



Karen Kathleen Renfro

December 23, 1943 - September 28, 2024

Karen Kathleen Renfro, cherished wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2024, at the age of 80. Born on December 23, 1943, in Chandler, Texas, she was the sixth of eleven children born to Leonard Henry and Birdie Jewel McCurly.

Karen's early life was marked by her passion for creativity; she attended cosmetology school and skillfully shared her talents with family and friends. A devoted homemaker, she delighted in sewing beautiful dresses, including wedding gowns for her loved ones. Later, she partnered with her sister, Anita Morrow to establish a successful residential cleaning business.

She found joy and pride in the kitchen, where the aroma of her favorite dishes filled the air and invited loved ones to gather around the table. Alongside her culinary talents, she maintained a spotless and welcoming environment which was a reflection of her love and care, making her home a haven for all who entered.

She cherished traveling to the mountains with her loved ones, finding joy and

comfort in the stunning landscapes and serene atmosphere they offered. Her deep appreciation for the natural beauty of Colorado and Arkansas brought richness to her life, as did her unwavering dedication to family.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ronnie Lynn Renfro; children Mickie Ann Dupont, Rhonda Lyne Taylor, and David Wayne Renfro; grandchildren Brett Lavoid Barton, Brent Lavoid Barton, Bethany Lane Taylor, Diana Elaine Starr, and husband Chris Starr; Matthew George Savage, Sydney Kathleen Savage, Sarah May Renfro, and Chase Ashton Renfro; and great-grandchild Tristan Roy Starr. She leaves behind her surviving siblings, Ralph Coleman Henry, Linda McLeod, and Barbara Gay.

Karen was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Janet Elaine Renfro, and siblings Leonard Lee Henry, Walter Duane Henry, Charles Douglas Henry, Paul Rex Henry, Lucy Joanne Greenwood, Anita Morrow, and Evelyn Olson. She will be remembered for her warm heart, creative spirit, and the profound love she shared with those around her.

A celebration of Karen's life will be held on October 5, 2024, at Sam Houston Funeral Home, 10129 FM 1097, Willis, Texas, 77318. All are welcome to honor her memory and share stories of her remarkable life.

Cemetery Details

Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Interment Following Celebration

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Smith Memorial Park
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Reception following interment

OCT 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
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Tribute Wall



“ One of my sweetest second moms who blessed my life starting out as a baby. She was an exceptional aunt with so many wonderful talents that she shared with her loved ones freely. She helped me prepare for elementary school and taught me how to cook simple foods standing up at the stove in a chair. I will always be grateful for all she did for me before moving on to create her own family. God bless her as she joins all of her love ones, especially her precious baby girl she and Uncle Ronnie lost at a tender age. May her and her mom enjoy time together that was stolen from her and her siblings when they were so young! I pray that Heavenly Father’s loving spirit will bless her loved ones she leaves behind. She was so proud of family, they all were the apple of her eye and had a place in her heart. May his spirit be with each of them during this time of mourning and strengthen their memories to carry in their hearts until they meet again beyond the veil. My love to you all,
Virginia (Greenwood) McCants

Virginia McCants - October 04, 2024 at 02:41 PM



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Lisa Breazeale - October 02, 2024 at 03:19 PM



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