



## Karen (Byrd) Hosea

March 16, 1955 - November 22, 2010

Karen Diane Hosea, 55, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, of Huntsville, TX, passed away November 19, 2010. Karen was born March 16, 1955, in San Antonio, Tx to Harold and Joann Martin Byrd. She was raised in Dangerfield/Jenkins, Tx area where she met her husband David Hosea of 32 years. Karen's passion was her children and grandchildren. Her face would always light up with mention of either of her grandkids. Karen was a Past Worthy Matron of The Order of the Eastern Star '240' of Huntsville, Tx. Karen has been a Member of the Order of the Eastern Star since 1985. She worked at Huntsville High School from 1995-2006 as a Secretary and most recently as an Administrative Assistant at TDCJ Engineering Department in Huntsville, Tx. Karen is survived by her husband David, daughter and husband Tammy Jo and Resa Vaco, son and wife Kris and Brandi Hosea, father, Harold Byrd, grandchildren Collin Vaco and Holdyn Hosea, Sisters Kathy Precise, Karla Strickland and husband Bud, Janet Berrichman and husband Bobby and brother David Byrd and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews and friends. Karen is preceded in death by her mother, Joann Martin Byrd. Visitation will be held from 4 – 7 pm Sunday November 21 at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, TX. Funeral services will be at 2:00 pm Monday, November 22 at First United Church, in Huntsville, Tx. Reception to follow in church hall. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to American Diabetes Association; P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so

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# Tribute Wall



“ Karen (Byrd) Hosea

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ To Karen's family: I just recently learned of Karen's passing and cannot adequately express my sorrow. I worked with Karen at TDCJ Facilities Division prior to retiring from there in January of this year and subsequently moving to Kansas. Karen and I had recently re-established contact through e:mail, and the last one I received from her was on Nov 17th. Karen was a delightful lady -- warm and caring -- and so full of love for her family and grandchildren. May God's eternal presence and love help ease your sorrow and give you a measure of peace at this most difficult time. With sincerest heartfelt sympathy to all of you.

*Patti Boyd*

Patti Boyd - December 16, 2010 at 04:48 PM



“ Dear Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Karen at the High School and she was in our prayer group. I admired her strength and her sense of humor. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by many people and the many students that she counseled while they were waiting to see the AP. My prayers are with you.

*Kathryn Nickell*

Kathryn Nickell - December 06, 2010 at 03:42 PM

OG

“ I knew your mother and wife from working with her at Huntsville High School. When she left the High School I missed her then. She will truly be missed now. She was a great woman. God bless you and your family. You are in my prayers.

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**Olisha Gilford** - November 24, 2010 at 01:16 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Hosea. I worked with her my senior year in high school, and was always cheered up by her wide smile and bright disposition. My prayers are with your family.

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**Angela Scott** - November 23, 2010 at 07:23 PM

AF

“ Tammy, I am so sorry for your loss. I only meet your mom a couple of times and what I remember the most was her warm smile. If there is anything you need, Please let me know. My prayers are with you and your family. May God's Loving presence comfort you as you call upon Him in this time of sadness.

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**Annette Finley** - November 23, 2010 at 10:39 AM

GH

“ I am sorry to hear of Karen's passing she was an Outstanding Mom and a light in the darkness who will be missed. Our prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. However, you are not alone. Philemon 1:4

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**Gary Hosea/Mrs. Robert C. Hosea** - November 23, 2010 at 09:29 AM

JW

“ David, I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I was also so shocked, I had no idea she was so ill. There is not much you can say to a person during these times but I know with the kids and grandkids you will be alright. It takes time. God bless you and your family during this time and if you need to talk I'm a listening ear.

Jackie Woods

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**Jackie Woods** - November 22, 2010 at 04:42 PM

KC

“ David, Tammy and Kris,  
I just found out about Karen's passing and my heartfelt prayers go out to you all. Words cannot express my shock and sadness of the news. I will be praying for all of you as you go through these next few weeks and throughout the year. May you feel the peace and comfort that only the Lord can give. Please let me know if I can do anything for you.

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**Kathy Cunningham** - November 22, 2010 at 01:23 PM

TL

“ I m shocked that I waved at her and little bit chat at our break time .. next day, I couldnt beleive she s gone but I m sure She s in heaven without suffer of pains.

David,  
I thoughts and my prayers are with you and your family. God bless

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**Tina (Cagle) Landrum-Voilte** - November 22, 2010 at 10:32 AM

EC

“ David I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I know that you are all in shock right now but please know that we are here for you should you need us!

