



Mrs. Karen Lynn (Greenway) Gaylord

May 20, 1957 - July 19, 2016

Karen Lynn (Greenway) Gaylord, age 59, wife of Frederick C. "Rick" Gaylord, of Pottstown, PA, passed away Tuesday evening, July 19, 2016 in the Pottstown Memorial Medical Center, Pottstown, PA. Karen was born on May 20, 1957 in Brooklyn, New York, to the military family of the late Thomas and Sally (Byrd) Greenway. Karen grew up in Fort Pierce, Florida, where she had earned a College degree in secretarial management and worked at the St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant as a professional secretary and office manager.

Karen is survived by her husband, Rick, the love her life and her of his!

Karen is also survived by her daughter Michelle M. Ellard and grandchildren Tristin, Isabel, and Enrique of Elkin, NC, her daughter Cheryl A. Johnston and grandchildren Kelly and Emily, and her daughter Rebecca E. Gaylord and grandchildren R.J and Abigail of Baton Rouge, LA. Karen's sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Grady Aycock, live in the Brooklet/Statesboro area of Georgia. Karen was pre-deceased by her brother Thomas Greenway.

Karen loved, was loved by, and will be greatly missed by an extensive family of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends ... and even acquaintances from New York City and around the country.

GOOD NIGHT MY LOVE, ... MY BERNADETTE ... MY GIRL ... MY .. LIFE ...

ALWAYS AND FOREVER ... AND A DAY!

Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall



“ *"Good Night My Love" ... my "Bernadette" ... "My Girl" ... my ... LIFE ... "Always and Forever" ... and a Day!*

Frederick Gaylord - August 17, 2017 at 07:59 PM

AM

“ *Woke up this morning thinking of you, my baby girl will be here any day now and I wish so badly you were here to meet her! Do me a favor and nudge her out a little early for me though! I know you will be with us when she gets here, and you will protect my baby girl. Love you ❤️*

Amanda - August 17, 2017 at 08:45 AM



This is amazing Amanda ... I am sure Aunt Karen heard you and will do her best to nudge her a little and protect her. You know what? Aunt Karen already knows her soul ...and I am sure she told her how lucky she is to have you and Justin as parents ... (... and uncle Gigi – lol)

Frederick Gaylord - August 17, 2017 at 08:13 PM

FC

“ *Thank you!*

FCG - August 05, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *This was written by Karen's brother (in-law)*

Karen was a very kind fun loving girl. She was the pie maker of the family and made the best deviled eggs. She always had a good word to say about people. never heard any thing bad come out of her mouth. We all miss her and will keep her in our heart. We all love her and will always live and think of her.❤❤❤

Ronnie Gaylord - July 20, 2017 at 04:33 PM

Frederick Gaylord - July 21, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *Karen, I can't believe it's been a year , I miss you so much . I love you !!!*

Michele Gaylord - July 19, 2017 at 01:35 AM



“ *I miss you so much Aunt Karen! I can't believe it's been a year. It's not the same without you. But I know you're looking down at us and being our guardian angel. I love you forever and I will miss you until we meet again one day. Xoxoxo*

Shanna - July 15, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Karen*



Frederick Gaylord - July 15, 2017 at 03:02 PM



*I fell in love with her Mind, Heart, and Soul!
It was always Christmas with Mrs. Clause!*

Frederick Gaylord - July 15, 2017 at 03:18 PM

KI

“ *My dear Aunt Karen. It's been almost a year since you were taken from us and I still have a hard time thinking it's real. I miss your contagious laugh, your sweet messages you used to send, and really everything I got to know about you. You are very dearly missed by many. I came across a funny get well card you and uncle Gigi made for me after I broke my finger with the middle finger sticking up(lol) and I couldn't help but laugh but at the same time think about how much I really miss you. Shasta and whiskers are probably in their glory having you! I think about you often, and will never stop. All my love ❤️*

Kimberly - July 14, 2017 at 08:36 PM




Thank you Kim ... very nicely said ... aunt Karen always had fun and put a lot of thought into the cards she made for the family ... she loved you and the whole family very much and although she is at peace now, I know she misses each and everyone of the family!

Frederick Gaylord - July 15, 2017 at 09:16 AM

LA

“ Well, i can't believe it's almost a year, seems like yesterday we said good bye sweet Angel. I read all your comments on my memory wall like your still here, the only thing I can't bring myself to do is send requests to all the games we played together. I told Rick to memorialize your fb page but he hasnt done it.... ha well they are closing down this page and I feel like I'm saying good bye yet again, at least its not paper, it would be drenched in tears lol I havent written you much on here but at least I still can on fb. Thank you for everything you've done, everything you've said in comfort, for being my sister and for being such a loving person and most of all for loving my brother unconditionally. I love and miss you too much and I know you are in good hands, not suffering anymore. Good bye for now sweet Angel, all my love, hugs and kisses, till we meet again



Laura - July 13, 2017 at 06:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Karen



Frederick Gaylord - July 06, 2017 at 01:48 PM



... not as lovely as you my love!

