



## Karen Stone Earls

January 2, 1949 - July 25, 2022

Karen Stone Earls, age 73, of the Earls Branch section of Cedar Bluff, VA passed away peacefully at her home on July 25, 2022, with her family by her side.

Karen was born on January 2, 1949, in Yukon, WV, and was the daughter of the late Champ Stone and Pearlle Waters Stone. She worked 30 years in the communications industry for GTE, Frontier, and Verizon. She was mostly proud of the career she maintained after retirement of being a caretaker for many special people who became dear to her heart. She found great joy in singing with her husband and their singing group of friends, along with being with her family, especially her great grandchildren, Isabella Collins, Tripp Collins, Eben Martin, Bennett Martin, and Billy Martin. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles Stone and Gary Stone, Sr., of Tazewell, VA.

She is survived by those to cherish her memory:

The Love of her life, her husband: Kenneth Earls

Daughter: Melissa Pruett and husband, William

Grandchildren:

Marlana Collins and husband, Ricky of Naples, FL  
Hannah Martin and husband, Garrett of Clovis, CA  
Mark Large and her namesake, Karrah Large, both of Bluefield, VA

Brother: Champ Stone, Jr. and wife, Diane of Christiansburg, VA  
Sister: Susan Townley and husband, Richard of Bluefield, WV

Those additionally left to cherish her memory are her stepdaughter, Barbara Johnson; sister-in-law, Cecelia Stone Laney; special cousin, Cindy Hodges; special niece, Beth Stone; and several nieces and nephews.

Special friends: Marilyn Justus, Russell and Delilah Clark, Bucky and Terry Dunford, Lorraine Browning, Bill and Norma Phillips, Debbie and Craig Mangus, Patty Nunley, Bruce and Sue Richardson, Jerry and Betsy Breedlove, and numerous others that have visited the home regularly, for whom the family is eternally grateful.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at the family home where she will find her eternal resting place in the Earls Family Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Hospice; 1963 Second St; Richlands, VA 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Karen at GTE. I didn't realize she had passed away. So sorry for your loss.



Nancykipfingerlowe - January 25, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ Karen Stone Earls

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Karen Stone Earls

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Tommy & Jean purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Stone Earls.



Tommy & Jean - August 10, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Karen Stone Earls*



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**Linda Smith** - July 31, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Vicki Thompson lit a candle in memory of Karen Stone Earls*



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**vicki thompson** - July 30, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *We would like to send our most sincere condolences to the family. We were blessed to have Karen as a part in our life. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Jack & Brenda Thompson*

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**Jack Zane Thompson** - July 30, 2022 at 07:20 AM



“ *I remember how nice she was to me when I visited for the first time in 2004. I am privileged to be her cousin and sister in Christ. See you in heaven, Karen!*

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**Bobbie McCalister** - July 29, 2022 at 11:52 AM

EW

“ Karen was from my old neighborhood. I'm so very sorry to hear of her passing. Sending prayers and hugs.

Ella Whittaker - July 29, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Karen Stone Earls



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 29, 2022 at 08:40 AM

MW

“ Sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She would get my sisters and I to do baking for her around the holidays. We had some wonderful phone conversations. Such a sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for the family.



Marnell Wolfe - July 28, 2022 at 05:59 PM

FE

“ Freda Evans lit a candle in memory of Karen Stone Earls



Freda Evans - July 28, 2022 at 12:47 PM

TC

“ Karen had a wonderful sense of humor about her, and always an encouraging word. Karen will be missed, but I know she is in a wonderful place called Heaven and among many who love her...and with her Lord and Savior. ❤️

Teresa Cross - July 28, 2022 at 09:42 AM

TC

“ Teresa Cross lit a candle in memory of Karen Stone Earls



Teresa Cross - July 28, 2022 at 09:37 AM

JE

“ Jaimye Earls lit a candle in memory of Karen Stone Earls



Jaimye Earls - July 28, 2022 at 03:27 AM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Karen Stone Earls



Charlotte Vencille - July 27, 2022 at 09:32 PM

GC

“ Karen was a classmate of mine at Tazewell High 1966. She and Gary and Champ were there together. I remember Karen and Debbie and many others dancing to the music in the cafeteria before school. So sorry for your loss. May God bless you all.

Greg Cochran - July 27, 2022 at 06:14 PM

CW

Karen was a classmates of mine and a friend. She will be missed by all that knew her. Sending prayers for her family.

Charlotte Whitesell - July 28, 2022 at 09:52 AM

MP

Thank you Charlotte

Melissa Stone Pruett - January 04, 2023 at 02:55 PM

MP

Thank you Greg - she spoke of memories of you often

Melissa Stone Pruett - January 04, 2023 at 02:56 PM

MD

“ You look beautiful as you always were. I will miss you so much and the long phone conversations that we had. You were a special person that helped so many people. Footsie and family I am so sorry.

Malinda Deel - July 27, 2022 at 05:09 PM

MP

Thank you Missy

Melissa Stone Pruett - January 04, 2023 at 02:57 PM

IC

“ Karen you will be missed, I thanked you earlier and I am thanking you even more for being the type of person that you are God is Love 🙏☐ Ivey Cecil-Jenkins

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**Ivey Cecil-Jenkins** - July 27, 2022 at 04:48 PM

MP

Thank you 😊

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**Melissa Stone Pruett** - January 04, 2023 at 02:57 PM

LM

“ You were always there with that great smile and beautiful voice and could cook like a world class chef . You were a special friend sent by God to many. You will be missed.

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**Lynn Mitchell** - July 27, 2022 at 04:28 PM