



Karen Cannon Scott

April 27, 1949 - June 16, 2024

Karen Cannon Scott, 75, of Morganton passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 16th, 2024 surrounded by her family. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Sam, daughter Stephanie Scott-Gaddy and husband Jim of Asheville, son, Brandon Scott, wife Tonya, and her pride and joy, granddaughter, Addy Jean Scott. She is also survived by her sister, Regina Murphy and husband, Mike, her mother, Sue Mull, and step-grandchildren, Chelsey Gaddy and James Gaddy, wife Cassie.

Karen is preceded in death by her father, Dan Cannon, and her step-father, Howard Dale Mull.

Karen lived in the Morganton area her entire life and retired after 32 years of service from Vocational Rehabilitation at the NC School for the Deaf. She enjoyed collecting thoughts and photos from her life, and the lives of her children and grandchildren. She was compassionate, thoughtful, caring, and a devout Christian as a proud member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Karen was a committed and loving wife, mother, sister, daughter, and for the last ten years, has been the absolute best Mimi

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to Addy Jean.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate her life on Wednesday, June 19th, from
3:00pm - 4:00pm at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church (1698 Conley Road, Morganton).
Funeral and graveside services will be held following with the Reverend Keith
Burkhart officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

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

Tribute Wall

I learned last night of the passing of one of the kindest souls I have had the privilege to have in life. Karen was a gentle spirit with a beautiful smile. We were together often as children. Stuffed into cars traveling to wherever our daddies were singing that weekend. Playing in the background while our parents played cards in the kitchen. Family gatherings and lunches after church at the Rainbow Inn. I have enjoyed our short time with Aunt Sue and Karen and Regina in more recent years, at family reunions and birthday gatherings. We will miss her greatly. My heart goes out to Sam and the family. I have loved Aunt Sue and Karen and Regina my whole life. I am deeply sorry for this loss.

—Marcia Dene Cannon Henne

Sam, I just saw where Karen passed away. I am so sorry I didn't know sooner. Praying God will wrap His arms around you and your family during these very difficult days. God bless you my friend! Lorena and Louie

—Lorena Rice

So sorry to hear about your mother's passing, Stephanie. Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Lifting your loss in our prayers - Jeff, Rebecca and Aubrey Costner

—Rebecca and Jeff Costner



Dear Sam and family, I am very sad to hear about Karen



leaving her earthly home and family, but so grateful to know she entered her Heavenly home last week. I didn't know until just a few minutes ago when a former Co-worker told me. Karen made a major impact on me when I started at VR in 2001. She was the ultimate lady and so professional, and

she also made work Fun! God bless you all with HIS Peace and comfort.

–Frances Robinson



Stephanie, sending hugs and prayers during this time to your family.

–Erica Mathies

Sam, Stephanie, Brandon and family I am holding you all very close in thoughts, prayers and love. Karen was always one of the sweetest people I've ever known. I am so honored to say she was one of my dearest friends from our years together at NCSD, VR and Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. I could always rely on her for her constant kind, gentle spirit. I know she is home now and free of pain. Looking forward to our reunion in Heaven when there will be no more goodbyes. I love you all.

–Connie Barnette

So Sorry for your Loss Sam, Stephanie and Brandon and the Entire Family. Karen was such a Beautiful and Precious Lady. Praying for God to Comfort you all. You know Karen is Resting in the Arms of Jesus Now. So honored to Call Karen our Friend Sincerely Kay and Gene Hice We Love You All.

–Kay and Gene Hice

–Debbie Britt

–Jane Poteat

Sam, Stephanie, Brandon We are sorry to hear of Karen's passing. May God bless you now and the coming days. Mike and Harriet smith

–Mike Smith

My condolences to her family and friends. I remember her at NCSD (North Carolina School for the Deaf). She was very sweet and lovely and she was very caring for the students.

–Barbara C Palmento

I worked with Karen at NCSD Voc. Rehab. She was a quiet Christian lady that never said an unkind word about anyone. She was always smiling and eager to help others that needed her assistance. Heaven has gained a precious soul. Sam and family, I am praying you feel the Lords presence with you to give comfort.
Phyllis Wilson

–Phyllis wilson

I hate to hear about Karen. I did not realize Regina was her sister. I am so sorry for your loss@

–Tony Nichols

So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Karen while working with her at VR NCSD.

–Leland Rhame

Stephanie– My deepest condolences in the loss of your Mom. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mike Browne

–Mike Browne



My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Karen was such a sweet person every encounter I have ever had with her.

Stephanie Morgan



–Gale Sudduth

Sorry for your loss Stephanie, I only met your mom a couple of times briefly but anytime you spoke of her it was obvious how much you loved her.

–Dianne Lyles

Mike and Regina So sorry for your loss. Praying God's comfort is felt my you and your family. God bless!!!

–Brian Baird

I worked with Karen for a long time at Vocational Rehabilitation. She was a very caring, supportive and loving person to all her co-workers. She will be missed.

–Ruth Perkins



Steph, sending hugs, love and prayers of comfort to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.



–Jenny Lail

Stephanie, I wish you and your family peace and comfort. I remember your mother well. Cheering for us in the stands with your father while we were on the b-ball court. With deepest sympathy. Erica Mathies

–Erica Mathies

May Gods loving arms give each of you comfort at this time . Karen was a very special .. soft spoken with a beautiful smile .lady .. we will always remember her sitting across from us in church .. prayers for hard days ahead .. she is home and healed now .. Diane Steve Rhodes

–Diane Rhodes

Lord thank you for the gift of Karen through the years. Karen was always gracious in hearing the many stories shared at our VR office. It was always entertaining to hear her wonderful laugh. We love her and her family and pray that as they go through the grieving process our Lord will offer them a special peace. Heaven has gained a saint. Lord hear our prayer.

–Wayne and Leslie Giese