Frederick Gaylord - July 06, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ **HAPPY BIRFDAY BABY!**
The big 60 ... I'll celebrate it as though you are here because you are here now and everyday!!!

Frederick Gaylord - May 20, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *I nursed your plant back from dormancy in the house over the winter and Natasha was saying hello to mommy..*



Frederick Gaylord - March 16, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *Karen, the love of my life ... on the eve of the New Year, sitting here with Natasha and Diablo, the ball is about to drop and we are lonely without you ... we miss you!*

Frederick Gaylord - December 31, 2016 at 11:00 PM



“ *In your honor, I served Christmas Dinner to the homeless at the Missionary Sisters of Charity in Norristown, PA ... thank you for allowing me to represent you for a Merry Christmas ... I know you had the best Christmas having spent it with the Birfday Boy Himself!*

Frederick Gaylord - December 27, 2016 at 10:54 AM

LA

“ Geez, the days are going too fast or I have slowed down alot. Your firsts, anniversary, holidays in Heaven and your still here with us. I actually baked today yeah I know, not my best trait lol I heard you laughing. Well, I'll be cursing again tomorrow... you'll hear me.!!! lol hugs and kisses up There for me, ya'll be in my memories love & miss yous alot (<-- Rick'll get a kick outta that)

Laura - December 20, 2016 at 09:00 PM



... for me it goes by slow ... I have not missed a day on here ... that picture of her smile and arms out, knowing I was the object, sure lifts my spirits ... but does not make me miss her less ...

Frederick Gaylord - December 22, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ Well my love ... Your Cowboys have clinched a playoff berth ... the first team to do so ... they are on their way thanks to your guidance ... keep it up and here comes the 6th Super Bowl ...

Frederick Gaylord - December 05, 2016 at 08:06 AM



... Not this year but I know you are working on it for next year and subsequent years ... you go girl ...

Frederick Gaylord - January 19, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ HAPPY THANKSGIVING MY LOVE ... Thank you for the time I have had with you and all of the holidays you made worth celebrating ...

Frederick Gaylord - November 24, 2016 at 12:01 PM



Daughter Becky and fiance' Jason came to have Thanksgiving with us as they did last year ... just the 4 of us ... you are with us today and always!

Frederick Gaylord - November 24, 2016 at 11:47 PM



“*Today, September 22, 2016 is Karen and my 23rd Anniversary ... but 39 years of "Always and Forever' and a Day."*
Heatwave in 1977, when we met, and Luther Vandross in 1994, we made it to our 1st Anniversary.
<http://947thewave.cbslocal.com/2015/07/15/who-sang-it-best-always-and-forever-heatwave-v-luther-vandross/>

Frederick Gaylord - September 22, 2016 at 08:25 AM



*It was brought to my attention that I did not state the above clearly enough to be accurate and acceptable ...
Heatwave recorded Always and Forever in 1977 and Karen and I met and heard this song in 1978 ... little did we know that when Luther Vandross re-recorded it in 1994, our first wedding anniversary, it would become our song. Thus, the "rounded" number of 39 years from when we first heard it.
It does not, however, diminish the significance of our song and what it meant to us and our relationship.*

Frederick Gaylord - February 15, 2018 at 10:09 PM

RS

“ My dear cousin Karen was a beacon of light, hope and joy for our family. It is apparent by reading all of the tributes from her family and friends. She meant different things to each of us but it is clear that she was loved by everyone whose lives she touched. While I was unable to share the family gatherings with her, those little crumbs of happiness she spread will be forever remembered and cherished. My own personal memories are of the thoughtful "calendar" girl, her funny accent and the smile and giggle that was felt through the phone lines when we spoke. I loved that I could poke fun at my cousin with her. Thank you Miss Karen for always adoring him and living for him. While we are glad there is no more pain for you in this life, you are terribly missed and eternally loved.

Your cousin Ro

Rose Scotellaro - September 19, 2016 at 08:54 PM



*I like this wording just as much ...
However, it was the comment on the picture that didn't come through the first time after approval that I needed re-entered ... but I love getting to read this twice every day. I love ya Cuz!*

Frederick Gaylord - September 20, 2016 at 06:28 AM

RS

“ My dear cousin, it is so apparent through reading what family and friends shared, that you were such a beacon of light, hope and joy to our family. While I didn't share family gatherings with you and missed out on the goodies, those little crumbs of happiness you spread left an indelible mark on all who loved you. I still remember the calendar, your funny accent and the way your undeniable spirit made me laugh through the phone lines. You were admired and well loved in different ways by all of us. Thank you for being a part of us and adoring my cousin Rick. I know you are out of pain now and for that, although you are terribly missed, I am grateful that your suffering here is over. Time to enjoy your perfected soul sweet girl.

