



## Karen Leigh Arms

July 13, 1957 - October 19, 2025

Karen Leigh Arms, age 68, of Cedar Bluff, VA, passed away at Bristol Regional Hospital on Sunday, October 19, 2025.

Karen was born on July 13, 1957, in Richlands, VA to the late John Woodrow Beavers and Leoma Robinette Beavers. She was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1975 and a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Linda Lindsey.

Those left to cherish her memory:

Her husband, Gary Arms

Sons:

Jeremy Gavin Arms and wife, Angela of North Tazewell, VA

Garrett Remington Creed Arms and wife, Melissa of Richlands, VA

Chadley Jacob "CJ" Arms and wife, Sally of Richmond, VA

Grandchildren:

Laryssa Faith Arms, TJ Stiltner, Caelyn Grace Arms, Branson Garrett Wayne

Arms, Azaleya Hope Arms, Curtis June Arms

Sisters:

Mary Ruth Steele of Cedar Bluff, VA

Peggy Beavers of Bristol, VA

Patricia Beavers of Claypool Hill, VA

Funeral services for Karen Leigh Arms will be conducted Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 2:00 PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Danny Houchins officiating. Burial will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, VA. Pallbearers will be: Bill Richardson, Jason Matthews, Jonathan Cunningham, Taylor Lindsey, Logan Steele, CJ Arms, TJ Stiltner, and John Michael Cunningham. Friends may visit with the family from 12pm until the time of service. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Leigh Arms



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - October 22, 2025 at 05:13 PM

KS

“ Karen & Randy Smith lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms



Karen & Randy Smith - October 22, 2025 at 08:31 PM

SL

“ Gary and family,  
Jerry and I are so very sorry for your loss of Karen. She was such a special person. May the Lord give each of you peace and strength as you go through this difficult journey.  
Our condolences,  
Jerry and Sharon Lowe



Sharon Lowe - October 22, 2025 at 01:09 PM

AS

“ *Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



**Anita Short** - October 22, 2025 at 08:54 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Sargent lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



**Brenda Sargent** - October 21, 2025 at 08:03 PM

SM

“ *Sandy Dean Magee lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



**Sandy Dean Magee** - October 21, 2025 at 07:17 PM

SA

“ *Susan Altizer lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



**Susan Altizer** - October 21, 2025 at 05:45 PM

PG

“ Gary, we send our heartfelt condolences. Karen will never be forgotten! She was so thoughtful and truly a one of a kind personality.

Perry and Patti Gilbert - October 21, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ Karen & I go w-a-y back. We sold Avon together, my son and her son's . When she got to where she wasn't out and about so much and watched QVC or HSN and she would call and say, Hey I think you would look good in this AND I have bought things on her suggestion. She was a sweetheart. One I will not forget.



Carolyn Pyles - October 21, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DH

“ Karen was such a good person always smiling and knew you wherever you were.

Deborah Hunsaker - October 21, 2025 at 12:55 PM

VR

“ *Keran and I were good friends in high school but then, it seems that she and everyone got along and I don't know of anyone who didn't like her. I am so sorry to hear of her passing!*

*One of the things that I remember most was her quick wit. One episode where she really made me laugh was that after we graduated from Richlands High, I was working down in Buchanan County and I always stopped at Hardee's to get a cup of coffee on my way to work. She was working the drive-thru and when I pulled up, Karen started with the usual greeting and asked what I would like. My answer was "I want the biggest, blackest cup of coffee you have in the place. With no hesitation, she replied in a very serious tone with "Sir, I'm terribly sorry but all of our cups are orange!" We both cracked up and I laughed all the way to Keen Mountain.*

*The world has lost a truly beautiful person and I hope someday that we'll meet again so that she can make me laugh so well again!*

*So long my friend! Rest well!*

*Vern Reynolds*

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**Vern Reynolds** - October 21, 2025 at 10:06 AM

TR

“ *I dearly loved her. She would always brighten my day when I was at family dollar in richlands. I haven't saw her in years but I'll always remember her smile that lit up the room. Prayers for the family*

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**Teresa Rose** - October 21, 2025 at 06:02 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



Kathy Mcvey - October 20, 2025 at 10:51 PM

CR

“ *In loving memory of a dear friend & classmate...Karen you are fondly remembered for your unique & passionate personality. My heartfelt condolences to Gary & the entire family.*



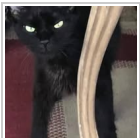
Connie Buskill Rasnake - October 20, 2025 at 09:36 PM

Many Men lose their Queen Bee messing around with these so-called Butterflies that were really Flying Cockroaches. "let us spray"

“ *Joy Fields lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



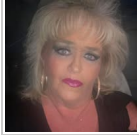
Joy Fields - October 20, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



Davie Horton - October 20, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ *Rebecca Monk lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



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**Rebecca Monk** - October 20, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Karen Leigh Arms.*



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October 20, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



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**Charlotte Vencille** - October 20, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ *Rick Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



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**Rick Ferrell** - October 20, 2025 at 06:45 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



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**Kathy Sneed** - October 20, 2025 at 06:44 PM

BW

“ *Rest easy, sweet Karen!*



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**Brian Wright** - October 20, 2025 at 05:24 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Dottie Wingo lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



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**Mike & Dottie Wingo** - October 20, 2025 at 04:53 PM

LM

“ *Love, Jason and Leena Matthews purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Karen Leigh Arms.*



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**Love, Jason and Leena Matthews** - October 20, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - October 20, 2025 at 04:24 PM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



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**Leroy & Angie Nelson** - October 20, 2025 at 04:23 PM

DB

“ *David & Beverly Beavers lit a candle in memory of Karen Arms*



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**David & Beverly Beavers** - October 20, 2025 at 04:18 PM