings to becoming mom's ourselves, you were by our side. Helping to guide us and provide for us. There was only one thing you loved more than being a mom, and that was being a grandma. And you were the best! From helping when the kids were born, to the endless love and resources for our children, they knew how much Wee loved them. Your time with them wasn't long enough, but you gave them memories that will last forever.

There was a lot of life you didn't get to live. A lot of things you still wanted to do. And we promise to live life to the fullest every day for you. To take nothing for granted. To live and love out loud. And to make you proud.

Love,
Your daughters
Krystal and Kourtney

Loving Wife, Mom, Wee, and Friend



Karen Sue Kemp

June 25, 1956 ~ October 1, 2024



Obituary

Karen Sue Kemp, 68, passed away on October 1, 2024 at her home. Karen was born in Waco, Texas in 1956 to Harold McCain and Peggy Sue Barrett McCain. She was married to Kenneth Kemp on July 28, 1979. She worked and retired from Waco ISD after 37 years of teaching. She touched thousands of lives through her dedication to her profession. She never met a stranger and had a deep love for her family, friends, and especially her grandchildren. They lovingly called her Wee.

Karen was preceded in death by her brother Keith Lamar McCain 8.16.1972, her mother Peggy McCain 12.16.2019, and her father Harold McCain 08.24.2022. As well as her mother in law, Lois Faye Kemp 2.29.2004, her brother in law Bobby Lee Kemp 5.06.2010, and her father in law Donald Wayne Kemp 05.28.2024.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Kenneth Kemp of Waco; daughters Kourtney Suzette Glaser and husband Jay Glaser of Fort Worth, and Krystal Roxanne Lantz and husband Josh Lantz of Colleyville; grandchildren Gracelyn Faye and Samantha Anne Glaser and Liam Ari, Finley Noah, and Bennet Isiah Lantz; nieces, cousins, and a ton of loyal friends.

Pallbearers will be John Etter, Stevie McClain, James "Giz" Gidney, Emmett Hughes, Danny Pryor, and James Kemp.

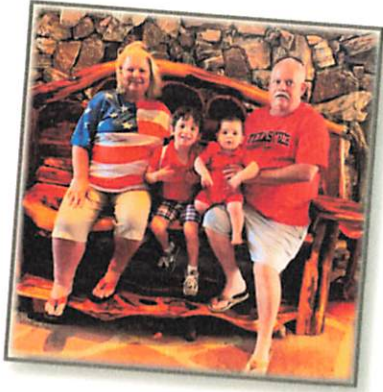
In Lieu of flowers, Karen has requested children's books which will be donated to Provident Heights Elementary in remembrance of her. Please feel free to bring a favorite children's book, or order one at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/YL9ZSHEDUU8I?ref_=wl_share


The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the staff of The Blake, especially the memory care unit. As well as Harbor Hospice and Visiting Angels.



*Cherish
the memories*





God looked around his garden
and found an empty space.
Then He looked down upon this
earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and
lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
And now God's Garden has our
Wee. 

Karen Sue Kemp

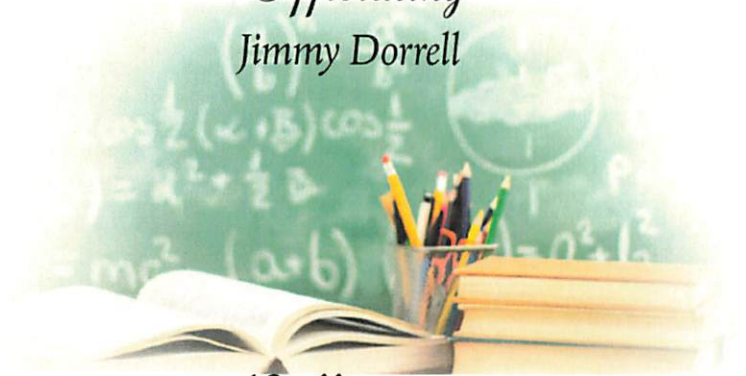
Services

10:00 AM, Friday, October 4, 2024

Waco Memorial Funeral Home
Robinson, Texas

Officiating

Jimmy Dorrell



Pallbearers

John Etter	Stevie McClain
James "Giz" Gidney	Emmett Hughes
Danny Pryor	James Kemp

Interment

Waco Memorial Park



The LORD is my shepherd,
 I shall not want.
 He makes me lie down in green
 pastures; He leads me beside still
 waters. He restores my soul.

Psalm 23:1-3