Rose Scotellaro - September 19, 2016 at 02:52 PM



Rocuz ... you did an incredible honor to Karen in capturing the very soul of her that has been conveyed through the comments. You actually synopsised the many comment words into one concise epitaph ... thank you!

Frederick Gaylord - September 19, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ Karen's Facebook "About Me" Section. Karen shared this proudly:

Karen Gaylord

February 21, 2009 ·

Notes About Me

- 1. My birthday is May 20*
- 2. Am a true Taurus "The Bull"*
- 3. Am an Army Brat*
- 4. Was born in Brooklyn, New York*
- 5. Lived at Fort Hamilton, NY Army Base for 1 year with my family*
- 6. Lived in Germany for 2 years with my family*
- 7. Grew up in Florida from age 3 until 21*
- 8. Lost my virginity at age 20*
- 9. Got married at age 21 and moved to Louisiana*
- 10. Had my daughter at age 22*
- 11. Lived in Texas for 9 years*
- 12. Have eaten rattlesnake*
- 13. Am deathly afraid of spiders, snakes, scorpions*
- 14. Have lived in PA for 16 years and love all the seasons*
- 15. My mother, father, and brother are deceased.*
- 16. Have one biological sister still living*
- 17. Have been a diabetic for 40 years*
- 18. Have had two heart attacks*
- 19. Have had a triple bypass*
- 20. Have a fake lens in one eye*
- 21. Am married to the love of my life*
- 22. Have 2 beautiful stepdaughters*
- 23. Have 6 wonderful grandchildren*
- 24. Love all animals*
- 25. Would love to move back down south*
- 26. I was just informed, by my smart Goddaughter, Stephanie, that rattlesnakes are animals; therefor, I do not like all animals!*

AHmanda Codd wow I didnt know that you lived in Germany..

actually I just realized there was a lot I didnt know about you..

hmmm maybe next xmas you and uncle gigi can make us all take

tests on how well the family knows each other.
February 22, 2009 at 3:22pm · Like

Lala Jay Gee dont give 'em any ideas Amanda lol
and i like #25 Karen
February 22, 2009 at 6:57pm · Like

Frederick Gaylord - September 08, 2016 at 02:21 PM

LA

I can hear her saying that "don't give him any ideas" with her laugh

Laura - December 20, 2016 at 08:37 PM



#21 says it all ... both ways ...

Frederick Gaylord - December 24, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Tributes to Karen



Frederick Gaylord - September 04, 2016 at 04:41 PM



I met Karen when she was 20 years old and converted her to a Cowboys Fan ... She never got over it ... it was love in the first quarter!

Frederick Gaylord - September 04, 2016 at 05:03 PM



I changed the mailbox now read: "In MEMORY of and TRIBUTE to ..."
instead of "In HONOR of"

Frederick Gaylord - September 05, 2016 at 05:56 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laura - September 03, 2016 at 08:53 PM



Happy Birtday Karen ... you were/are so loved ...

Frederick Gaylord - September 04, 2016 at 04:00 PM



That pic is from her birthday in May ... don't know what year ... Laura?

Frederick Gaylord - May 26, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Karen



Frederick Gaylord - September 01, 2016 at 10:09 PM



With Michelle and Dad at Michelle's Graduation - May 1998

Frederick Gaylord - September 02, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Karen



Frederick Gaylord - September 01, 2016 at 10:20 AM



With Dad and Sister Beverly - July 1996

Frederick Gaylord - September 01, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Frederick Gaylord - August 17, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ I still have that newspaper article, your marriage was worth posting in the news 😍

Laura - August 17, 2016 at 02:23 PM



Good idea sis!

Frederick Gaylord - August 17, 2016 at 03:52 PM

LA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Laura - August 17, 2016 at 02:18 PM



Great pics ... notice that Karen could stuff cake in my mouth but her mouth is clear ... LOL ... looks like Shasta wants some ...

Frederick Gaylord - August 17, 2016 at 03:12 PM

LA

How I enjoyed planning your wedding party, funny just noticed I had the newspaper article on the wall. (It's all about detail LOL)

Laura - July 13, 2017 at 07:03 PM



Hahaha ... yes, and you were all about the detail that made the party something Karen and I talked about many, many times over the years....

