



Mrs. Karen Jaynes

October 10, 1960 - December 5, 2018

Karen went home to be with the Lord on December 5, 2018.

Karen is survived by her husband Harry "Smoky" Jaynes of 33 years, Donna Cameron, Marlo Benefield, Tony Jaynes and their families. Karen and Smoky have six grandchildren (Tyler, Caroline, Hunter, Sidney, Delainey and Emma). Her mother Norene Jaynes, stepfather Edward Jaynes and Karen's siblings Robert Reaves, Jeffrey Reaves, Timothy Reaves, Kimberly Barrett and their families. Amber Sue, a schnauzer, was her pride and joy and went everywhere with her. Karen loved her dogs.

She attended and graduated early from Astronaut High School (Titusville) in 1977. She then enrolled at the University of Central Florida where she earned her Bachelors degree in Business Teaching Education in 1982. Before Karen's 12 year successful floral business, Bloomers Floral of Cocoa Florida, she was a general contractor in the Brevard County area. Karen simultaneously ran her company East Point Construction. Her reputation for quality work was noted by her many awards and was ranked in the top third of construction companies in Florida by Buildzoom.

Karen was a force within the Florida Jaycees. She rose through the ranks earning many awards and accolades along the way. She reached her apex in 1999 when she served as the president for the Florida Jaycees. Her crowning

achievement was at the National Convention in June 2000, when she lead the delegation in the number two position in the Parade of States. She helped win national recognition for her efforts. Through her leadership and vision, the Florida Jaycees was recognized as the Most Outstanding State Award in area programming.

Karen loved to watch football and always followed her Florida Seminoles. Her wish to attend a game did not come to fruition, but she faithful watched them play each Saturday.

Her passion, determination and laughter will be missed.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday December 15 at 11:00 AM at East Coast Community Church 1855 Friday Rd Cocoa.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

East Coast Christian Center
1855 Friday Rd
Cocoa, FL 32926

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Karen Jaynes*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Karen was an amazing friend and such a hard worker. She will be missed. Rest easy, my friend.*



Charlene Neuterman - December 14, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen Jaynes.*



December 13, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen Jaynes.*



December 12, 2018 at 09:55 PM

SK

“ *Scott Krug lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Jaynes*



Scott Krug - December 12, 2018 at 05:50 AM



“ *Yet another Region 9 Fellow RD has passed. Between Karen, Tony, Keith, Rita, etc. are probably having one HELL of a party!!! Karen and I didn't always get along but we did agree on one thing for sure... Service to humanity IS the best work of life - no matter where you do it! Smoky and family, you have our love and blessings in this difficult time. Rick & Suzanne Russo - Past Region 9 Directors*



Suzanne Glass-Russo - December 12, 2018 at 02:00 AM

MC

“ *Misty Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Jaynes*



Misty Campbell - December 11, 2018 at 10:02 AM

MC

“ Karen was a strong woman, with a big heart! I admired her diverse entrepreneurial spirit and her willingness to always want to help others. You will be missed but not forgotten.

Your friend forever, Misty

Misty Campbell - December 11, 2018 at 10:01 AM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album Crosswinds Youth Services



Misty Campbell - December 11, 2018 at 08:39 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Crosswinds Youth Services



Misty Campbell - December 11, 2018 at 08:34 AM

DG

“ Dianne George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Jaynes



Dianne George - December 10, 2018 at 09:54 PM

MB

“ Mike Bowling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Jaynes



Mike bowling - December 10, 2018 at 03:16 PM



She was always kind and polite very talented young lady I will miss her her friend Mike

Michael Bowling - December 10, 2018 at 03:17 PM

PD

“ I met Karen when I joined the PSJHWL back in 1996. You could always tell when she was on the field because of her loud, wonderful laugh. A great lady who always made it a point to say “hey”! She will be truly missed. Prayers to all of you while you celebrate the life of a wonderful lady.



Pam Dufrene - December 09, 2018 at 09:08 PM

KK

“ She was a wonderful and special lady, but her Lord needed here more than we needed her here on earth. He took her from her friends and family too soon but he has a purpose for her in heaven.



Kelly J Koch - December 09, 2018 at 10:15 AM

JM

“ *Jaime Mingo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Jaynes*



Jaime Mingo - December 08, 2018 at 01:58 PM

NJ

“ *Norene & Edward Jaynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Jaynes*



Norene & Edward Jaynes - December 07, 2018 at 07:34 PM

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Our Precious Daughter that we dearly loved and will cherish her forever.

Norene - December 07, 2018 at 07:36 PM

DB

Saddened by news of Karen death..Sincere condolences and sympathy to Harry and Family..She is in Jesus' merciful Care now..no more Worldly suffering.Remember The Lord's Promises of Peace and Mercy..Diana Rymsha

Diana B.-Rymsha - December 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM

JM

I honestly can't find the words to say what Karen meant to me. I worked for at Bloomers and will never forget the memories we shared together. My prayers are with Smokey, Norene, Ed and the whole family and many friends that Karen has left a mark on. She truly was one of a kind and was tough but with a heart of gold. I love her so much and she will always be in my heart. I truly and so very saddened. Jaime Mingo

Jaime Mingo - December 08, 2018 at 02:01 PM

DG

I have known Karen and Smoky for over 40 years. My heart is broken for her family. When I worked with her at Bloomers, I saw her amazing talent and kind heart. She loved Jesus and her faith got her through many hours of pain. I know she is looking down and would like to tell us how beautiful it is in heaven. Karen will forever be in my heart. God is taking care of her now. She is in heaven where there is no sadness and no pain and she'll never hurt again. Dianne George

Dianne George - December 10, 2018 at 09:52 PM