



Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley

October 17, 1959 - December 30, 2021

Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley
Seneca, SC

Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley age 62, passed away Thursday, December 30, 2021, at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital. Born October 17, 1959, she is the daughter of Randall Forrest Dillard of Walhalla, SC and the late Ploma (Capps) Smith.

Mrs. Ridley was a loving daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved and cared deeply for her grandchildren, aside from that her proudest life moment was building a home with her husband.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her loving husband of 40 years Kenneth Wayne Ridley, her son Kirby A. Ridley (Candace) of Westminster, SC, and two daughters Cheryl T. Smith (Jimi) of Seneca, SC and Kelly L. Portillo (Nilson) of Walhalla, SC. Mrs. Ridley is survived by two brothers Johnny and Jeffery Dillard, as well as sisters Nancy Morgan and Ronda Dodd. She leaves behind 8 beautiful grandchildren: Emma, Benjamin, Leah, Matthew, Sarah, Lucas, Gracie, and Luke, as well as 5 nieces, 8 nephews, 3 great nieces and 11 great nephews.

A Graveside service Celebrating Karen's Life will be held on Wednesday,

January 5, 2022, at 2:00 PM at Oconee Memorial Park with burial to follow.

The family is at their respective homes.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremation- Seneca Chapel is assisting the family of Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oconee Memorial Park
1923 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Seneca, SC 29672

Tribute Wall

BG

“ I was Karen friend we was very good buddy .When we was very young and dumb. We done slot of good things we thought But we care for each other very much. I Love You You are in GOD hands.
Love You
Becky Golden

Becky Golden - January 06, 2022 at 10:37 AM

SM

“ I went to school with Karen and stayed in touch for a few years after. I have many fond memories of her.
I will keep your family in my prayers

Sharon McAnulty - January 06, 2022 at 03:28 AM

GW

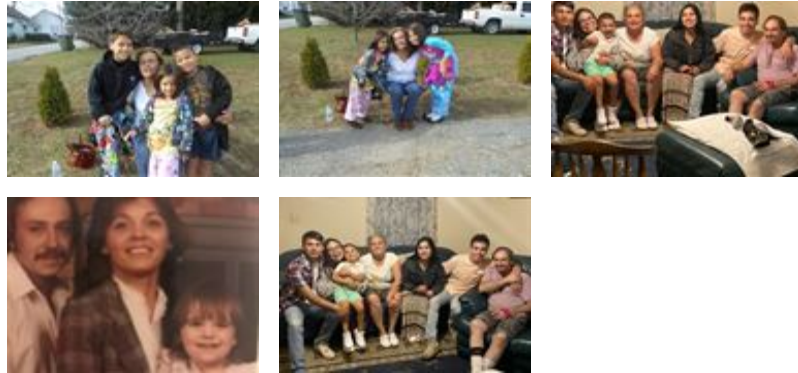
“ Gwen Wood lit a candle in memory of Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley



gwen wood - January 05, 2022 at 10:47 PM

My

“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - January 04, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley.



January 04, 2022 at 01:09 PM

SG

“ May you rest in peace MiMi!! We love you and we will miss you! 🕊️



Savannah Green - January 04, 2022 at 09:39 AM

BF

“ *Barbara Freed lit a candle in memory of Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley*



Barbara Freed - January 03, 2022 at 03:39 PM

BF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. God be with your family at this time* ❤️



Barbara Freed - January 03, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Tammy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley*



Tammy Albertson - January 02, 2022 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley*



Jim & Becky Manley - January 02, 2022 at 02:38 PM

RT

“ Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley



randy tilson - January 01, 2022 at 12:37 PM

CR

“ Where to even begin. I have so many memories with you. You gave me the two biggest blessings in my life your son Kirby and my daughter Gracie and I will always love you for that. You were a wonderful grandma to all your grandkids even to my two boys you nvr treated them any different. I will miss our talks and us getting our nails done. Don't worry about Kirby, Kelly or Kenny will take care of them. We miss you and love you. Rip Sweet woman

Candace Roach - January 01, 2022 at 11:18 AM

TG

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Karen! I have known her as far back as I remember... I also worked with her for awhile and she always came up and spoke when she got to work. She will be missed! Prayers for the family... Ronda and Nancy I love you and I'm here if you need anything... I won't be able to be at the service as it will be my first day back after the holidays and it will be crazy but I'll be praying and thinking of you



