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Karen Denise Wynn, 68, of Chickamauga, Georgia, passed away on Saturday, November 8, 2025. Born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the late James and Learlene Ray, she spent her entire life in the Chattanooga-Northwest Georgia area, but Chickamauga was home—she loved it there. Karen was a dedicated Christian who loved her Lord. She enjoyed tending her garden and doing yard work. Above all, Karen cherished her family and loved spending time with them. She was an amazing mother and a great cook who enjoyed preparing meals for her family and caring for them. There was nothing she would not do for her family. Karen was loved by everyone who knew her; she will be truly missed.

Karen is preceded in death by her loving husband, James Edward Wynn; her parents, James Donald and Learlene Phillips Ray; and her beloved grandson, Jaxon Wynn.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Angela (Steve) Kilgore of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, Jarrell Wynn of Tennessee, Christy Lee, and Jessie (Jessica) Wynn, both of Chickamauga, Georgia; sister, Patrica (Mark) Ekland of Knoxville, Tennessee; brother, Jim Ray of Smyrna, Georgia;

grandchildren, Thomas Millican, Jonathan Smith, Hayden Wynn, Dakota Wynn and Aubrey Wynn, and several much-loved great-grandchildren.

The family invites friends and loved ones to join us in remembering and honoring Karen on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 from 4 - 8 p.m. and on Thursday, November 13, 2025, from noon until the time of service. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025 in the funeral home chapel. Your prayers and support mean a lot to us during this challenging time, and we genuinely appreciate them.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Wilson Funeral Home, J. Avery Bryant Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
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Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Karen Denise Wynn.*



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“ *I was blessed to form an unbreakable bond with Jessie over 30 years ago and Karen became a second mother to me instantly, while James became like a second father to me, and I deeply miss him. I have countless cherished memories that I will forever hold dear. I could spend hours reflecting on the profound impact Karen had on my life and the many ways she inspired me. Although I miss her dearly and wasn't prepared for her departure, I trust that God had a greater purpose. I am grateful for her unwavering motherly love and praise God for bringing her into my life. Though my heart is heavy with grief, I find solace in knowing she would encourage me to persevere in faith and follow Jesus' teachings. I love you, Momma, and look forward to reuniting with you and Pop in paradise.*

Kevin Gann - November 12, 2025 at 01:50 AM



“ *She was a amazing woman who loved everyone she met .I loved her so much rest in peace fly high say hi to James for all of us .you are loved and missed dearly*

Joann Clowers - November 11, 2025 at 06:49 PM



Karen was a very kind lady that loved her family. So sorry

Kathy Bates - November 11, 2025 at 07:19 PM

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I enjoyed the visits with Karen at Chickamauga Elementary when she would come to pick up her kids or bring them something they forgot. She was a very precious lady. Praying for the family. May God give you peace during this sad time but you know for sure where she is.

Connie Fouts - November 12, 2025 at 12:35 PM