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**Earl A. Carter** - November 22, 2010 at 10:09 AM

WS

“ We just heard about Karen's passing and I'm so sorry for your loss. Karen was one of the first supervisor's I ever had when I worked at Huntsville High School and those memories and all her advice I've charished through out all these years. I pray that ya'll find peace with her passing as time goes by and she will be greatly missed. If I can do anything to help please let me know. 936-577-2521

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**Willie & Sandra Sumner** - November 22, 2010 at 10:06 AM

TG

“ Tammy, I can't even put into words how sadden I am for you and your family and everyone that knew your mom. Karen loved each one of you so much and it showed in the things she said and did. All of ya'll were her lights. You and all your family are in my thoughts and my prayers  
Tina Maire

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**Tina Garcia** - November 22, 2010 at 09:37 AM

JB

“ I always enjoyed seeing Karen about town because she always had a big smile on her face and we always had to stop and talk about our kids. My daughter was a student assistant for her while she was at the high school and she was always interested in what she was up to since high school. She was such a loving grandmother and loved those grandbabies. She will truly be missed! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless...  
Jamie & Don Brinegar

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**Jamie Ellisor Brinegar** - November 22, 2010 at 08:37 AM

DH

“ Tammy and family  
I am so sorry for your loss. I so fondly remember knowing Karen while working at the high school. Thinking of you.

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**Dalia Harrelson** - November 21, 2010 at 10:09 PM

KC

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Karen's passing. I knew her and her family well when I was a member of the Eastern Star. She was always ready to help out and a vital part of the group. She loved her family very much. She will be greatly missed. David, Tammy, Kris, and the rest, you are in my prayers.

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**Karmyn Crabb** - November 21, 2010 at 05:55 PM

AW

“ Kris...I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your mom. She was a wonderful woman. I will be praying for your family during this difficult time.

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**April Spurgeon Wood** - November 21, 2010 at 04:18 PM

RM

“ David and family, I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Republican Party of Walker County*

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**Russell Martinez** - November 21, 2010 at 02:16 PM

JK

“ So sorry to learn of your loss of Karen. Your family is in our thoughts.

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**Johnny and Denise Kembro** - November 21, 2010 at 12:45 PM

BC

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bill and Peggy Crabb** - November 21, 2010 at 09:27 AM

KJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Karen always had a smile on her face and I looked forward to seeing everyday at work. She will be truly missed. May God bless you and you always have lovely memories of a special lady!!!

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**Kimberly Johnson** - November 21, 2010 at 12:02 AM

GC

“ I was so sorry to hear the sad news this afternoon. I so enjoyed my years of working with Karen at Huntsville High School. She was a good friend to all and she loved her family dearly. I'm thinking of you all during this time.

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**Ginny Campbell** - November 20, 2010 at 07:55 PM

GB

“ David, Tammy, & Kris;  
I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Karen was a great woman and always had a way of making you laugh. I know you are hurting, please let me know if you need anything. God bless all of you during this time of sorrow.

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**Grace Baldwin** - November 20, 2010 at 07:19 PM

DN

“ David, Tammy & Kris--Please know that our prayers & thoughts are with you. May God's blessings & memories help get you thru this time.

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**Dean & Judy Newton** - November 20, 2010 at 04:27 PM

LS

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.  
She will be missed by all.

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**Linda St.Clair** - November 20, 2010 at 02:03 PM

TL

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers & thoughts are with u and Family. God Bless U.

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**Teresa & Michael Lawson** - November 20, 2010 at 10:45 AM

MH

“ We are so sorry for the loss your family is enduring. Our prayers are with you. God Bless.  
Mike, Donna and family

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**Mike & Donna Howell** - November 20, 2010 at 09:05 AM

GR

“ To David & Family: I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May Our Heavenly Father grant you the peace, comfort & strength you need now & in the trying days ahead.

Geneva Russell - November 19, 2010 at 07:53 PM

OT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen's family and know that she will be greatly missed. God Bless.

Office of Space Management, TDCJ - November 19, 2010 at 05:28 PM

MH

“ My prayers are with your family at this time. Karen was a GREAT friend. Always had a smile and a kind word no matter what. I will miss her friendship so much!!

Melissa Hightower - November 19, 2010 at 05:14 PM

LC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dave and all of your family!

God be with you all,

Lee & Cec Murrah

Lee & Cec - November 19, 2010 at 04:35 PM

BW

“ We are sorry for your loss

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - November 19, 2010 at 04:31 PM

KS

“ *Kris and Family...I am so sorry for loss. I really enjoyed talking with your Mom about grandkids. She was so proud of both boys. I will miss her. If there is anything you need, please let me know. My prayers are with you and may your memories keepyou strong.*

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**Karen Spurgeon** - November 19, 2010 at 03:59 PM