



Karen Jones

December 7, 1949 - January 3, 2021

Words can't begin to describe the love, strength, and impact Karen had on every life she touched. Once you met her, your life was never the same... it was blessed infinitely.

She is survived by her husband Richard, her son Steven Ferris, her daughters Lisa Thomas and Julie Jones. She is survived by all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her kindness and generosity is legendary. She always thought of others before herself. Many of us remember getting nurturing phone calls from Karen. "I was just thinking about you," she would start. Those phone calls were precious.

She is proudly one of the founding members of Parenting Network-Family Resource Center to help, and support families of children with Special Needs.

As a member of the Elbow Creek Hall for 18 years, she tirelessly served on many committees, including the Youth Committee, the Goodwill Committee, Women's Activities and Convention Committees. She was also responsible for the Annual Christmas Celebration for the kids of Elbow Creek School and community members, as well as the College Scholarships. If you needed help, she always volunteered. If you needed anything, she knew where to find it and

made sure you had it!

She loved the Elk's Vagabonds and all the new friends she made on trips with Richard and their many friends.

She will forever be remembered for her love, honesty, kindness, generosity, wisdom, and her opinion whether you wanted it or not. At the same time, she will always be admired for her strength and convictions. She knew right from wrong. She had no tolerance for people who sought to harm others. She became their champions. You were indeed blessed to call her your spouse, mother, grandma, great-grandma, mentor, and friend. You would want her in your corner in tough times, and by your side in good times.

She is the strongest person I will ever have the pleasure of knowing and having in my life. She will be missed beyond heaven and earth. Until we meet again. We love you Mamma.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ I am sadden to hear of Karen's passing. As the principal of Elbow Creek, I was blessed to have her as a partner to provide meaningful and fun holiday activities for our students. Her giving spirit was evident in everything she did. She always visited us and would ask what else we needed. Our Elbow Creek community will surely miss her. Thinking of her children and her husband Richard as they process her loss. My sincere sympathy and condolences for the family.

Alma Navarro

Alma Navarro - January 14, 2021 at 04:48 PM

LC

“ I have such sweet memories of Karen. I met her many years ago when my daughter & her granddaughter Jaycee were in cheerleading together. Karen had such a very caring & giving heart. I remember her home was surrounded with lots of beautiful succulents & flowers in which she happily shared with others. I still enjoy the bright purple irises she gave me. I think of her every spring when they bloom.

*With deepest sympathy,
Laura Camero & family*

Laura Camero - January 14, 2021 at 03:25 AM

SJ

“ Sherry Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Karen Jones



Sherry Jenkins - January 11, 2021 at 10:46 PM

LC

“ Karen was a true blessing to me. I met her when I attended her special needs support group at parenting network. She taught me so much through the years about how to advocate for my boys. She was an amazing advocate for Julie and a very special person who helped many special needs families over the years. May she Rest In Peace

Lori Collins - January 10, 2021 at 02:43 PM

SC

“ Karen will be greatly missed. We first met Karen and Richard just less than 6yrs ago when we became neighbors. Karen made you feel like you have been friends for 20 plus years. I will miss our visits when she came over riding her favorite side by side to get some peaches and sharing her cuttings from some of her favorite plants.

Shelley and Jose Carrillo

shelley carrillo - January 10, 2021 at 12:47 PM

GS

“ We've know Karen for years through Elbow Creek - funny, honest, hard working, and always time for others. So sad to lose her from this earth. So happy to have known her. Blessings.

Gerry Schneider - January 10, 2021 at 10:40 AM

KR

“ I thoroughly enjoyed her on choir tours! Such a great sense of humor!

Kim Raheb

kim Raheb - January 10, 2021 at 12:02 AM

TH

“ Tina Hawthorne lit a candle in memory of Karen Jones



Tina Hawthorne - January 08, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JP

“ I met Karen in July of 1969, a few months before I married her eldest brother, Johnny.
I was excited to finally have a sister. We didn't end up being as close as sisters usually are because Johnny and I kept moving in and out of Visalia. But when we were in town Karen was there for me. We would pick up as if a day hadn't passed since the last time we saw each other.

Even though I divorced her brother over 30 years ago, she remained "Aunty" to my daughters; someone they could rely on when I wasn't around.

Thank you Karen for having my back more times than you know. You will be sorely missed by the Hawaii branch of the Porter family.
Jan Porter

Janice Porter - January 08, 2021 at 08:21 PM

DK

“ My dear friend, you will always be in my heart. Your sense of humor, the times we cried, walked on the beach in Pismo, laughed at my ladies and their antics! The pain we shared when we lost those precious ladies. Karen, I cannot tell you how much we will miss you but I know you are here with us and I carry you in my heart. Thank you sweet lady for my wonderful memories. I love you

Debra Kenyom - January 08, 2021 at 08:03 PM

DO

“ Karen was such a sweet wonderful person ❤️
She would always help anyone. ❤️ She will
always be very very special to me. I will forever
hold the memories I have with her. My heart
and prayers goes out to her wonderful family.
Rest in piece Karen ❤️



dolly - January 08, 2021 at 03:54 PM

CW

“ Karen was such a wonderful loving caring person. She always had
kind encouraging words for everyone she came into contact with. I
will forever hold her memory close and I will forever be grateful to
have had the honor to call her my friend. I love you Karen rest in
paradise my friend ❤️❤️❤️

CHANTEL WINDHAM - January 08, 2021 at 03:23 PM