Frederick Gaylord - July 15, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Karen



Frederick Gaylord - August 17, 2016 at 06:45 AM



No matter what mood I was in, Karen still loved me and put up with me without reservations ... well, maybe some at times ...

Frederick Gaylord - August 17, 2016 at 06:47 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Karen



Frederick Gaylord - August 13, 2016 at 09:35 AM



Grammy/Aunt Karen always listened to what you were saying and when she did talk, it wasn't opinionated; it was great advice to always be true to yourself and your beliefs ... more than a few of those honoring her have stated such!

Frederick Gaylord - August 13, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Dennis Felicio: so sorry for your loss my friend*

Michael Dito: So sorry Ricky

Mary Larkin Rinaldi: I'm so terribly sorry for your loss, Rick. I've read the tributes and while I didn't know her, the love she inspired in others certainly shines through in all of the wonderful and loving comments. I'm glad that you found this amazing woman to share your life with for as long as you had one another.

Annie Karcinski: My prayers and sympathy for you Rick and your family - may Karen sleep peacefully with God.....

Claudia Hafner: Sorry to hear this Rick.

FredeRick Gaylord: Claudia, Annie, Mary, Mike, Dennis: Thank you all, my friends ... I wish you all could have met Karen ... she truly was special.

Gil Gerald: Rick, I'm very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that she is at peace and in the love and good times you shared.

Karen R. Hall: I'm glad you did let us all know you received our posts. You are in our prayers.

Lenore Bruno: 😞 I am so sorry

Frank Verni: Rick... You have my deepest sympathy for your loss... My prayers are with you and for Karen as she is in a much better place.

Debbie Arizzi: I am so sorry for your loss, my heart, love and Prayers go out to you and your family.

FredeRick Gaylord: Debbie, Frank, Lenore, Karen, Gil: Thank you all my friends ... I do wish you knew her ... Karen, I know you did and you both saw the goodness in each other.

Frederick Gaylord - August 06, 2016 at 10:22 AM

DA

“ Debra Arizzi lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Karen Lynn (Greenway) Gaylord



Debra Arizzi - August 05, 2016 at 05:00 AM



Debra ... thank you, she lit up everyone she knew!

Frederick Gaylord - August 05, 2016 at 06:36 AM

Lenore
Bruno

“ Lenore Bruno lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Karen Lynn (Greenway) Gaylord



Lenore Bruno - August 04, 2016 at 10:04 PM



Lenore ... thank you, she was the light of my life!

Frederick Gaylord - August 05, 2016 at 06:36 AM

LA

“ Karen & Rick's belated wedding party



Laura - August 04, 2016 at 04:00 PM



What a great surprise and a fantastic family gathering ... we all had a great time ... especially at the honeymoon.

Frederick Gaylord - August 04, 2016 at 04:06 PM



Douglas Wessel

“ *I remember some conversations that we had few years ago when I was in a rough spot and she kept on say keep my head up and things will work them selves out for the best. Say hellow to my old man.*

Douglas Wessel - August 03, 2016 at 03:48 PM



Doug ... Yes, aunt Karen believed that if you keep the faith and do all you can do, things will work out ...worrying never helped a situation.

Frederick Gaylord - August 03, 2016 at 06:17 PM

FR

*Friend,
I will truly miss all the banter between Karen and her one Dialysis Nurse Christine about how much better their Dallas Cowboys are over my Eagles ! Every year we would have a Lively discussion about who was better and we always had fun talking and joking about the two teams !*

Friend - August 06, 2016 at 12:36 PM



Brian ... Thank you, you truly were/are a friend and I appreciate you, along with others, at dialysis that made the time there bearable for Karen ... she even asked for and got a Cowboys helmet to wear there when they won last year just to tease you ... she didn't get to wear it often ...

Frederick Gaylord - August 06, 2016 at 11:51 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Karen



Frederick Gaylord - August 01, 2016 at 07:56 AM



Just Beautiful ... the best smile and laugh in the universe!

Frederick Gaylord - August 01, 2016 at 07:58 AM



Sorry for your loss Ricky Mike Dito

Michael Dito - August 04, 2016 at 01:59 PM



Mike ... Thank you ... I wish all of my friends had gotten a chance to meet her ... she really was a fantastic person ...

Frederick Gaylord - August 04, 2016 at 04:56 PM



Dear Freddy

I can see by her face how very kind she was. I am so sorry that you needed to say goodbye now but hopefully you will get to know that she is still here with you..even to say hello in a dream

Lenore Bruno - August 04, 2016 at 10:07 PM



Lenore ... you are right, she is with me as evidenced by the tricks she plays on me and the help she gives me finding things I would normally ask her about. She is especially helping to bear this loss.

