



Karen Ann Phillips

April 3, 1952 - November 3, 2006

OBITUARY

KAREN ANN PHILLIPS

Karen Ann Phillips age 54 of Bolivar, died at 1:15 PM Friday, November 3, 2006 at her home south of Bolivar.

She was born, April 3, 1952 to Victor and Doris Lamkins of Kansas City, MO, she graduated from North Kansas City High School in 1970. She worked as a paramedic for Leavenworth County, Kansas EMS, and as a certified nursing assistant for many years before graduating from Idaho State University School of Nursing. She was House Coordinator for Home Court Advantages' SMILE program (Students Mastering Independent Living Education), a residential home for troubled adolescents, in Polk County.

Pleasant Hope Assembly of God was her home church, she was Director of Women's Ministry of Bolivar AV, a member of the Board of Directors of Exodus Ministry of MO, Inc, and a member of the Prison Fellowship team that ministers via Bible studies on a weekly basis to the inmates at the city jail.

Karen considered being married to her best friend, Jesse L. Phillips, Jr. her

greatest blessing and gift from God second only to her salvation. Jesse survives her, as does her precious mother, Doris, her four beloved children, Carrie Peter and husband John of Colorado, Lisa Culbertson of Bolivar, Phillip Riley and his wife Mary Beth of Indiana, and Douglas Phillips and his wife Keisha of Joplin; along with the 12 treasured grandchildren God blessed her life with: Michael, Shayla, Christopher, and Alyssa Peter; Randall and Brittni Culbertson; Matthew, Austin and Hannah Grace Riley; and Brittnie, Dylan, and Jesse Phillips. She also leaves 2 cherished brothers and their wives, Keith and Sue Lamkins, of Olathe, KS; and Steven and Denise Lamkins, of Kansas City, MO; one niece and one nephew Heidi and Jamie Lamkins, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Karen was preceded in death by her beloved father, Victor, several aunts and uncles, and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 2:00 PM in the Pentecostal Church of God in Bolivar, with Rev. Harold Johnson and Rev. Dean Clemmer officiating. Soloist will be Isabelle Duryee and Organist will be Mildred Stroud, the Pianist will be Wanda Culbertson. Musical selections will be "Amazing Grace" and "When We All Get To Heaven". Burial will be in the Enon Cemetery southwest of Bolivar under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers will be, Randall Culbertson, Jack LeMasters, Doug Phillips, David Alexander, Steve Jensen and Don Gooding.

Karen passionately requested that in lieu of flowers, please send contributions to HeartCry Missionary Society, 1915 East Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals, AL 35661- an agency that wholeheartedly strives to carry out the Great Commission and demonstrates the extraordinary passion of Malachi 1:11 "That His name be made great amount the nations." God Bless you all.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfu

neralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Ann Phillips*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Karen Ann Phillips*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I worked with karen at home court advantage she was a kind and caring supervisor and she made a difference in alot of those boys lives.She will be missed*

Justin Ross - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with all family and friends who were blessed by Karens life in any way.*

To see all she did with her life makes me know that I haven't done enough. You are not the first to go through this trial and God will hold you up as you do. God bless you all at this time of hurt.

She was God's special child. It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived...Karen scattered a lot of good.

*With love and prayers.
Judy*

Judy (Smith) Wynn - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM