



karen Arlene Helton Austin

February 3, 1958 - April 20, 2017

Karen Arlene Helton Austin, 58, of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with her Lord and Savior Thursday April 20, 2017. A lifelong resident of the Ringgold area, she was a member of Philadelphia Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, David Lamar Austin; son Brian David Austin; parents Harold and Lillie Epps Helton; and grandparents, Marvin and Myrtle Helton and Walton and Minerva Epps. She is survived by two brothers, Blaine (Gail) Helton, and David Helton; adopted brother, Casey Westra; great uncle, B.C. Epps; and numerous cousins; special friends, Darla Crawford, Lynn Latimer and Gail Borders. The family would like to thank Dr. Lindsey Crawford for all she done for Karen and the family during this time. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Sunday April 23, 2017 in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Robert Borders and Dr. John Carter officiating. Interment will follow at Lee's Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday from 4-8 P.M. and until funeral time Sunday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Lee's Chapel Cemetery

Catoosa Parkway
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
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Visitation

APR **23**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ I was so blessed to have David and Karen as friends. They both have no more pain and I know they are dancing down to streets of gold. They will always be with me.



Diana Peardon - April 22, 2017 at 12:28 PM

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“ Karen and David were very special people that spread God's message of love through their smiles and their faithfulness. It was an honor knowing both of them and comforting to know that they are again together. My deepest sympathy to the families.



Lynn Latimer - April 21, 2017 at 05:36 PM

SG

“ Karen and David were both a blessing to me, always smiling and always a kind word. I thank God for the privilege of knowing both. You will be missed and remembered as an angel sent by God. Enjoy your new life.



Sandra Gamble - April 20, 2017 at 05:16 PM

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“ *Becky Wallace Tucker lit a candle in memory of Karen Arlene Helton Austin*



Becky Wallace Tucker - April 20, 2017 at 02:50 PM

RC

I just loved to have the time I spent with David and Karan always talking about each other and our GOD, will be missed by many . But so glad to know they are with our GOD .

Roger and Mary Costner

Roger & Mary costner - April 22, 2017 at 11:40 AM