Frederick Gaylord - August 05, 2016 at 06:44 AM



“ With other important things on my mind, I have had my contacts in for 56 days and took them out today ... I looked all over for my glasses (I have several pairs) and couldn't find but one old pair (in my van) with no progression. I was sitting at my desk, not knowing where to look next and in my mind, shouted to Karen to ask if she knew where they could be ... leaning back in my chair, I accidentally kicked a box under my desk and my newest pair FELL OUT ONTO MY FOOT ... I almost lost it ...
Coincidence maybe ... but as I and many of you have noted - Karen is looking down and watching over us all that might just be it!

Frederick Gaylord - July 31, 2016 at 10:03 AM

AM

That's amazing, times like that let you really feel the people you love around you!

Amanda - August 02, 2016 at 08:10 PM

RI

Ain't that the truth ..

Rick - August 03, 2016 at 08:39 PM

VN

A direct message from Karen. Look for the "little things". God Bless!

Val Napolitano - November 08, 2016 at 09:04 AM



Thank you Val ... I always look for the little things ... they are all around us.

Frederick Gaylord - November 10, 2016 at 07:24 AM

IS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Isabel Salazar - July 31, 2016 at 07:14 AM



“ What can anyone say about Karen but a kind word. Karen endured more than most with strength and courage and a smile on her face. Now at peace and out of pain we have an angel to watch over us. Karens knows we need it.

Cynthia Maltese - July 31, 2016 at 06:58 AM



Cindy ... Short and concise, you left an open end of kind words that would be impractical to list ... everyone who knows Karen is listing them in their heads as they read this. Karen IS watching over us all ... we all need to think "What would Karen say or do - or not do!

Frederick Gaylord - July 31, 2016 at 08:32 AM

IS

“ I love you, Grammy. I remember when I got to pet Natasha when she was in your lap. I also remember when we all had thanksgiving with you and Grampy. You took Mommy and me to get all of our nails done. That was fun. I remember when Mommy, Daddy, Tristin, Enrique and me saw you at the salon at Parkhouse. We also had fun outside with you there. I remember when you, Grampy, Mommy, Daddy, Tristin, Enrique and me had Olive Garden outside. We had pizza and you had cheese ravioli. You loved it. I love and miss you, Grammy. Love, Isabel



Isabel Salazar - July 30, 2016 at 08:50 PM

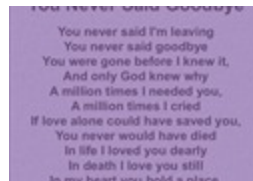


Isabel ... Thank you for being Grammy's special little angel ... Grammy loved you very much and she knows how much you loved her ... she will be looking after you and smiling at you from Heaven for a long time.

Frederick Gaylord - July 30, 2016 at 09:11 PM

MD

“ Mommy, I did not have enough time with you. You were taken from us too soon. We all will Love and Miss You Always. You are in Peace now with the Lord.



Michelle Ellard/Karen's Daughter - July 30, 2016 at 07:26 PM



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Frederick Gaylord - July 30, 2016 at 06:24 AM

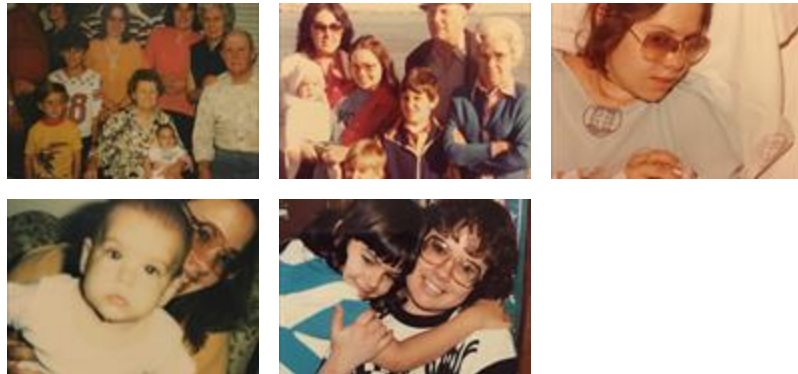


Diablo was half Natasha's size when Karen brought him home ... now he is 20 lbs and she is still 10 lbs ... Karen called him her little Panther ... and would swear by it!

Frederick Gaylord - July 30, 2016 at 06:27 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Ellard/Karen's Daughter - July 27, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ I can remember getting prepared for summer trips to Grampy and Grammy's with my sister. We would always be excited to get through their door because we knew Grammy would be getting up with both laughter and excitement to greet us with open arms. To know that we had a grandmother, our Grammy, that loved us so much to the point it brought both laughs and tears in everyone's eyes, was truly a blessing. Sitting next to her on the couch, I cannot think of a time in which she was not sitting without a smile or without curiosity in whatever we talked about.

