



## Karen Janine Staats Emond

March 2, 1954 - February 2, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the peaceful passing of Karen Janine Staats-Emond on February 2, 2024, at her home in Umatilla, Florida.

Born on March 2, 1954, in Mineral Wells, Texas, Karen was the beloved daughter of Charles and Margaret “Ann” Kating. While she was born in Texas, she found her true home in Longwood, Florida, where she spent the majority of her life, eventually relocating to Umatilla, Florida, to be close to her devoted son Travis and his family.

Karen leaves behind her son, Travis, who was the light of her life, and his wife Vickie of Umatilla, Florida, as well as her loving sisters Kathy and Connie of Longwood, Florida. She also leaves behind a legacy of love through her seven beautiful granddaughters and ten wonderful great-grandchildren.

During her career at Seminole County Transportation, Karen made lasting friendships and touched many lives with her kindness and dedication. Following her retirement, she found joy in the simple pleasures of life that included caring and playing with her beloved dogs to staying active at the YMCA and relishing precious moments with her family.

Karen cherished her time spent with her parents, showering them with love and adoration. She had a wonderful life, enjoying outings to the local diner,

indulging in shopping excursions, and nurturing her home with care and affection. Karen's love for dogs was boundless.

Karen's warmth and compassion endeared her to many, and her absence will be deeply felt, by her entire family. Though she has bid farewell to this earthly realm, Karen's spirit soars, reunited with her beloved family who preceded her in death.

In the hearts of those who loved her, Karen's memory will forever shine bright, a beacon of love and light guiding them through their days.

Rest in eternal peace, dear Karen, knowing that you are forever cherished and remembered with profound love and gratitude.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - Umatilla  
279 South Central Avenue  
Umatilla, FL 32784  
(352) 669-2146

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Janine Staats Emond*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - March 07, 2024 at 07:41 PM

KD

*My sister's celebration*

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**Kathy Dent** - March 27, 2024 at 01:22 PM

BW

“ *I knew Karen through Kathy, and back in the day, she was like my big sister. Love Karen and her beautiful family... My deepest condolences...*

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**barbara west** - March 07, 2024 at 08:15 AM

BB

“ *Ben, Bridgett and Bailey purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Karen Janine Staats Emond.*



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**Ben, Bridgett and Bailey** - March 06, 2024 at 08:01 PM

BB

“ Ben, Bridgett and Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Emond.

Ben, Bridgett and Bailey - March 06, 2024 at 08:01 PM

CF

“ Knew Karen Lyman High. Lost touch until I was working at Longwood Elementary. Knowing her and her sisters has been wonderful.

Bless you all and rest in peace Karen. 🙏🏻 😊💕

Cindy Frye - March 06, 2024 at 05:31 PM

KK

I miss my sister so thank you for being my forever friend.....much love ya Karen.....See you in Heaven one day..... love you soooooooooo much

Kathy K.Dent - March 06, 2024 at 07:12 PM