



Karen Niles-Blayer

August 14, 1955 - September 7, 2015

Karen Marie Niles (Blayer), age 60, of Broken Arrow, OK went to be with our Heavenly Father on Monday, September 7, 2015 after her strong and courageous battle with cancer. She passed peacefully, held in the arms of her loving family. Karen was born to Walter and Anna Rose Blayer in Marshalltown, Iowa in 1955. She graduated from Tama High School, Class of 1973 and went on to receive her Bachelors in Business Administration from the University of Northern Iowa in 1977. She moved to Oklahoma in the summer of 1985 where she has been active in her community as a long-time member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Board Member for the Broken Arrow Youth Football Association (26 years), and Human Resources Manager at Aaon for the last ten years. Though her career was truly her life's passion, Karen also loved to spend time shopping, gardening, baking, going to the beach, reading, and above all, spending time with her five cherished grandchildren. Karen is preceded in death by father Walter Francis Blayer and brother Stephen Paul Blayer. She is survived by ex-husband and best friend Rocky Niles, daughter Tiffany Davis (David), daughter Lindsay Downing (Jeremy), grandchildren Kennedi, Brya, Berklee, Kinslee, and Austin, Mother Anna Rose Blayer of Tama, Iowa, siblings Jim Blayer (Ruth) of Iowa City, IA, Mary Cantin (Bill) of Enfield, CT, Richard Blayer (Kathy) of Coulter, IA, Robert Blayer (Holly) of Marshalltown, IA, Patty Blayer of Waukeet, IA, sister-in-law Sheila Vantrease (Rick), numerous nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends. Rocky, Tiffany and Lindsay wish to thank family and friends for

their continued support that has blessed them tremendously through this very difficult journey.

Visitation will be held at the Hayhurst Funeral Home on Thursday, September 10 from 10am to 9pm with family to greet from 6pm to 8pm. Funeral services will be held at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Broken Arrow on Friday, September 11 at 11am followed by a committal service at Calvary Cemetery at 91st and Harvard in Tulsa, Oklahoma. If memorial donation is preferable to sending flowers, please make a donation to Broken Arrow Youth Football Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

9101 S. Harvard Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74137

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

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Funeral Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Saint Benedict
2200 W. Ithica Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Niles-Blayer*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.*



September 11, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.*



September 10, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *Josh Cummings and Candis Soliz-Cummings purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.*



Josh Cummings and Candis Soliz-Cummings - September 10, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.* ”



September 10, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ *Duane Bresee (David's grandfather) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.* ”



Duane Bresee (David's grandfather) - September 10, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.* ”



September 10, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Mary and Craig Rains purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.* ”



Mary and Craig Rains - September 10, 2015 at 12:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.*



September 09, 2015 at 11:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.*



September 09, 2015 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.*



September 09, 2015 at 02:10 PM



“ *Skip and Ruby Lannert purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.*



Skip and Ruby Lannert - September 09, 2015 at 01:31 PM

DD

“ Be blessed sweet family during this time of loss. I am praying for each of you, Rocky, Tiffany, and Lindsay!

Dianne Davis - September 09, 2015 at 01:00 PM

LF

“ Love, Steve and Julie Lake and family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.



Love, Steve and Julie Lake and family - September 09, 2015 at 11:06 AM

MK

“ Our prayers go out the Blayer family, we are very sorry.

Matt and Diane Kesl and family

Matt Kesl - September 09, 2015 at 10:52 AM

MH

“ The Houghton's grew up next to the Blayer family. We share many happy memories of running around the neighborhood, playing baseball, and having fun. My prayers go out to all who knew and loved Karen. Maryellen Houghton

Maryellen Houghton-Hintz - September 09, 2015 at 10:33 AM

CT

“ *May your beautiful memories of Karen help you to find some comfort through this difficult time. Karen and I were roommates in college (University of Northern Iowa). We became good friends. We connected again on Facebook. To Karen's family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. You have my deepest sympathy. Cynthia Thoreson-Arnold, Byron, MN.*

Cynthia Thoreson-Arnold - September 08, 2015 at 07:20 PM

JL

“ *Janet L. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Karen Niles-Blayer.*



Janet L. - September 08, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories of Karen*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 08, 2015 at 03:13 PM