



Karen Kaye Solano

May 16, 1941 - March 8, 2021

With saddened hearts we announce the passing of our mom, Karen Kaye Solano, 79, of St. Augustine. Karen was born on May 16, 1941 in Chanute, Kansas to the late Oley and Nelda Robertson. She gained her angel wings on March 8, 2021.

Karen moved to St. Augustine in 1964 from Chanute, Kansas. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was an avid member of Bethany Baptist Church and an active participant of the COA trout creek pavilion. She had many jobs that consisted of her managing stores before becoming a private home care technician for many years. She later owned an assisted living facility for 5 years before retiring due to health issues.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 41 years, Merlon Lamar "Mr. Dee" Solano; children, Jeffery Carter , stepchildren, Merlon Lamar Solano, Jr and Linda Henderson; daughter in law, Amanda .

Karen is survived by her children, Tammy Webb, Lorri McNeal, Robin Solano (Susan), Michael Solano (Krystal), Marla Mullis (John), Michael "Willie" Scaff (Teela), step children, Cindy Carter (Kevin), Cathy Scott (David); son in law, Butch Henderson; her grandchildren, Robert (Morgan), Karyssa (Kenny), Savannah (Taylor), Johnathan, Alyssa, Makalyla, Micheal Jr. Cody, Jesse,

Kimberly, Becky, Teresa, Angel, Terry, John, Jeffery, Steven, Kaitlin, and a host of nieces, nephews and great grandchildren; sister, Jeanie Lehmann (Ed); brother, Johnny Robertson (Donna); extended family and friends who will miss her dearly.

A Celebration of Karen's life will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Pastor James Taylor officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 P.M., Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

In keeping with the CDC Coronavirus guidelines every attendee must wear a mask and the number of attendees may be restricted. We ask that if you are at high risk, feeling ill, or traveling from an area with a high level of infection, please do not attend the service. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019> .

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Celebration of Life

MAR **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Kaye Solano*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 17, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Kaye Solano*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 15, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts to comfort you. Karen and I were classmates at Chanute High School class of 1959. I'm sure she will be missed by her family and our class will miss her. Linda Cochran Higgins*

Linda Cochran Higgins - March 18, 2021 at 05:37 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 15, 2021 at 03:39 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 15, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“ I spent so much time at Aunt Karen's and Uncle Merlon's house growing up with Tammy and Lorrie, they were like second parents to me. Aunt Karen was a wonderful cook and Uncle Merlon always made sure there was plenty of venison and gopher and pork for us to eat that's for sure. He and my dad, Leonard Solano were like brothers instead of Uncle and Nephew. I really miss those days. Aunt Karen you will truly missed by all but I am sure you are happy to be back in the arms of Uncle Merlon again. He was always good at teasing you and making you laugh.

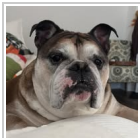
Ima Solano Wootton - March 15, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Kaye Solano.



March 14, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Melissa Currie lit a candle in memory of Karen Kaye Solano



Melissa Currie - March 13, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of
Karen Kaye Solano.



March 13, 2021 at 01:22 PM