



Karen Kay Keech

August 5, 1955 - August 4, 2025

Karen Kay Keech, 69, of Ozark, Arkansas passed away, Monday, August 4, 2025 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born August 5, 1955 in Gardner, Kansas to Robert Hugh and Bessie May McLaughlin Keech. Karen was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed gardening, fishing, watching Gunsmoke, going to the creek, and visiting and talking on the phone with her sister. She loved nature and anything outdoors.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 31 years, Robert Vernon; one son, Michael Keech; one grandson, Kevin Keech; and one brother, Roger Keech.

Karen is survived by one son, Kenny Keech of Ozark; three sisters, Katy Flanary and husband Darrell of Ozark, Connie Moffit and husband Clifford of Alix, Arkansas, and Sherry Delaney of Ozark; one brother, Danny Keech of Clarksville, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Kayla Carroll, Colbin Mason, Hayden Vandenberg, Heather Keech, Raelyn Keech, and Blake Flanary; and seven great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., Sunday, August 10, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Monday, August 11 2025 at Shaffer Funeral

Home in Ozark, with Brother Randy Boren officiating, with burial at Belt Cemetery, Low Gap Road in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be Colbin Mason, Haydin Vandenberg, Joe Smith, Jason Flanary, Chris Flanary, Keith Flanary, and Brennan Flanary. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Brian Moffit, Clifford Moffit, and Dustin Greene.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Belt Cemetery

Low Gap Road
Ozark, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Burial

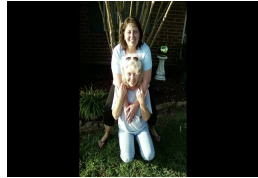
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Belt Cemetery
Low Gap Road
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Tribute Wall

BV

“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



Byron Lasater V - August 19, 2025 at 02:11 PM

BP

“ Dear Karen, I can hardly believe that it's been since 1976 when I first met you and the family. Roger and I tried to visit as much as we could. I probably still have some pix of the old house on FB. Through the 16 years Roger and I were married, I got to know you better and I loved your sense of humor and down to earth way of looking at life. After we divorced, I tried to stay in contact but life got in the way. Still, I loved all you girls and missed you. Rest well sweet friend.



Brenda Penepent - August 11, 2025 at 05:54 PM

JG

“ Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Karen



Jim Gilbert - August 08, 2025 at 07:26 AM

AM

“ My heart goes out to the family. I knew Karen for many years & one thing is for sure she loved her family more than anything. Fly high with the angels karen.....im so glad I got one more hug when you & Katie came by the store. Love you lady!!



Annie Coleen Mohr - August 08, 2025 at 12:27 AM

KD

My heart is grateful you're healed now but so sad you've left this earth without us! We've been so blessed to have you here and I can't wait to hug you again! Be at peace sweet sister!

Karen Wieberg DuVall - August 10, 2025 at 07:08 AM

KN

“ Karen Newcome lit a candle in memory of Karen Keech



Karen Newcome - August 07, 2025 at 07:21 PM

KN

“ My beloved friend of 55 years. You will always be in my heart. I miss you terribly. Sending love and prayers to all of the family. Love always, Karen N.

Karen Newcome - August 07, 2025 at 07:20 PM