



## Karen Kay Thacker Roberts

May 21, 1962 - December 3, 2019

Karen Kay Thacker Roberts, age 57, of Jewell Ridge, Virginia entered into her heavenly home on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at her home following a lengthy illness.

Karen was born on May 21, 1962 in Grundy, Virginia to the late Donald and Geraldine Chaney Thacker. She had worked for Dr. Zaven Jabourian as an office clerk for over a decade. She was a loving, beautiful and devoted wife of 31 years and a selfless, wonderful, loving mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She was of the holiness faith and attended House of Grace in Jewell Ridge, VA. She loved the beach, camping, animals, seeing and most of all: Jesus, her family and her friends. She made the world a better place just by being in it, was so strong in her faith and had a smile that could light up a room and a heart that showed love and compassion. She is so loved and will be missed more than words could ever express

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Ruby Proffitt Yates.

Those left to cherish her memory include:

Her husband of 31 years, Doug Roberts

Daughters:

Keisha Nicole Christian and husband, Dove of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Donna Kay Sparks and husband, Jeffery of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Sons:

Joseph Lee Vanover and fiancé, Katelyn Street of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Shane Douglas Roberts and girlfriend, Madison Cook of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Sister, Glenda Baldwin of Vansant, Virginia

Brothers

Donald Dean Thacker of Hiddenite, North Carolina

Eddie Thacker of Richlands, Virginia

Roger Thacker of South Williamson, Kentucky

Billy Thacker of Vansant, Virginia

Grandchildren: Elaina Christian, Avinlee Christian, Gage Vanover, Kaylee Sparks, and Kyra Sparks.

Funeral services for Karen Kay Thacker Roberts will be conducted at 1 PM on Friday, December 6, 2019 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with Brother Tim Lester officiating. Interment will follow at the Sawyers Family Cemetery on Smith Ridge near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Travis Roberts, Frank Compton, Jr., Shawn Roberts, Jesse Roberts, David Roberts, John Hess, Brad Matney, Jody Sweeney, R.J. Hess, and Tim Nickels. Children will serve as honorary pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening after 6 PM.

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)



# Cemetery Details

## Sawyers Family Cemetery

Smith Ridge Road  
Jewell Ridge, VA 24622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Karen Kay Thacker Roberts

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Karen Kay Thacker Roberts

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ When she was sick in the hospital, I was Blessed to stay with her and relieve my Brother, Doug, to go home and rest. She Always Smiled and Called me Her Prayer Angel! I lost a Sister that day, and a Beautiful Friend! RIP Karen, you're surrounded by life and Beauty Now! Rejoicing with a Heavenly Host! Praise God for you added to my life! I will Always Love You! 💕💕💕

Brenda Horn - January 31, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ OUTPATIENT INFUSION lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts



OUTPATIENT INFUSION - December 06, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts.*



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December 06, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Ronnie And Tammy Hess sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Ronnie and Tammy Hess** - December 06, 2019 at 07:29 AM



“ *Rick Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Rick Gilbert** - December 06, 2019 at 07:19 AM



“ *Mary & Curtis Stilwell lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Mary & Curtis Stilwell** - December 06, 2019 at 12:14 AM

JR

“ Jeff & Tina Robinson lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts



Jeff & Tina Robinson - December 05, 2019 at 09:32 PM

BW

“ Brenda White lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts



Brenda White - December 05, 2019 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ My heart is broken by sadness but I know you're in heaven enjoying those beautiful Angel wings with a that beautiful smile you will be missed by never forgotten rest in peace my dear friend. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers always



Jennifer Mullins - December 05, 2019 at 04:27 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Mullins lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts



Jennifer Mullins - December 05, 2019 at 04:18 PM

RM

“ Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts



Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett - December 05, 2019 at 11:59 AM

AF

“ Anthony Hale And Family lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts



Anthony Hale and Family - December 05, 2019 at 10:16 AM

AF

“ Anthony Hale And Family lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts



Anthony Hale and Family - December 05, 2019 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts



James & Ruby Harmon - December 05, 2019 at 08:26 AM



“ *Clinch Valley Oncology lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Clinch Valley Oncology** - December 05, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ *Maim Harrison lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Maim Harrison** - December 05, 2019 at 07:05 AM



“ *Rev. Seth Shortridge & Family lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Rev. Seth Shortridge & family** - December 04, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Leroy Nelson** - December 04, 2019 at 09:32 PM

TG

“ *Tim N Dee Greene lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Tim n Dee Greene** - December 04, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Daniel-Jeniffer Dye-Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Daniel-Jeniffer Dye-Gilbert** - December 04, 2019 at 09:00 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - December 04, 2019 at 08:52 PM

BL

“ *Donna, Kaylee, & Kyra,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and grandmother! You and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers!*



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**Barbara Lundy** - December 04, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts.*



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December 04, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ *Cathy Cordle lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Cathy Cordle** - December 04, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, she was such a sweet person*



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**Karen & Ed** - December 04, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *Doug and family,  
So sorry for your loss. Prayers that God lay his hands upon you all during this time and he gives you peace and comfort in the days ahead.  
Randy Miller*

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**Randy Miller** - December 04, 2019 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**David Beavers** - December 04, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts.*



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December 04, 2019 at 06:45 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Dottie Wingo lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Mike & Dottie Wingo** - December 04, 2019 at 06:23 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**larry nelson** - December 04, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Susan Mullins lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**susan mullins** - December 04, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sharon Phipps Mcglothlin lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Sharon Phipps Mcglothlin** - December 04, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Robert Price lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Thacker Roberts*



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**Robert Price** - December 04, 2019 at 04:48 PM