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Karen Miller Wright

June 24, 1959 - June 9, 2026

Karen Miller Wright, 66, of Morganton, passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. She was born on June 24, 1959 to Patricia Reese Campbell and the late James F. Miller. Karen was a faithful member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. She loved the beach, the mountains and shopping with her daughter. She loved her granddaughters who were her passion and the apples of her eyes. Karen was the best daughter, wife, mom and Nanny to her granddaughters.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her step-mother, Ann Miller; step-brother, Robert Crawley.

Karen is survived by her husband of 50 years, Tom Wright; daughter, Kim Lyle (Scott); son, Jeremy Wright (Kristen); granddaughters, Brynlee, Maddie and Emma; mother, Patsy Reese Campbell (Bob); siblings, Terri Waters and Myron Campbell; a number of nieces, nephews and extended family; sister-in-law, Catherine “Cathy” Frank; brother-in-law, David Wright.

The family will receive friends from 2pm to 3pm Sunday, June 14, 2026 at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. The service will begin at 3pm in the church with Dr. Bradley

Ridge Baptist Church. The service will begin at 3pm in the church with Dr. Bradley Johnson and Rev. Rocky Reese officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



God bless your family Tom. So sorry for your loss. I just heard so I'm sorry this is so late. Karen was like my sister. She was the sweetest friend, And a kind spirit! I wish that I had kept up more. May God comfort you and your family. Love and prayers, Danita (Maney) Belas

—Danita Belas



Sweet Karen, you were like a mama to me. You gave the best hugs and had the sweetest smile that would light up a room. I will never forget your kindness and spirit. The Lord broke the mold when He made you! I will love you forever and a day. I can't wait to see you in Heaven. I am so happy you are singing with the angels and at Jesus' feet. You blessed my life by being in it and I will miss you so much. Tom, I love you and I am praying for you, your children, and those sweet babies. I am so sorry that I found out so late. I love you so much.

—Amanda Bumgarner



Thomas, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

—Alicè Kelley



I worked at Wachovia Bank with Karen, my name at the time was Linda Mabe. Karen was always such fun to work with, she was sweet, had a great personality, and was always eager to help a co-worker if needed. She was always smiling , and her laugh was contagious. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. May her family find peace in the knowledge that she is resting with the Lord.

–LINDA Mabe Snell



–Betty Metcalf

Karen I loved you from the first day I met you in Germany. That was many years ago at the age of 31. You, Tom, and Kimberly became mine and Steve's forever friends that day, and today we still cherish our days spent together those 3 years in Germany. You were a blessing to everyone and a wonderful Christian. I know the Angels were standing at the Pearly Gates that day you were called home to Heaven singing and praising your name. Rest in peace sweet one in the arms of your Savior. Job well done.

–Betty Metcalf



Karen and I went to High School together. We best of friends. She was a wonderful and beautiful person. She will be missed dearly but never forgotten. She was the best. May the Lord shine upon your face and give you peace. And may you rest in his arms. I love you My Friend.

–Tammy Keller Melton



Pat my condolences go out to you and you family during this very sad time of losing your loved one. You all are in my prayers. From Rachel Causby Morgan.

So SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

–Jeff Chapman



Thank you for being the best Nanny in the whole world! We miss you and we will always love you!

–Maddie Mae and Emma Grace



Tom I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet wife. I know u and your family are heart broken. Just know she rest in God's hands and watches over u for your safety. Prayers my friend

–Roger Hart

Jeremy & Family, I am so very sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. My heart goes out to all of you. Lifting you up in prayers.

–Sherry Cooke



Karen was a wonderful lady with a beautiful soul. We are so sorry for your loss.



—Scott and Tara Conrad

Karen was one of the strongest women I knew. She lived loving so many and brought joy to everyone she met. This world has suffered a great loss but Heaven has gained a worthy soul.

—Vanda Brock

So sorry to hear this news your wife was a very special person and she will be missed by all who knew her

—David Gibson



So sorry to all family upset. Karen is a mirror of explanation of why we miss here. Her benefits will be missed by all who loved her. Bless Mary!

—Cindy Mode

Dear sweet family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a sweet, wonderful woman, the best co-worker and friend. She will be truly missed. Kimmie and family, may God wrap His arms around you all and give you peace. The Lord will always be near! With sincere Love, Kathie

—Kathie Harbison Waldroup

Karen was a childhood friend. I'm so sorry to hear about her death. Praying for her family.

—Robin Staley



Tom, Kim, Jeremy and family, Karen has always been such a sweet, beautiful person. I always enjoyed seeing the



pictures of your family and the beautiful grandbabies that she shared on Facebook. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy!

—Kathy Mayhue

My heart breaks for you all! Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Karen was and will continue to be a blessing to me. I loved her dearly. She truly was one of the kindest and most humble people I've ever met.

—Angela Riddle

A wonderful woman she was kind and caring. She will be missed by many .So sorry to the family she loved each and everyone of you the grandbaby was her joy

—Linda Banales

Karen was the most beautiful person. What a blessing she was to so many people. You will be missed sweet friend.

—Liasha Christian

Karen was sure loved .. her place in our choir want be filled just like the emptiness you'll feel .. praying for the hard days and night ahead .. may God give you comfort in knowing you will see her again and hold his arms tight around each of you .. she was always ready to get to spoil her Grandgirls! We always told each other in choir what we done that day to spoil … and she would always tell me .. we Don't tell Mom and Daddy everything ! Heaven just got sweeter ! We are praying for each of you .. Diane Steve Rhodes

—Diane Rhodes



We are so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was a very kind and sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you



kind and sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

—Iris Bradley

So sorry for your loss. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

—Lori Prestwood



I feel so privileged to have known Karen and her precious family. She was a bright and shining example of a true Christian and always had a cheerful and loving spirit. My heart goes out to her family in this time of sorrow but I know beyond a shadow of doubt we shall reunite with her one glorious day and rejoice with her again.

—Renee Hayes Hodges

Tom and family. So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. We all know of Karen's deep faith in the Lord and her love for family, especially Tom and those grandchildren. We will certainly miss her presence, but take solace in knowing she is not suffering pain and health issues, but is whole in body and soul. Sorry we are so far away from you at this time. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Ray and Norine, Dawn and Emma

—Ray Miller



Oh sweet Karen, you sure will be missed this side of Heaven even though we find comfort in knowing you're with your Savior in Heaven. My prayers are going up for Karen's family and for all of us who knew her. I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet Christian lady and a great friend to work with.

—Julie (Rice) Gilbert

Karen was one of the sweetest people I have ever known.

–Shirley McDaniels