



Karen Ann (Newland) Kiser

August 31, 1954 - July 30, 2022

Karen Ann (Newland) Kiser passed away Saturday, July 30, 2022. Karen was born on August 31, 1954 in Charlotte, NC.

She lived life with the intention to care for others, to provide for their needs, and to lift them up with kindness. After retiring from a 15-year career in dental hygiene, she discovered a passion for horses and horse-back-riding instruction, teaching clients of all ages. Her creative endeavors continued to her final days with beautifully recreated jewelry boxes she shared with those she loved.

Karen is survived by her husband of 48 years, Dennis; daughter Wendy and husband, Jason Ainsley, and their 3 children; son Brett Kiser and wife, Amy. Surviving siblings include sister Kym (Newland) Beckham and Warren of Myrtle Beach, SC; brother William C. Newland IV and Phyllis of Hixson, TN; sister Jane (Newland) Mundell and Jeff of Prosperity, SC. Additional surviving family includes brother-in-law Glenn Kiser, Jr. and wife Cynthia; brother-in-law Lee Kiser and wife Lisa; "heart-sister" Patsy Kiser; and many loving cousins, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Karen is preceded in death by parents William C. Newland III and Faye (Crouch) Schoon and in-laws Glenn and Jacqueline Kiser. Additionally, her beloved horse Angel passed away before Karen's first cancer recurrence.

True to Karen's value to lift others with kindness, she shared, "Please don't mourn my death. Instead, celebrate the wonderful life I had. Remember that behind every passing fluffy cloud will be Angel and me watching over you." A Celebration of Karen's Life will be held at a date yet to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, Karen and her family ask that you consider donating to Hope for Horses in Waynesville, NC. Karen Ann (Newland) Kiser

Tribute Wall



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