



Karla McDowell

December 10, 2020

Karla Wright McDowell, 66, of Florence South Carolina went to be with the Lord on Thursday December 10, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00pm on Friday December 18, 2020 at the Grace Baptist Church with Reverend John Collins officiating. Mask and social distancing is required.

Karla was born in Rockmart, Ga on March 11, 1954. She was the Daughter of the late Wallace Bryant Wright and Dorothy Williams Wright.

Karla met the love of her life Carl McDowell in Charlotte, NC while working at Merita Bakery. They then moved to Florence for work and to start a family.

Karla was a stay at home Mom for many years until she decided to peruse a career in Education. While attending Francis Marion, she was a student teacher in the Florence area. She graduated from Francis Marion with a Bachelors of Education. Karla found her permanent home as a Teacher in Timmons ville until her retirement. Once retired, she enjoyed her days being a Grammie, gardening, watching movies, reading, crafting, and time spent with family and friends.

Karla was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church until the passing of her husband. She then became an active member of Grace Baptist Church and volunteering with the Women's Ministries.

Karla has influenced, affected, and touched many hearts. She was a force of sass and sweetness all wrapped up in a little package.

Left to cherish her memories are her loving children, Rachel McDowell, Michael McDowell and wife Allison; her grandchildren Addison McDowell, Katelyn McDowell, and Kennedy McDowell.

Karla was preceded in death by her husband Carl Lester McDowell.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 2:00 PM.

Grace Baptist Church
Florence, SC

Tribute Wall



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



December 18, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Karla McDowell.



December 18, 2020 at 01:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Karla McDowell.



December 17, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Karla McDowell.



December 16, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karla McDowell.*



December 15, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Lisa Murphy lit a candle in memory of Karla McDowell*



Lisa Murphy - December 15, 2020 at 08:16 PM



Her smile and humor will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to the entire McDowell family!

Lisa Murphy - December 15, 2020 at 08:17 PM



I will miss her so much. She was such an active servant for the Lord. I know she must be enjoying Heaven with all of her heart.

Frankie Sutton

Frankie F Sutton - December 15, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Janice Jones lit a candle in memory of Karla McDowell*



Janice Jones - December 15, 2020 at 07:35 PM

RJ

“ Rudelle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Karla McDowell



Rudelle Jackson - December 15, 2020 at 03:45 PM

HN

“ Karla was really a special person. We shared many good days together in Timmons ville as Buddy-Partners. Her love of life and of people will always be remembered and cherished. While in life, if anyone deserved the best of life, it was Karla. She will sadly be missed. May God continue to have favor over your family.

Helen J Neal - December 15, 2020 at 01:25 PM

ST

“ I met Karla while we were both attending Immanuel Baptist Church. Our friendship grew quickly as our children grew to become great friends. I also was a teacher, and we often joked that she decided to go into teaching after volunteering to keep my 3 kids when they had chicken pox 2 weeks apart! We also were together quite often at the ballpark. First, with our own kids and later, watching our grandkids play! She will be greatly missed!



Susan Jackson Turner - December 15, 2020 at 11:47 AM

AF

“ So sorry for the lost of Karla. She was happy with her family and friend. Love to all ❤️

Annie Folds - December 15, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MT

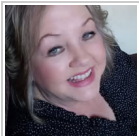
“ *Karla never met a stranger, she always enveloped everyone she met with that big smile and friendly hello. I will miss her forever, she was such a dear friend and sweet lady. I love you Karla, keep everyone straight in heaven!*
Love always Mary Therrell

Mary Therrell - December 15, 2020 at 09:46 AM

KL

“ *To the Family of Karla McDowell, we are so sorry for your loss. Karla was a very hard worker at Grace Baptist Church and she will definitely be missed. We had a group that went to lunch after church on Sundays and Karla was a mess but she really wanted to help people and she had a good heart!!! She loved her family very much and you could really tell that because she talked about them so much. I know you all have a lot of memories. We will be praying for all of you, especially the grandchildren who loved their "Grammie" very much. Love and prayers, Kathy and Jobbie Lee*

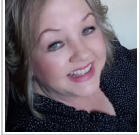
Kathy Lee - December 13, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Marilyn Hodge sent a virtual gift in memory of Karla McDowell*



Marilyn Hodge - December 12, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear the passing of. Karla. She was such a beautiful lady inside and out. She was such a blessing to . Grace . Baptist. . I loved her and she will be greatly missed. . I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers*

Marilyn Hodge - December 12, 2020 at 08:57 PM

JS

I am so sorry to hear of Karla's passing. She love God, family and her church. Her take charge spirit kept us all on our toes, but we always knew that she wanted everything to be done right. I have missed seeing her during this chaotic time and will certainly miss her in the future . She did leave an impression with everyone she came in contact . I feel sure that she is having the time of her life in heaven. I will keep you all in my prayers. God bless! Jean Sims

Jean Sims - December 14, 2020 at 09:25 AM

GC

I know you were all very close. I'm truly sorry for your loss. Gayle Capotosti

Gayle Capotosti - December 20, 2020 at 07:48 AM