



Karla Gee Johnson

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Karla Gee Johnson, age 54, of Longview, TX, passed away on May 31, 2024. She was born on May 1, 1970, and was married to Clay Johnson for 32 years. She was a loving mother to her twin sons, Collin and Connor Johnson. Karla's generous spirit and love touched the lives of all who knew her.

After graduating from high school in Gladewater, Texas, she received a degree in Education from the University of Texas at Tyler. Although she lived all over the United States, she always called East Texas home.

Karla was known for her dedication to helping others, with a particular passion for pets, especially German Shepherds. She was an educator who advocated for her students and continued to mentor beyond her years in the classroom. Karla also supported and volunteered at pet shelters, embodying a spirit of kindness and compassion to all in need. In addition to being a caring wife and mother, Karla was a beloved sister, daughter, and aunt who brought joy to every moment.

Karla is survived by her husband, Clay Johnson; her twin sons, Collin and Connor Johnson; her mother, Jan Martin; her sister, Kimberly Pinkham; and her niece, Madison. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Page Johnson, his wife Catherine, and their children, Chelsea and Perry; her mother-in-law, Judy Johnson; and other loving relatives.

A private family-only ceremony was held on June 7, 2024, to celebrate Karla's life. For those who wish to honor Karla's memory, contributions can be made to the Karla Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund at bold.org. In lieu of flowers, donations to this scholarship fund are appreciated, which will help deserving scholarship recipients from her alma mater in Gladewater, Texas.

Rest in peace, dearest Karla. Your kindness, giving heart, and love will be remembered forever.



Obituary

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Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush. I am the swift uplifting rush. Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die.

-Mary Frye




Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 6, 2024

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

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





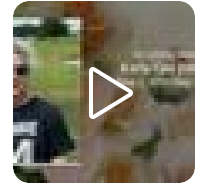
Tribute Wall

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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



June 6 at 5:24 AM



Joe Gordon June 8 at 11:33 AM

Karla, I have so many emotions now.. You will always be that beautiful, kind, adventurous, joyful, loyal, caring, compassionate, & completely amazing human, that I have loved forever!! I bless the day your moms family adopted me. I'm so very thankful for every memory.. Look for me near the gate, we will see you soon. I promise to always love those you loved. ❤️ ❤️



Gary B. June 6 at 5:35 PM

We will miss you Karla Gee Johnson. GHS Class of 1988. Condolences to Clay and the rest of the family.



Melissa Kelley posted:

I will miss you dearly Karla! I'll never forget all the kindness and wisdom you imparted to me. I'm in total shock. My heart and prayers to all the family. Class of 88
Melissa Kelley

June 7 at 1:56 PM



Karman Loyd posted:

Forever in our hearts....the class of 1988

June 6 at 8:52 AM



Karman L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Karla.



June 6 at 8:47 AM



Kevin & Ann Hochman sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Johnson family.



June 5 at 12:18 PM



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Kevin & Ann Hochman planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Karla.

June 5 at 12:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Johnson family.

June 5 at 6:26 AM



Joe & Cindy Carter sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Johnson family.

June 5 at 5:47 AM



Joe & Cindy Carter planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Karla.

June 5 at 5:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Johnson family.

June 5 at 3:08 AM



(Your Neighbors) Dean & Kristin Carter planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Karla.

June 5 at 3:08 AM





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Infinite Love-Kim, Madison & Mom sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Johnson family.

June 4 at 2:23 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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