



## Karen Sue Barnes

October 12, 1949 - April 8, 2020

Karen S. Barnes, age 70 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 1:39 PM, Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday, April 13, 2020 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Bob Vail will officiate. Burial will immediately follow in Humboldt Cemetery. The visitation will be held from noon until the time of service at the funeral home.

Karen Sue was born on October 12, 1949 in Blue Mound, IL, the daughter of the late Frank T. and Emma M. (Sunderland) Edwards. She happily married Darrell W. Barnes on September 7, 1991 in Mattoon, IL; he survives. Other survivors include six children: Eric J. Cripe and wife Lisa of Fort Worth, TX, Dawn R. Peadro and husband Gary of Windsor, IL, Curtis E. Cripe of Mattoon, IL, Jeremy W. Barnes and wife Stephanie of Champaign, IL, Shannon R. Prather (Barnes) of Mattoon, IL, Justin L. Barnes of Pana, IL; twelve grandchildren: Savannah, Andrea, Bradley, Nathaniel, Tanner, Haven, Jocelyn, Tayelor, Justin, Logan, Ariyah, Brooklynn; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Harry Edwards and wife Carol of Blue Mound, IL; two sisters ,Vonnie Beavers of Springfield, IL, Mary Box of Springfield, IL. She is preceded in death by one grandchild, Camie Rayann Cripe, one brother, and seven sisters.

Karen was a retired caregiver. She enjoyed riding motorcycles, traveling, and

visiting her family in Texas. She adored her family and cherished the time spent with her husband, children, and grandchildren. Karen will be lovingly remembered and will be greatly missed.

Memorials in her honor may be made to American Cancer Society, 675 E. Linton Avenue, Springfield, IL 62703.

Please visit [www.mitchelljerdan.com](http://www.mitchelljerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Humboldt Township Cemetery

Humboldt, IL 61931

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
contact@mitchelljerdan.com  
<https://www.mitchell-jerdan.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Sue Barnes*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Spent a lot of time with Aunt Karen when I was little! Memories I will always cherish. Rest now see you on the other side. Love you infinity ❤️*



**Traci Groves** - April 13, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Love you Karen.*



**Lisa Cripe** - April 12, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Karen. I haven't seen her in a long time but she was a very sweet and kind person. She will be missed.*



**Joy Wiggle** - April 10, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Barnes.*



April 09, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *Herb & Michelle Dodge and Andrew & Erika Tesar purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Sue Barnes.*



**Herb & Michelle Dodge and Andrew & Erika Tesar** - April 09, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *There are so many memories of Aunt Karen I can't even begin to list them all. But the first one I thought of was every time you'd leave thier house she would always say" Now don't be a stranger", and would Always say I Love You when you left or hanging up the phone. Oh how I'm gonna miss her. God's Speed*

**Dorothy Fishburn** - April 09, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Dorothy Fishburn lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Barnes*



**Dorothy Fishburn** - April 09, 2020 at 03:11 PM

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*Going to miss you and I love you so much. We had some good times growing up. I remember spending a lot of time with you in the summer. When we got our drivers lic we did a lot of driving around, Susan was with us a lot too. Memories I glad I have. I will see you again some day.*



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**Pat Thomas** - April 15, 2020 at 07:07 PM