



## Karen Jo Parsons

November 12, 1954 - November 23, 2023

Karen Jo Parsons, 69, of McCalla, Alabama, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2023. She was born on November 12, 1954, in Birmingham, Alabama, to the late Henley Hobson Thrasher and Eloise Seagle Thrasher. Karen was a loving and devoted wife to her spouse, Fred T. Parsons, and a caring mother to her daughter, Keysha Thomaston (Ken).

Karen will be deeply missed by her friends and family, including her brother, David Thrasher (Cindi), and sister, Nena Chastain (Ken). She was also cherished by her grandchildren, Morgan McCaa-Thomaston and Melody McCaa-Thomaston.

Karen was preceded in death by her son, Jeremy Clay Simpson, and her brothers, Henley Wayne Thrasher and Wesley Hobson Thrasher.

A visitation will be held in Karen's honor at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. The McCalla Memorial Funeral Home, located in McCalla, Alabama, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly offers the option of making a donation to the Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter in Karen's memory. Her love for animals was evident throughout her life, and supporting this cause would be a

meaningful way to honor her legacy.

Please join the family in celebrating Karen's life and offering support during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
Mc Calla, AL 35111  
(205) 477-4888  
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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I just saw this, I'm heartbroken at the news of Karen's passing. I have some great memories with her. My condolences to Fred and all of Karen's family. 🙏

Renea Hill McCollum - December 29, 2023 at 12:05 PM

DS

So sorry Fred first time I saw this post she was a very special lady .Ted and I will be praying for you and you family.

Dyanne Kesler Sapp - February 13, 2024 at 11:40 AM

TG

“ The Gunnin's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jo Parsons.

The Gunnin's - November 29, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Jo Parsons.



November 29, 2023 at 10:30 AM

JH

“ Karen was such a jewel. We became friends at work and continued to keep in touch after she left. She was my candle partner. We both loved good smelling candles. I will miss our talks/texts. Fred I love you brother. My prayers are continually with you.



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**Jackie Harris** - November 29, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Karen Jo Parsons.



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November 27, 2023 at 02:49 PM

ME

“ Heart broken for Fred and family, Karen I will always remember all the memories I have of you.

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**Martha Epperson** - November 27, 2023 at 09:43 AM

TH

“ My heart is so broken in Karen in passing. I loved her so much. My fondest memories was the day I found out I pregnant with my first daughter and running in Karen office to sharing with her. Praying for Fred and her family. Love, Tracy Huggins

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**TRACY HUGGINS** - November 27, 2023 at 08:29 AM

CS

“ my heart is so broken for Karens family. I loved her so much and have so many wonderful memories of her. Praying for Fred and her family in the days ahead and reminding them, of that day when we'll be reunited for an eternity.  
Bless you, Cindy Scott

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**Cindy Scott** - November 25, 2023 at 10:34 PM

SJ

“ So shocked to see this about sweet Karen... great memoriie at work....to the family I so sorry for y'all....

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**sissy jordan** - November 25, 2023 at 07:28 PM