Going back, I remember I would mess up here and there and I would think "I hope when Grammy sees me, she won't be disappointed". However, she never showed if she was. Instead, she would tell me that it is okay and to learn from it.

Grammy and I would joke that Grampy was "preachy" and he always had to teach something. Even so, I have learned so much from talking and watching Grammy, as many of us have. I learned that small things can mean wonders to people, that family is key to being truly content and happy with life, to always take on new adventures, to never be afraid to speak up, and more importantly, that no matter how hard it gets, you must move forward. Grammy contributed to that wholeheartedly.

It is hard to believe that she is gone. I remember how she would help us pick out the best movies to watch together or how we would gang up on Grampy to tease him. If there was something I wanted to do, Grammy would go all in with me. Not only did she do that with me, but with all of her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Looking back at all the memories with Grammy, it was more than a blessing to have her in my life and I cannot thank her enough for it all. I love you Grammy.

Rj Good - July 24, 2016 at 07:14 PM



Thumper ... Grammy was very proud of the young man you have become. She loved you so very much and enjoyed her summers with you like you wouldn't believe ... yes, you would because you have described the love that Grammy had and still has as she looks down on you and the family. Grammy had trouble walking but would overcome that whenever you guys were with us ... so many things she shouldn't have done but did them ... and it made her life.

Frederick Gaylord - July 24, 2016 at 08:15 PM



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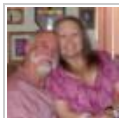


Frederick Gaylord - July 24, 2016 at 06:34 PM



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Michelle Ellard/Karen's Daughter - July 24, 2016 at 05:27 PM



The Picture is missing!

Frederick Gaylord - July 24, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Ellard/Karen's Daughter - July 24, 2016 at 05:26 PM



Karen, Tristin, Isabel, Enrique

Frederick Gaylord - July 28, 2016 at 07:14 AM



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Frederick Gaylord - July 24, 2016 at 05:25 PM



The box for Karen's HEART is WAYYYYYYYY too small!

Frederick Gaylord - July 24, 2016 at 05:39 PM



My girl's Mind and Heart will always be with me ... "Always and Forever' ... and a Day" ... only her body is gone.

Frederick Gaylord - July 25, 2016 at 10:31 AM



BA

Our Dad called her "scooter poop" and I called her "my little sister". She is much loved and missed, but I take comfort knowing we will be together again in our heavenly home with Jesus and all our family and loved ones....

Beverly Greenway Aycock - July 27, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Karen



Frederick Gaylord - July 23, 2016 at 08:19 PM

JG

I'd like to have a copy of that picture of you and Karen I love it

Jeri Gaylord - July 23, 2016 at 11:14 PM



I'll send it ... but this is all about Karen and her love for me and everyone in the family!

Frederick Gaylord - July 24, 2016 at 07:42 AM

PC

*Rick and family, We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
God Bless you*

Paul Cayen - July 25, 2016 at 12:23 PM



Paul ... Thank you so much for your sentiments ... it is nice to hear from NMP on here. I have received personal emails but seeing it here is nice to share. I hope you are doing well in your own battle ... best regards.

Frederick Gaylord - July 26, 2016 at 09:56 AM

AC

“ My first memory of my Aunt Karen was the day my uncle brought her to meet the family and all I remember about that day was loving her accent! I could listen to her speak for hours, and over the years I was able to do just that. Talk to her about movies, games, family, boys, and everything going on in life. She was so easy to talk to and always had positivity to share. There are so many things I loved about her but the one that I'll always carry with me was her enthusiasm for family gatherings and holidays. She always had such spirit around Christmas and we couldn't wait to see what ideas she and Uncle Gigi cooked up. They both always had the most creative, personal, heartfelt gifts and that says a lot about someone and who they are to their core. They are givers. Aunt Karen got more joy putting a smile on our faces than out of receiving anything in return. Every year around the holidays now, I try to put as much outside of the box thinking into the gifts that I give. Not for materialistic reasons, but because I know how it feels to receive a truly loving gift from a truly loving person.

Aunt Karen was also pretty hilarious! Playing games with her was always a blast. I never did get a chance to beat her at boggle (my goal in life).

It's hard to understand how somebody who was so full of good could be taken so soon. How a body that I can only assume was filled with love, joy, positivity and kindness, could fail her.

Every person we encounter in life is a gift, some are meant to be in our lives for 5 mins, some 5 years, some a lifetime. Each person's life that intersects your own, teaches you something. Aunt Karen was a gift to everyone she met, she had so much love to give and taught us all how to love and how to be strong.

I will miss her dearly, think of her constantly, and remember her passion for love and family.

