



Karren Renea Vanhoose Latham

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Karren Renea Vanhooose Latham, born on August 6, 1961, to parents Kenneth Vanhooose and Judith Hilton Vanhooose Rose. Karren finished her earthly journey during a peaceful sleep at her home on February 14, 2024.

In earlier years, her home was open to any friend or family member that needed a warm bed or a hot meal. For years, the home she kept was where weekend and holiday gatherings occurred. There were countless occasions with every bed and every sofa was filled; the living room floor filled with sleeping bags and pallets of blankets and pillows. She made room for all.

And all the children! Through the years of baby sitting and taking in friends in need, she was “Aunt Karren: to all of them. Summertime yielded a yard full of kids or a pick-up truck full of them headed to the lake for fun. They were all her children in her heart. Even now, all grown up, they still are.

In more recent years, life was more settled and calm. Karren preferred to stay home mostly with her husband and her mother. They attended church services as often as health would allow. Doctor appointments, and grocery runs proved to be enough for the sake of an outing.

Karren was always content to just be at home. Maybe that is how she became “home” to so many. And now she is finally at her eternal home with our Lord.

To cherish fond memories, she leaves her husband Ronnie Latham; two step-children Denise Taylor and Christopher Latham; granddaughter Danielle Taylor; her mother Judith Rose; Father and step-mother Kenneth and Eunice Vanhooose; siblings Shannon Vanhooose and Sheila Palmer, Regina and Collin Harris, Shelia Griffin, Alvin Mobley, Carlon and Clyde O’Neal, and James Russ. Her mother-in-law, Linda Williams; brother-in-law Joey and Angie Latham and Willie Williams; sister-in law Windy Fischer; nephews Russell Fletcher, Phillip and Brandi Allen, Kinney Harris, Shane Holt and Dustin O’Neal; nieces Andria Hathaway and Christian Tosh, Sara



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Vanhose, Meghan Harris and Stacy and Brad Isbell, Ruth O'Neal. Two very close cousins Brenda Morgan and Winona "Sissy" Allen; as well as many more relatives and friends.




Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, February 17, 2024

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601





Tribute Wall

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RR

Rhiannon (Riccola) posted:

I'll never forget Karren and her family. When I met karren it was with her sister Regina in Hallsville Tx. I was only 17 years old. I was going through a very hard time in my life where the choices I made were detrimental to my future and I didn't have a good hand dealt to me. I was living with my dad and after a few months my dad, went to jail. I was stuck with no one to help care for me and very far from my home with my mom which at the time was no better of an option. Regina took me into her home without hesitation and her and karren essentially took care of me and helped me to become a better me in that time. I will always remember how much of a positive role model they both have been in my life. Karren and her family's impact on my life has been long lasting and i am so grateful for the time I was able to share in this earth with karren. Her energy was always welcoming and pure and I always felt at home when I was with her and her sister. I love you guys, thank you for accepting me into your family when I needed guidance. - Riccola

March 17 at 9:21 AM

JL

Jamie And Melissa Lawrence sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Latham family.



February 17 at 5:30 AM

MA

Mark Avis posted:

The first time I met Karen it was apparent that she knew her place on this world. Confident in who she was and unapologetic. The world needs more like her.

February 16 at 4:28 PM

WN

Wendy Nuckolls lit a candle in honor of Karren.



February 16 at 11:32 AM



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WN

Wendy Nuckolls posted:

I have known my dear friend since I was 17 years old we even watched Prince Charles marry Princess Diana together so many many years ago! Lost touch then back in touch again! My grown kids know her as Aunt Karren! She will be missed by so many because she was loved by so many! What a beautiful Angel that our lord chose to join him in heaven on Valentine's day! She gained her wings long long before she ever went to heaven! I love you Sissy and will miss you so very very much! Till I see you in heaven I will miss you!!

February 16 at 11:31 AM

HC

Hands Extended Lighthouse Church sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Latham family.



February 16 at 4:51 AM

CA

Cindy, Carol, And Lee planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Karren.



February 16 at 3:47 AM

CA

Cindy, Carol, And Lee sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Latham family.



February 16 at 3:47 AM

LW

Larry Walker posted:

Know the family a long time,sorry to hear about Karen,Send my condolences,Larry Walker

February 15 at 6:34 PM

BM

Brenda Morgan posted:

Love hugs & prayers for all families & friends...She was a sweetheart! She's with Her Lord & Savior now...Always willing to pray for anything & I did the same for her

February 15 at 11:48 AM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Latham family.

February 15 at 11:40 AM



Judy Orms planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Karren.

February 15 at 11:40 AM



Cindy Friedline lit a candle in honor of Karren.

For a sweet loving person

February 15 at 11:28 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karren by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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