Tracy Goens - January 01, 2022 at 09:18 AM

CS

“ I know that you had to hand me over to people that you didn't want to when I was very little. But you knew that you were doing what was best for me. I will miss you. And I'll always love you. And don't worry I'm going to keep an Eye on Kirby and My sister. You have gained your wings and you are now in a paradise that none of us can even fathom. Rest in peace.



cheryl Smith - January 01, 2022 at 08:34 AM

NB

So very sorry for the loss of your mom

Nelda Baumgarner - January 01, 2022 at 05:06 PM

JA

“ You Were As Close As We Could Have Been W/O a Piece Of Paper,I Love You So Much,Say Hi To Your Mom,and My Dad,Im Going To Miss You! Love You My Angel Sister From Your Sis,Jannie Elizabeth Scott..We Shared A Middle Name💔😇❤️😭



Jannie - January 01, 2022 at 07:41 AM

SG

“ So sorry for your lose!! I love you all very much!!
Sherri G



Sherri Gambrell - January 01, 2022 at 01:54 AM

KB

“ So.sorry for your loss love and prayers for all of you!!!!



Kristy Burns - January 01, 2022 at 12:05 AM

GR

“ it's so hard to believe your gone no matter how much I want you to be here your no longer suffering and you get to see those you've lost along the years, I remember a lot of wonderful memories with you however one in particular makes me smile upon remembering, we just left the nail salon and decided to go somewhere to eat and as soon as we entered the building they were these guys everywhere and we made a small joke and I don't remember exactly what it was but it was funny I do remember that. you used to call me these nicknames I'd casually would laugh at. anyways I will miss you and I want you to know I love you, may your soul Rest In Peace



you may be gone but you will never be forgotten. 🕊

it was around Christmas when began to feel bad but where ever you may be just know I loved what you got me for Christmas 🎄 🕊

Gracie - December 31, 2021 at 11:45 PM

GR

I don't know how to edit but I made a typo ☐

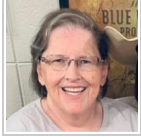
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Gracie - December 31, 2021 at 11:47 PM

CS

That was so sweet my little niece

cheryl Smith - January 01, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Karen Elizabeth Dillard Ridley*



Betty White - December 31, 2021 at 11:15 PM

NM

“ *I have my whole lifetime of memories with you Sissy! I'm so proud of my Big Sister! Love you forever. Save me a spot!*



Nancy Morgan - December 31, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JN

Praying for you and your family!

jennifer norris - December 31, 2021 at 10:31 PM

SH

Praying for you and your family.

Shannon Collier-Cannon Memorial Hospital - January 01, 2022 at 03:46 PM

NB

Nancy, I'm so very sorry for the entire families loss. I will miss her too. She was a wonderful friend and my cousin my marriage. It's hard to believe she's no longer with us. ❤️❤️❤️ And hugs

Nelda Baumgarner - January 01, 2022 at 05:05 PM

KP

“ *Mama,
I love you so much. I wish I had just five more minutes to tell you that I love you and how proud I am of you. You had a smile that lit up the room. I will never stop missing you. Don't worry about daddy I will take care of him for you. Fly high sweet Angel, I love you.*

Kelly Portillo - December 31, 2021 at 08:52 PM

NB

Kelly I'm very sorry for your loss. Your mom was wonderful lady and good friend to me. She was always a help to me when I needed house cleaning done, she could get it done in a flash. She came and decorated my tree for me this year and it is beautiful. Alexis ask me not to take it down until after her service. It's going to be hard to do without thinking of her. I will miss her greatly. ❤️❤️❤️❤️ And hugs

Nelda Baumgarner - January 01, 2022 at 05:11 PM

NB

“ *Karen was a kind spirit and I loved her. My latest memory of her is this year when she came and help me decorate my Christmas tree. I'm sad to have to take it down . Alexis ask me to wait until after her service to take it down. I know I will cry thinking of her as I do it. My other favorite memory was the night her and Kenny came and watched Clemson play LSU , they were all Clemson fans so I painted a white tee shirt up for LSU and wore it just to mess with them. I will always remember fond memories of her and she will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Nelda Baumgarner - December 31, 2021 at 08:06 PM

JD

PRAYERS for ENTIRE FAMILY MY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT AND PEACE IN YOUR TIME OF NEED 🙏🙏🙏🙏 LY #4

Judy Duncan - December 31, 2021 at 11:33 PM