



Karen Elaine Jewett

October 1, 1947 - February 14, 2025

Karen Elaine Jewett, 77, passed away peacefully on February 14, 2025, in Lakeland, FL. She was born on October 1, 1947, in Philadelphia, PA, and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend.

Karen was married to the love of her life, William Henry Jewett Jr., for 49 wonderful years until his passing in 2012. Together, they built a beautiful life and a loving family. She was a proud mother to three sons, Brian Jewett, William Jewett III, and Scott Jewett. She was preceded in death by her son Brian and is survived by her sons William Jewett III and Scott Jewett. Karen was also a cherished grandmother to Samantha, Dalton, Valentina, Sebastian, Noelle, and Alexis, who brought her immense joy.

She is survived by her beloved sisters, Marlene Cronin and Bonnie Nagel, as well as her sisters-in-law, Lisa Montano and Martha Lombardo, and brothers-in-law, George Jewett and John Jewett. Karen treasured her family deeply and found happiness in every moment spent with them.

In 1984, Karen and her family relocated from Philadelphia to Lantana, FL. After moving to Florida, she managed a country club and worked in a beauty supply store, drawing on her experience as a hairdresser. She had a passion for making others feel welcome and cared for, whether through her work or her warm and generous spirit.

She found great joy cruising the open seas with her husband Bill, making cherished memories together. She also had a love for playing the slot machines, always embracing the fun and excitement of the game—even in her final days.

In 2019, she moved to Lakeland, FL, where she lived with her sister Marlene and enjoyed the company of loved ones. She also loved to sneak away and spend time with Lisa and John in Coral Springs, Scott in Tennessee and Billy in Texas, cherishing those special moments together.

A visitation and memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes – Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801.

Karen will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, but her memory will forever live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Karen Elaine Jewett



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 24, 2025 at 11:10 AM

KM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kim murphy-Case - February 18, 2025 at 06:57 PM

KM

“ Oh man where to start, met Karen and her husband when I moved to S Florida in 2001 I worked in the same shopping center of their consignment store , My husband and me became fast friends with her and Bill. She was like a ray of sunshine you wanted to be around. I watched her effect on people often weather a movie night, dinner out, local entertainment, slot machines she would make a new friend by nights end. Her biggest love and joy of life was her family and she was so proud of them all telling me the stories of her visits with them, the last story she shared only 3 weeks ago was a video Valentina sent of her play acting of her she laughed so hard was a blessing to see. my heart hurts for her family with her sunshine gone hugs to all. Thank you for sharing some of your fire and life with me. Kinder sister of the heart you. Bill and Jim better be waiting at the gates when it's my time Love ya

Kim murphy-Case - February 18, 2025 at 06:54 PM

LM

Kim, your friendship meant so much to Karen and Bill they both loved you as family. Lisa

Lisa Montano - February 18, 2025 at 08:24 PM

SD

“ I moved to Florida in 2003 and I became friends with Bill and Karen Jewett they were my buddies when I heard that current was leaving the Earth and going to our heavenly Father which the doctor had said anywhere from 4 weeks to 4 years I thank God for not suffering and I think of her everyday my puppy passed away a few days ago her name was Shannon Karen loved location and the day I had to put her down I said a prayer and in my prayer I said you'll be with Karen and Mary who was a dear friend of mine and my mother thank you Karen for everything over the 12 years I lived in Florida May you rest in peace with your husband and your son Brian love you always Sandra

Sandra Drumm - February 18, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ Karen, was a beautiful person. She also was fun, and just a joy to be around. I will truly miss her coming in the Salon and just keeping me in stitches.. I will truly miss her friendship and kindness. I will also miss her telling me that she loved me and she was so loved by me. Thank you Karen for allowing me to take care of all your hair needs and then becoming like family. Fly high my sweet friend and keep them laughing up above.

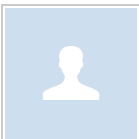
Nancy Miller - February 18, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Aunt Karen will always be remembered as fun, wacky, and sweet. She is one of the realest and honest people I know. It takes a special kind of woman to WANT to take on the Jewett name. May she rest in peace with Uncle Bill now. I love you Aunt Karen



Kendall Faye - February 17, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Elaine Jewett.



February 17, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Elaine Jewett.

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