



Mrs. Karen Denise Wilson

December 3, 1958 - February 1, 2021

A familiar and beloved face to Rockmart residents passed away on Monday, February 1, 2021: Karen Denise Wilson, age 62. Ms. Wilson was born on December 3, 1958, daughter of the late William Hogan Aycock and the late Sadie Agnes Wilson.

She moved to Rockmart at the age of 11 and graduated Rockmart High School in 1977. She went on to serve as a friendly fixture of local businesses for over forty years, chatting with customers daily from behind the registers at Family Dollar, Exxon, BP, and almost every video store in the town's history.

A night owl by nature, Ms. Wilson was a voracious reader and an avid consumer of cinema. However, her defining feature was her heart for animals. Throughout her life she rescued numerous dogs and cats from Rockmart's streets, adopting many of them and finding homes for still more.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie L. Wilson; her stepfather, Tommie Joe Wilson; her sister, Beverly Brubaker; her brother, William Aycock, Jr.; and her niece, Heather Evans.

She is survived by her sisters, Linda Evans and Donna Janzou; her own seven dogs and three cats, whom she loved like children; and her four nephews, whom she loved like her dogs.

The family will receive friends at Freeman Harris Funeral Home on Saturday, February 13 at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, her sisters have asked for donations to the Etowah Valley Humane Society.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families we serve. Please understand that we are limited by Federal, State and

Local guidelines to 50 people in our building at a time. We also ask all guests and family members attending the visitation and services to please wear a mask.

Freeman Harris Funeral Home is in charge of the memorial arrangements for Mrs. Karen Denise Wilson.

Events

FEB **Memorial Visitation** 01:00PM

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Freeman Harris Funeral Home Chapel
212 East Elm St., Rockmart, GA, US, 30153

Comments



“ Hey ‘Nise,

I am finally ready to make a short comment here; you would say that it is typical that I am ridiculously late.

I miss you and how we would laugh until we cried and argue until we both stormed off.

Your dogs and cats are running me ragged. Last laugh?

Rest in Peace

I love you.

Donna Janzou - April 24 at 03:50 PM



“ Michelle Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Denise Wilson



Michelle Cantrell - February 24 at 12:15 PM



“ Denise was a beautiful person, she loved her Family very much and was a wonderful friend!

I have happy memories of her at work , she was funny and always made me laugh!

Denise I love you and will miss you!

Jillette



Jillette Jerris - February 20 at 11:59 PM



“ My earliest memory of Denise was playing Frogger on the Atari with her and swimming in her pool. She was so warm and hospitable to us. She was that way for as long as I can remember. Always kind hearted. I love you so much aunt Denise.

Jared Volle - February 14 at 04:31 AM



“ Lee Swift & Carlotta Ingle Swift lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Denise Wilson



Lee Swift & Carlotta Ingle Swift - February 13 at 04:24 PM



“ Beth Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Denise Wilson



Beth Scott - February 13 at 09:57 AM



“ We were saddened to hear about Denise. Sending healing prayers for the family.
Diane Young / Kellie Young Smith



kellie Smith - February 12 at 02:28 PM



“ I am shocked she has passed. I will always rem. her at Family Video. A very nice person i thought the world of.



Jane Biggers - February 12 at 10:17 AM



“ Denise was such a kind loving soul. A true friend. My heartbreaks just knowing she is gone. May your memory be eternal.

Emily Kondyles - February 11 at 06:41 PM



“ Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us during the loss of your loved one.

The staff of Freeman Harris Funeral Home



Freeman Harris Funeral Home - February 11 at 11:17 AM