



## Karen Sue Holmes

August 20, 1954 - July 24, 2021

Karen Holmes

Age 66, of Harmar, passed away on July 24, 2021.

She is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, William "Bill" Holmes; children, Gary (Robin) Shondelmyer, Tamara Simpson, Amy (John) Holmes, Billy Holmes, Jr. and Davinda Hutchison; grandchildren, Shalece, Amelia, Isabella, John, James, Alissa, Riley and Abby; and sister. Kate Keener.

Preceded in death by her brother, Scott Starr.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 26, 2021 from 6-8pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Ltd., 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238. Burial to remain private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
930 Center Avenue  
Blawnox, PA 15238

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Sue Holmes*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Karen Sue Holmes*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*



**Shirley Thimons** - July 26, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Holmes.*



July 26, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JB

“ Karen was truly my brother Mark's best friend. Mark passed in April and he would have been so devastated had he still been here. I know they have now reunited up above. I knew Karen from a teenager on and Jack worked with Bill as a plumber many years ago. Our hearts go out to Bill and his family. Karen was a loving and caring person who will be missed by all.

*Janet & Jack Brocato*

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**Janet & Jack Brocato** - July 26, 2021 at 12:09 PM

CP

“ So much of my childhood was spent with you. I can still picture sitting on the floor by the kitchen with Sara playing with all of the barbies you'd collected over the years with Tam and Amy. I can picture laying in the living room watching Nickelodeon and using your computer back in the day to play gems and waiting forever for the dial up! As I have gotten older I have been more in awe with how great of a family member and friend you are. You were always there for everyone, no matter what. Always there for my grandma in all adventures of life. I will always remember your sweet heart and strive to be like you in my own relationships. I will miss you more than words can say. See you on the other side. -Court



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**courtney puet** - July 26, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Holmes.



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July 26, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Holmes.*



July 26, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ *Sarah Adams lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Holmes*



**Sarah Adams** - July 25, 2021 at 11:07 PM



*She was a beautiful woman & her kind heart will never be forgotten. All the love & condolences to the family. <3*

**Sarah Adams** - July 25, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *My Family lived next door to Karen's Family a long time ago in Oakmont..we quickly became Friends and built a friendship that would last a lifetime.  
May Karen's Family and Friends know that she is with the Lord and in perfect health.  
Sincere Sympathy  
Penny McKkever*

**Penny McKeever** - July 25, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Holmes.*



July 25, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *I have known Karen all of my life. Grew up going to her house almost everyday to hang out with Tamara and Amy. She was always encouraging me in my adventures and telling me what a good mom I am. She will be very missed. An absolute devastating loss for the world, and her family.*



**Laura stevenson** - July 25, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Over our 55+ years of friendship, Karen & I have shared many great memories. We were in Camp Fire Girls together. We joined the church together as young girls. Went to a church dance. Shared life's ups & downs through adulthood. Rest easy my friend. I will miss you❤️*

**peggy McKeever Elk** - July 25, 2021 at 02:56 PM



*Karen what can I say! I k ew you first as a pain in the ass little spunky neighbor growing up close to the river in Oakmont! In the mid 70's our paths would cross again when I glanced at the mirror behind the bar at Androsky's bar! It was You I found and we reunited for the next 3 or more years of good and bad times but you remained a friend always. Facebook would reunite us again! Rest easy my friend! I will always cherish our time together' 🕊️🙌🙌❤️❤�*

**Thomas K Ritter** - July 25, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Holmes.* ”



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