



Karen Kaye Newell

July 15, 1960 - October 13, 2020

Karen Kaye Newell, 60, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away October 13, 2020. She was born on July 15, 1960 to Charles Ralph Leggett and Aletha (Rainey) Groom in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She graduated from Muskogee, High School with the class of 1978. She attended Oklahoma State University. After college she went to work at the family business, Leggett Supply and worked there for over 40 years.

In the mid 90's she bought her mobile home park. "Karen's Court", her park, was where she loved to be. She worked everyday at her park and enjoyed spending time with everyone there. Karen loved people and her customers, and they loved her as well. Karen loved kids and had what she called the snack shack at her park that she filled with pop, candy and popsicles.

Karen enjoyed going to auctions on Saturday nights. She loved anything outdoors. Karen loved Jesus and attended Boulevard Christian Church. She had a gift with words and could always make any situation better. Karen was witty and could tell the best stories. She was honest, compassionate, warm and could make friends with anyone.

She loved her daughter, Lacey with her whole heart and never forgot to tell her that. Karen was a proud Memaw and loved her grandkids more than anything. She loved spending time with her grandkids and cheering them on at all their ballgames. Karen will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Leggett.

Karen is survived by her loving daughter, Lacey Conley and husband Danny of Muskogee, OK; her loving companion and best friend, Mike Cockrell; mother, Aletha Rainey-Groom and husband Don of Muskogee, OK; step-mother, Susan Leggett of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Jake and Grace Conley of Muskogee, OK; siblings, Susan Lynn O'steen and husband Ray of OKC, OK, Mesha Sanchez and husband Tom of Tahlequah, OK, Stephanie Plant and husband Mike of Muskogee, OK, Brit Leggett and wife Sabrina of Bixby, OK, and Wade Leggett and wife Melisa of Morris, OK; and several nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A celebration of Karen's life will be 10AM, Saturday, October 17, 2020 at Boulevard Christian Church with Pastor James McCracken officiating.

Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Jeremy Gawf, Wade Leggett, Brit Leggett and Jack Leggett serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray O'Steen and Mike Cockrell.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Service

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Boulevard Christian Church
1700 W. Shawnee
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Kaye Newell*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Though it had been several years since I had seen my cousin Karen, I'm so thankful I had the opportunity last year. It was only by chance. My husband and I drove my Dad, Otis Rainey who is Aletha's brother, down to Muskogee to visit Don and Aletha. Karen just happened to stop by to check in on her Mom and Dad, something Don said she did every day. What a loving, caring heart. We had a great visit. I'm so sad to hear of her passing. Our prayers are with the family. LaDonna (Rainey) Stroud*

LaDonna Stroud - October 17, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Karen was always happy friendly to all sweet lady and friend she was loved by all who knew her She will be missed and prayers for all her family for comfort during this time*

RockyLinda Jacob Randy King - October 17, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Karen Kaye Newell.*



October 16, 2020 at 03:07 PM

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“ *My love to all the family. I keep hearing Karen’s laugh as I read this over and over to try and make it real. Enjoy heaven my friend. I will hear you laugh for me again one day.* ”

LuEllyn - October 16, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Kaye Newell.* ”



October 16, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Gail Harnage Ward lit a candle in memory of Karen Kaye Newell* ”



Gail Harnage Ward - October 16, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Kaye Newell.* ”



October 15, 2020 at 09:21 PM

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“ There are so many memories that started when we were 10 years old. Through the years there were so much laughter and many tears shed. Karen was so much a part of my life. She was a pistol and one of a kind. Never a dull moment around her and always that beautiful smile. I can't begin to express what her friendship meant to me. Much love and prayers to Lacey and family.

Tina Robbins - October 15, 2020 at 07:12 PM

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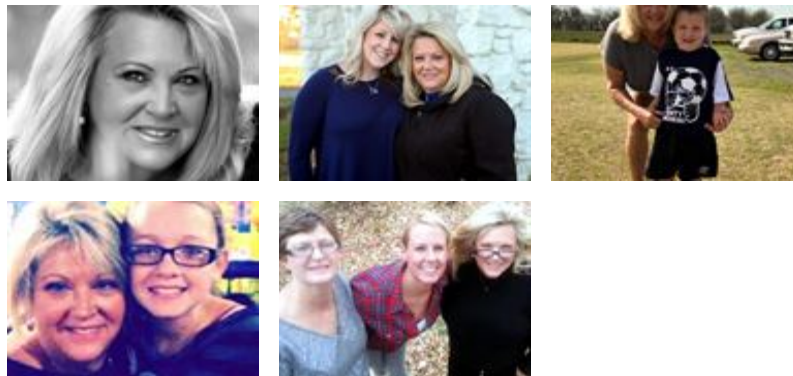
“ Lacey our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I always loved visiting with your mom she always had a smile on her face and loved talking about you and those grand kids. she will be greatly missed. The Hart Family



Sonja Hart - October 15, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - October 15, 2020 at 06:26 PM

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“ Lacey,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family during this difficult time. We have
a lot of good memories of Karen that we will
cherish forever.

Rick and Mary Kay McQueen

Mary Kay McQueen - October 15, 2020 at 05:39 PM



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“ JD. &JD. sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen
Kaye Newell

JD. &JD. - October 15, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Karen Kaye Newell.

October 15, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Karen Kaye Newell.

October 15, 2020 at 12:36 PM