Amanda Codd - July 23, 2016 at 05:22 PM



Amanda ... Aunt Karen would be beaming and crying at the same time with your description of her ... which to me is oh so accurate. You have captured her essence.

Frederick Gaylord - July 23, 2016 at 07:44 PM

BA

That was wonderful and so very true. Thank you for sharing.

beverly greenway aycock - July 24, 2016 at 07:49 AM

LA

You said that perfectly Amanda, I was also beaming and crying reading this, you described her to a tee. - a pun for Gigi

Lala - July 24, 2016 at 09:01 AM

Ashley
Rose

“ *My favorite memory of aunt karen was her famous fudge!!! anddd yummy deviled eggs. She was a cute little baker that always brought the best desert on holidays. She will be sooo missed! Love you aunt karen<3*



Ashley Rose - July 23, 2016 at 10:14 AM



Ashley ... Aunt Karen always loved to please and got the best pleasure herself from seeing you and the family enjoy her gifts of deserts and the wonderful person she was.

Frederick Gaylord - July 23, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *Karen Gaylord, the most resilient person, I have ever met. Against all odds she lived for almost 6 decades. She was my friend, of my best friend. She was a Cowboys fan. You Go girl. This season I'm a cowboy's fan. This season I'm a KLG fan. Rick, I'm glad I met you, glad you introduced me to Karen. She is the heart of survival.*

John Maltese - July 22, 2016 at 10:19 PM



John ... Karen didn't get to see the fantastic Cowboys Mailbox you made for her (even though you are a die-hard 'Ants fan) but I know she knew about it and is looking down right now wondering when it will be in the ground ... lol ... she loved you too, and appreciated you being my friend in my time of need. The plane has come!

Frederick Gaylord - July 23, 2016 at 07:58 PM

SC

“Karen Gaylord was an amazing person. I am honored to call her my Aunt and my Godmother. Over the years we shared a lot of amazing memories. She took the time to get to know each and every one of her nieces and nephews. When she would ask about our day, how school or how work was going she genuinely cared and listen to every word we said no matter how long we we rambled on for. She truly had a heart of gold and I miss her dearly. She was taken from us way too soon.

The photo I am sharing is a photo from years ago that she kept as her cover photo on Facebook. I am saddened to think that this photo might be the last photo we took together.

Rest easy now, for there is no more pain. I love you more than words can describe.



Stephanie Codd - July 22, 2016 at 09:10 PM



Stephanie ... A second submission is always welcome ... especially with such a meaningful picture.

Frederick Gaylord - July 23, 2016 at 07:54 PM



Karen and Goddaughter Stephanie

Frederick Gaylord - July 28, 2016 at 07:13 AM

SC

“Karen Gaylord was an amazing person. I am honored to call her my Aunt and my Godmother. Over the years we shared a lot of amazing memories. Every holiday she would spend days slaving away making coolers and coolers of different food, making sure she made something for basically everyone in our huge family. She was always so thoughtful and took the time to truly get to know each of her nieces and nephews. When she would ask us how school was, or how work was she genuinely cared and listened to our responses no matter how dull or how much we rambled on. She was always able to put a smile on our faces and that was all she ever wanted, to make us all happy. She truly had a heart of gold and I miss her dearly. She was taken from us way too soon.

Stephanie Codd - July 22, 2016 at 08:50 PM




Stephanie ... Aunt Karen was especially honored and elated that you accepted her as your Godmother ... she was also very proud of your Graduations that she always wanted to attend but couldn't. She will be checking in with you from time to time as she will be with the family ... be aware and say hi for me when she does.

Frederick Gaylord - July 23, 2016 at 08:04 PM

LG

“ I can't say enough about my sister (in law) Karen, she was an amazing woman with a heart of gold. She gave her love freely to everyone she met. Her thoughtfulness was from her heart, from making us calendars with everyone's birthday, the amazing thoughtful special personal gifts her and my brother "Rick" did for our children-their nieces and nephews, their grandchildren, children. Who love and respected them unconditionally. Her amazing deserts on the holidays, something special for everyone, from Dads fudge, everyone's favorite pies.

I will miss taking to her, we had amazing conversations. Although I will miss her terribly I thank God for welcoming her into his arms and she is painless.

Rest in peace my dear sister, you have a lot of company in Heaven, party hardy family. Till we meet again, God bless your souls 

Laura Gaylord - July 22, 2016 at 01:28 PM



Laura ... Karen always appreciated the family and the homes where we would gather for the holidays ... she was especially proud of the Thanksgiving Wedding Reception at your home, orchestrated by the family.

