



## Karen Lowe Keen

July 3, 2011

Karen Rebecca Lowe Keen, age 44 of Abbs Valley, VA passed away Sunday, July 3, 2011 at a Big Stone Gap, VA hospital following a lengthy battle with ALS. She was born May 20, 1967 at Richlands, VA and was a daughter of Robert and Ann Brown Lowe. Karen was a 1985 graduate of Graham High School and had attended Southwest Virginia Community College. She was a member of the Alexander United Methodist Church in Bishop, VA, where she faithfully attended until her health began to fail. Karen enjoyed making homemade suckers, and candy; working crafts at VBS and had a heart for helping others. Karen was a wonderful example of a Christian lady and was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother grandmother and friend; she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. In addition to her father and mother, those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Harley Keen; one son, Delbert Michael "Mikey" Robert Smith and wife, Jill of Cedar Bluff, VA; one daughter, Lisa Ann Keen of Bluefield, VA; one step-son, Clyde Keen of Roanoke, VA; one sister, Jennifer Stout and husband, George of North Tazewell, VA; one brother, Michael Lowe and wife, Nancy of Crocket, VA; three nieces, Jessica Stout of North Tazewell, VA, Courtney and Nikki Lowe of Crocket, VA; one nephew, Hunter Stout of North Tazewell, VA; four step-grandchildren, Donovan and Jessica Keen of Roanoke, VA and Brittany and Zack Wood of Cedar Bluff, VA; special cousin, Becky Kitts and husband, Mark and their daughter, Adrianna of Bluefield, VA; many other family members and loving friends also survive. Funeral services for Karen Rebecca Lowe Keen

will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Pastor Chris White and the Rev. Lawrence Cantrell officiating. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell, VA. Pallbearers will be Michael Lowe, Danny Thompson, George Stout, Bobby Puckett, Mark Kitts, and Joseph Blackwell. Honorary pallbearers will be Shane Cruvey, Michael Meadows, Curtis Thompson and Lawrence Cantrell. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Lowe Keen*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Karen Lowe Keen*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Harley, Lisa and "Opie"*

*So sorry for your loss. Karen will be greatly missed, but we know where she is now and she is no longer sick. We are out of town, but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love you*

*Joyce Ann*

**Joyce P.Adkins** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just wanted to say how sorry I was about Karens passing...I didn't know about till I was looking on the internet...I know she is in a better place now...she is no longer suffering.*

*If you should need anything you know where you can find us...once again I am sorry...*

**Darrell and Libby Kimberlin** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Sorry i could not make it. I would have loved to see you one more time. You were always nice to me and a great Mother..Sister..Wife..Aunt... You will be greatly missed. Lots of love always,  
Tammy

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**Tammy Roark Blankenship** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ To Harley and your children, and ALL of Karen's family, my Prayers are with you all. I am sorry for your loss, I only met Karen once and she seemed to be a very sweet woman. I truly am sorry and you all will be in my prayers. Sue Orange

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**Susan Cunningham Orange** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Ann, my heart goes out to you and Robert. Karen was such a sweet girl and always seemed to have a cheerful outlook on life. May God comfort you and the family during this difficult time and in the days ahead.

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**Sandy Thompson** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Karen was such a good person, always friendly and kind. It would always be a pleasure to see her coming into the office. My thoughts go out to her family, who were very lucky to have had her in their lives.

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**Betsy** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Our hearts are broke, but we know that you are with God, and some day we will meet again. Love you.*

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**Betty Vuletich** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Karen I will always love and miss you. You was more than a big sister to me you was my friend. I know you r not suffering any longer from that horrible ALS you are at peace rest now my sister till we meet again. Miss you and love you to the moon and back. Love Jennifer , George, Jessica and Hunter*

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**Jennifer Stout** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *To the family, Mikie and Lisa, so sorry to hear about your Mom. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely-Dot Parks*

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**Dot Parks** - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM