



## Ms. Karen L. Graham

March 15, 1957 - April 12, 2021

### Obituary

Karen Louise Graham was born March 15, 1957 at Queen of the World Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri to Leonard A. and Alma Louise James Graham. Both parents preceded her in death.

Karen, lovingly known as Karo, attended Mark Twain Elementary School, Southeast Junior High School, graduating from Southeast Senior High School in 1975. Karen continued her education at Central Missouri State University earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Pathology.

In 1992 Karen pursued a career opportunity with Allstate Insurance Company and relocated to Seattle, Washington. Shortly thereafter, Karen secured a position with King County, Washington. This is where her 30-year career journey evolved to her current position as a Claims Manager. She was highly regarded by colleagues as well as her staff for her presence, her integrity and her mediation expertise.

From her days of being a “tom-boy” Karen loved sports, especially basketball and football. Despite being in ‘Sea Hawk’ country her favorite team was always the ‘Kansas City Chiefs.’ Karen loved jazz, loved to travel, and enjoyed being with family and friends. As a ‘wine connoisseur’ she always gifted family and friends with her discoveries from visiting wineries across the

country. Her young cousins were always delighted in the presence of the “cool auntie” who loved them unconditionally affording them the opportunity to express themselves freely. They adored her and she was able and ready to give advice and share her wisdom.

Karen was a fearless woman, our ‘shero’...a woman who exuded elegance, grace, beauty, wisdom, humility and courage. Most of all she loved God and studied the Bible always seeking to understand Him through his word. She was a spiritual being and valued the connectedness to God, the source.

Despite her health challenges she remained in a perpetual state of thankfulness and always acknowledged the many blessings that were bestowed upon her.

Karen leaves to cherish her memory her brother, Leonard J. Graham, sister-in-law, Barbara A. Graham, Kansas City, Missouri. Nephew, Mark A. Graham; niece, Robin Graham and great nephew, Patrice Graham, all of Chicago, Illinois and a host of family and friends. She is loved.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 11:00am at Centennial United Methodist Church. Interment Brookings. Visitation will be from 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Due to COVID-19, social distancing and face coverings are required. Temperature check for all guest(s). Live streaming [mstcsunset.com](http://mstcsunset.com)

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to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Ms. Karen L. Graham, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

AG

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Karen L. Graham  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Karen L. Graham** - May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

FT

“ Monet's garden table basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Karen L. Graham by From the survey department of Taliaferro&Browne.. Send FlowersWe lift your family in prayer for the Lord's comfort in this difficult time.From the survey department of Taliaferro&Browne.

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**From the survey department of Taliaferro&Browne.** - May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

ES

“ Sentimental thoughts was purchased for the family of Ms. Karen L. Graham. Send Flowers

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ Monet's garden table basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Karen L. Graham by Jennifer and Dick Montgomery. Send FlowersLeonard and Barbara, our deepest condolences. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.Jennifer and Dick Montgomery

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**Jennifer and Dick Montgomery** - May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

PY

“ Tropical dish garden with fresh flowers was purchased for the family of Ms. Karen L. Graham by Patty Yang. Send FlowersMy deepest sympathies to you and your family.Patty Yang

Patty Yang - May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

YA

“ Dish garden with fresh flowers was purchased for the family of Ms. Karen L. Graham by Your Friends From Allstate. Send FlowersIn Loving Memory Of Our Dear Friend KarenTHOSE WE LOVE don't go away, they WALK BESIDE US everyday. Unseen, unheard but ALWAYS NEAR, still loved, still missed and very dear.R.I.P. Karen, we love youYour Friends From Allstate

Your Friends From Allstate - May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Karen L. Graham. Send FlowersWith loving memories of Ms. Karen L. Graham, she will never be forgotten.

May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JA

“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Karen L. Graham by Julia and Hagos Andebrhan. Send FlowersOur dearest friend Leonard: We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your beautiful sister be at peace, in the Heavens above.Julia and Hagos Andebrhan

Julia and Hagos Andebrhan - May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

MM

“ Traditional funeral basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Karen L. Graham by Mina and Mason Mohseni. Send Flowers You and your family are in our hearts and thoughts during this time of sorrow. Our sincere condolences. Mina and Mason Mohseni

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**Mina and Mason Mohseni** - May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

NC

“ Sweet and warm remembrance pedestal arrangement was purchased for the family of Ms. Karen L. Graham by Nicki and Natavis Chestnut. Send Flowers We extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for peace and comfort during this time. Nicki and Natavis Chestnut

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**Nicki and Natavis Chestnut** - May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

MA

“ Sentimental thoughts was purchased for the family of Ms. Karen L. Graham by Melete Andeberhan . Send Flowers Please accept our deepest condolences, our prayers goes to you. Melete Andeberhan And Goitom Mehreteab Melete Andeberhan

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**Melete Andeberhan** - May 25, 2023 at 01:28 PM

PD

“ Please accept my condolences My prayers our with the family.

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**Pam Douglas** - April 20, 2021 at 10:54 PM

SF

“ We are praying that God will bless you and comfort you during the loss of your loved one. The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.

*Deuteronomy 34:27*

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**Sharon Harris and Family** - April 19, 2021 at 12:11 AM

MJ

“ To the family: Our sincere prayers and condolences are with each of you during this trying time. May God grant you the strength to keep on keeping on. Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Davis, Jr.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Davis, Jr.** - April 16, 2021 at 10:12 PM

TA

“ Prayers of comfort to the Graham family.

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**Theodore and Beverly Adams** - April 16, 2021 at 03:15 PM