Frederick Gaylord - July 23, 2016 at 07:51 PM

LA

The kids (at the time) were so excited to decorate, amazed at the beauty after we finished, and JUST COULDNT wait for you two to get there, looking out my front window screaming "their here, their here..... Shhhhhh and screaming SURPRISE jumping up and down when you walked in (hadda get my NY in there) I often look at the pictures. Will have to share when I get home. Oxox's

Lala - July 24, 2016 at 09:16 AM

JG

“ My Karen, My friend, my sister (in-law didn't exist to us) ... You have been a true inspiration to all of us with all you have been through and through it all you never forgot a birthday or anniversary now that's impressive to say the least. The family baker at all holidays that we loved so much no one would ever believe all the desserts one person could make for such a large bunch and let's not forget the deviled eggs how many would she make you ask oh about 60 give or take a few that my brother would eat before they got to us. I'm going to miss our time together it was a vacation for me to come stay with you while you recuperated I never wanted to leave. With all that said I'm sad but happy for you to be out of your pain. Rest in peace my sister till we meet again OXOXOX

Jeri Gaylord - July 22, 2016 at 01:20 PM



I haven't told you yet but Karen was telling me that she had to get out of the hospital because Jeri was coming ... she remembered that you told me/us that you would be back in July and wanted me to take off a week ... she was looking forward to it ... you apparently took as good a care of her as I did ...

Frederick Gaylord - July 22, 2016 at 04:53 PM

JG

It was always my pleasure to come stay with her we had a lot of fun and I was just starting to get her recipes out of her oh how cruel that she is gone to soon💔😭💔😭

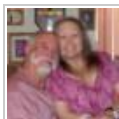
Jeri Gaylord - July 22, 2016 at 08:46 PM

LG

“ Laura Gaylord lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lynn (Greenway) Gaylord



Laura Gaylord - July 22, 2016 at 12:47 PM



Laura ... Karen is the eternal light of my life!

Frederick Gaylord - July 23, 2016 at 07:47 PM

TG

“ *My sister Karen was a amazing women, hard worker , and a great baker ,at christmas,thanksgiving, easter,or anytime we had a chance to see her there always jalapeno pie,cheesecake, pecan, banana pudding you name it she made it an always were so good she had balls of steel, a women who cared so much about making sure you had your birthday card on time lol or that phone call, her spice cabinet was in alphabetical order and we used to rearrange it on herlol hahahaahah She has even skydive with wires coming out of her chest with a monitor hooked on lol she jumped ! a women who has been though hell n back an still managed to smile n laugh . I love you n you will be missed so much say hi to mom n dad for me oooo Shasta must be so happy to see you ;)*

Thomas gaylord - July 22, 2016 at 11:55 AM



Tommy ... she was honored that you, et alia, thought enough of her to tease her like that and she went looking for what you had done ... she never knew what to expect ... that is how she was acclimated to the family by Daddy teasing her as well as what she expected of me ... however, as much as she likes it from the family, she disliked it from me ... hahaha.

Frederick Gaylord - July 22, 2016 at 04:48 PM



Michele
Gaylord

“ *From the moment I meet you i instantly loved you. You were always so kind . I remember our holidays together and you always made my favorite pecan pie for me. I will miss our talks and your voice (I always loved your voice) . I love you Karen. May your gentle soul rest in peace.*

Michele Gaylord - July 22, 2016 at 11:08 AM



Michele ... Karen felt the same way when she met you ... especially that you put up with Ronnie for so long now ... she enjoyed when you guys talked and appreciated your friendship as well as being family! I can attest to all of it because she would always tell me who she talked to and part of the conversation ... hmmm what else was being said ... I imagine complaining about your spouses ... lol

Frederick Gaylord - July 23, 2016 at 09:16 AM

KH

“ Karen was a great wife, mother, and friend ... you can fill in all the superlatives that I am thinking about her ... Shasta and Oscar welcomed her with wagging tails along with a slew of family and friends anxious to cherish her presence as we all did down here.

Karen"s Husband - July 22, 2016 at 09:57 AM



Happy Anniversary my love ... 23 years ... when we only thought we would have 5 years ... what a ride ... I wish we could go back and do it all over again ... "Always and Forever' and a Day"!

Frederick Gaylord - September 22, 2016 at 08:04 AM

GE

I wish you could do it all over again too then she would still be with us and the emptiness I feel would go away. I've been there three times since she is gone and instead of getting easier it gets harder. I still feel her presence there and that's a good thing but oh how I miss her.

geraldinegaylord - October 01, 2016 at 04:19 AM



I (we) will always have the emptiness ... but I have been slowly but surely filling it with tremendous memories of the wonderful Friend, Wife, Mother, Grammy, Aunt, Sister, ... PERSON ... Karen was and will be remembered by Always and Forever and a Day!

Frederick Gaylord - October 01, 2016 at 08:30 AM