



## Karen Kaye Elliott Hurst

January 6, 1971 - October 8, 2015

Karen Kaye Elliott Hurst was born on January 6, 1971, in Houston, Texas to Tommie and Pauline Elliott. In 1978 she moved to Conroe, Texas where she lived most of her life. She attended Conroe schools 1st - 12th grades, enjoying dancing, basketball, modeling, and photography. After graduation Karen attended Sam Houston State University where she earned her degree in Math with an Elementary Teaching Certification. Karen has taught in public education all of her adult life. She touched the lives of numerous children in both Willis and Franklin ISD.

Her daughter and the light of her life, Ashley Nichole Carter, was born October 18, 1992, and has filled her life with joy. Karen married Monty Hurst of Franklin, Texas on July 28, 2008. Together they built a life of love, friendship and happiness together.

Karen was called home to be with our Lord on October 8, 2015. She is preceded in death by her father, Tommie Elliott and is survived by her mother, Pauline Elliott; husband Monty Hurst; daughter, Ashley Nichole Carter; sister and brother-in-law, Lisa and Aaron Vader; brother and sister-in-law, Trent and Shannon Elliott; nieces, Katelyn and Kelsey Elliott; nephews Taylor Vader and his wife Elise, Corbin Vader and Tyler Elliott and great nieces Faith and Lena Vader.

Visitation will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Sunday, October 11th from 4-6 PM and services on Monday at 10:30 AM in the same location. You may leave written condolences at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Garden Park Cemetery

801 Teas Road  
Conroe, TX 77303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com  
<https://www.shmfh.com>

## Service

OCT 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Kaye Elliott Hurst*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Pauline, Lisa, Trent, Ashley & Monty,  
My sincerest sympathy to you and your families. May God's  
strength and grace be with you now and in time to come. My heart  
and prayers are with you all.  
Jean Heasley*

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**Jean Heasley** - October 12, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Lisa, your LJH family is, and has been, thinking of you and keeping  
you in our prayers. Know that we are there in spirit today and will  
bathe you in prayer. Sending a heart hug!*

*Cyndi Walton*

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**Cyndi Walton** - October 12, 2015 at 07:20 AM



“ *Pauline, Lisa, Trent, Ashley, Monty, and family,  
Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your beautiful  
Karen. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Paula and Ken Schoppe*

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**Paula Schoppe** - October 11, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Kaye Elliott Hurst.*



October 10, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Kaye Elliott Hurst.*



October 10, 2015 at 04:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Kaye Elliott Hurst.*



October 09, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ *Karen was a wonderful lady. She was such a good teacher to her students. I first met her through her teaching my daughter 6th grade math. She had a way with making her students feel very special. She will be greatly missed. RIP, Karen.*

**Jennifer McCauley Lewis, Franklin, Texas** - October 09, 2015 at 08:52 PM

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*We are so sorry to learn of Karen's passing. She was so sweet, and so determined to realize her dream of becoming a school teacher like her mom. Our condolences to her family. Adrain and Diane Ethridge, Conroe, TX*

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**Diane Ethridge** - October 10, 2015 at 09:28 AM

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*We are so shocked and saddened to hear about this. Our prayers are with all of you. Donna and Bill Corley*

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**Donna J Corley** - October 10, 2015 at 03:37 PM