



Karen Marie Payton

March 29, 1953 - May 28, 2018

Karen Brown Payton faced many obstacles and illnesses in her relatively short life, but she did it bravely because she knew that her Father in heaven would ultimately care for her. She found her permanent healing and passed into life eternal on May 28, 2018. She was born in Newnan on March 29, 1953 and was the daughter of Johnny Everett Brown and Carrie Lee Holloway Brown. She was preceded in death by her father, her brother Lynn and her sisters Libby Youngblood and Patricia Eidson. Karen loved the simple things in life. She enjoyed flower gardening and her collection of pottery. She will always be a cherished member of New Lebanon Baptist Church. Her family was of utmost importance, and that was a good thing, because she had a lot of family! Karen was a devoted wife to her loving husband of 38 years, Carl H. Payton, Jr. She is survived by her mother Carrie Lee Brown. Her sons are Kyle (and Jessie) Nelms and Joshua (and Brook) Payton. Her step-sons are Carl (and Steave) Payton, Alan Payton, Shane Payton. Her Payton granddaughters are Brittany, Delia Ray, Patricia, Christina, Kimberly, and Francis. The Payton grandsons are Johnny Green, J. J. Payton, Bryan Payton, Alex Payton, Michael Payton, Sebastion Payton and Brandon Orr. The Nelms grandchildren are Chanell (and Jason) Lowery, Michelle (Jason) Potter and William (Melanie) Pajaro. There are also great grandchildren. There is a large extended family of nieces and nephews. Karen's life will be remembered in a service to be held on Friday, June 1, 2018 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home led by Mr. Craig Jackson. The family will

receive friends on Thursday evening between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Interment will follow the service on Friday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kyle I hated to hear about your mom. My mom also sends her condolences.

Michelle Gunnells-Rampley - June 01, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ form Dyer Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Marie Payton.



form Dyer Family - May 30, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ I grew up with Karen and her family at Arncos. Her Mom, Cara Lee, is precious lady and I spent countless hours at their home with my best childhood friend, Lynn. I also went to school with Carl and David, or Pee Wee. My sincere condolences and prayers to Carl and their family and to Karen's Mom and their family.

May God comfort all of you during this time of grieving!

*Sammy Traylor
Kathleen, Ga.*

Sammy Traylor - May 30, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Karen Marie Payton.*



May 30, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Karen. I worked with her and Carl for many years at The Bibb Company. I am just stunned. I knew she had some medical problems, but I did not realize that they were that severe. I feel so bad for you, Carl and the boys! Make God be with you and keep you all. All my love, Arelia Bartlett.*



Arelia Bartlett - May 29, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *The Atlanta Revival Center family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Marie Payton.*



The Atlanta Revival Center family - May 29, 2018 at 05:02 PM