



Karen A. Beck

April 21, 1961 - July 1, 2013

Karen Adele Beck, age 52, was born in Easton, Maryland on April 21, 1961. She received her wings from the Lord on Monday, July 1, 2013 at Easton Memorial Hospital. Karen lived and spent all her life in Caroline County. She graduated from North Caroline High School in 1979.

Karen was a dedicated, devoted, and driven worker. She was employed first at Preston Trucking and then inspired to open her own day care after the birth of her first son¹. During this time, she began driving bus forty-five for her parents. Throughout the rest of her life, she also worked for Caroline County Parks & Recreation, and the Family Support Center. Karen's drive even gave her strength to work her last job at Goose Creek which gave her a sense of purpose and peace of mind.

Karen enjoyed being surrounded by her family. She was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. She loved spending time with all of her family and friends usually supporting children, nieces and nephews by watching and cheering them on at various sporting events. She was very much involved in all the children's educational and extracurricular activities. In her spare time she enjoyed cooking, baking, talking on the phone, reading, and listening to soulful music. Karen was a nurturer whether it was taking care of her family or friends; even through her illness her primary focus was taking care of others. She was a member of the Metropolitan Zion United Methodist

Church Ministries and also attended New Beginnings Church in Ridgley, Maryland.

Karen was welcomed into heaven by the loving arms of her late father, Thomas Henry Brown, her brother Carlos Brooks, her grandmother Sara Brooks and a host of other family and friends. She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband, John Beck; a mother, Alice Brown; two sons, Devon and Brent Beck; three grandchildren, Taylor, Skylar, and Carter Beck; two brothers James Brown (Sonja Brown), Donald Brooks; four sisters, Patricia Diane Fisher (George Fisher), Wanda Green (Joseph Green), Marcieta Gibson, all of Denton, Maryland, and Cheryl Johnson (Donnell Johnson) of Silver Spring Maryland; six sisters-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Frances Colbourne, Doris Scott, Jacki Beck, Wanda Adams, Mary Adams; five brothers-in-law, Joe Adams, Charles Adams, James Adams, Samuel Scott, Joe Green; three God children Carla Williams, Terae Warner, and Malique Adams; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and special friends, Viola Farrow, Dawn Detwiler, Angela Rich, Rhonda Warner, Reverend Roberta Matthews, and Shelly Griffith.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *To the Beck Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for your great loss. May it bring you comfort to know God promises: "As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing." 1 Cor. 15:26*

Mary - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Mere words cannot express the sorrow many of us are feeling, but please know that on behalf of myself, and my girls, LaToya, Lynea, Penny and the Coursey Family, we extended our deepest condolences, love and prayers of comfort to each and everyone of you. May God continue to keep you all safe in His loving arms. God Bless.*

Debra E. Coursey - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Dear Cheryl and family, understanding the emotions of a recent loss, my heart, thoughts and prayers go out to all.*

Lucy Matzner - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ *John,
I was so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Yvette Jacobs-Cook - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the Family,
We would like to express our sympathy to the Beck family.
Sincerely,
Jim and Pam

Jim and Pam Bilbrough - July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ John, Devon & family,
Sorrow is a tribute to a life that touched others deeply. We are so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. Take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you. God Bless You-Peace be with you always,
Margaret, Marcus & Josef

Margaret Egerson Williams - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ John,Brent,Devon and family our thoughts and prayers have been with you and your family and know that your loving wife and mother will be remembered and her kindness never forgotten by us. Her earthly journey has ended and her eternal journey has begun. Love in Christ! Aunt Terry, Tiffany,Kevin Jr. and Tyresa Smith

Terry Pauls-Smith & Family - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your family member. Death is an enemy to mankind and Almighty God promises us that He is going to remove all pain, sickness and death in the near future. (Revelations 21:3&4) Also, the bible gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again. (John 5:28&29) So please take comfort in the scriptures during your time of grief and may Almighty God strengthen and bless your family at this time.

Doretha Sampson - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *John, Wanda and All:*
We are so sorry for your tremendous loss. There is nothing that will ever fill that void. Karen and I shared a bond that most people don't want to share as you well know. If nothing else take comfort in knowing that her pain is no more and believe me that's a wonderful thing. She earned her wings and I say to her "Fly freely in Heaven where your pain is gone forever!" Rick and I have always had you in our thoughts and prayers and you will remain with us now and always. May God be with you all!

Mary Wyatt - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. My favorite text says, "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." (Job 14:14, 15).*

Sherry - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Dear John & family,*
Karen was truly an inspiration through her support of family and community. We will miss her terribly, but we know that she is in a wonderful place. She was a special person who was fortunate to have the kind of support system that she had, especially throughout the last few years. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Anne, Kenneth, Kristen, Kassandra, Katrina Chouinard

Annemarie Chouinard - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM