



Karla M Purnell

June 17, 1963 - November 18, 2019

Karla Meia Purnell, daughter of Pearl R. Purnell, was born on June 17, 1963, in Salisbury, Maryland. She departed this life on November 18, 2019 at her home in Snow Hill, Maryland.

Karla received her early education at Cedar Chapel Special School in Newark, Maryland, graduating in 1984. For the next thirty-four (34) years, she continued her educational training at the Worcester County Developmental Center. During her tenure, Karla worked as a kitchen helper and laundry assistant. She also had work assignments at McDonald's and Most Blessed Catholic School in Berlin, Maryland.

Karla was baptized at an early age at Ebenezer United Methodist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend William M. Staten. She attended church regularly until her health began to fail.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Pearl R. Purnell; one brother, Gregory Purnell, Sr. (Terri) of Odenton, Maryland; four nephews, Eric Blake of Sykesville, Maryland, Gregory Purnell, Jr. and Gabriel and Garrison Purnell, all of Odenton, Maryland; one uncle, Norwood Purnell of Mardela Springs, Maryland; two aunts, Nellie Purnell of Snow Hill, Maryland and Catherine Purnell of Baltimore, Maryland and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Elwood and Catherine Purnell and a nephew, Gavin Purnell.

Prayer can lift a troubled heart,
And brighten any day.
Prayer can calm a stormy sea,
Or smooth the roughest way.
Prayer can change the darkest cloud,
Into the fairest blue.
And prayer is sometimes all it takes
To make the sun shine through.

Sleep on, dear daughter

Sorrowfully Submitted ~ The Family

Tribute Wall

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“ To our Dear Cousin Karla, There are no words to relieve the depth pain and grief that her death brings to us. Our heart is filled with the wonderful memories of joyful times we spent together. Her beautiful smile and spirit touched the hearts of so many people, she will be greatly missed. So my cousin, we won't say goodbye but we will say Rest In Peace until we meet again. We love you Darren, Denise, Edward Jr and family

Denise - November 25, 2019 at 07:12 PM

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“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Seymore and Family

Seymore - November 23, 2019 at 04:24 PM