



Karen Lee Pontiff

August 24, 1956 - August 9, 2020

Mrs. Karen Lee Pontiff, 63, of Tyler, Texas passed away Sunday, August 9, 2020. She was born August 24, 1956 in Ridgecrest, California to Frankie Joe Scott and Euva Lee Crump Scott.

After moving to Texas as a teenager, Karen graduated from high school in Victoria and later attended Texas State Technical College in Waco. She met Bruce Pontiff in Tyler, and they were married for 41 years. Prior to settling permanently in Tyler, they lived a short time in Louisiana, Mississippi, and various places in Texas. She was crazy about her husband "B" and her daughter Jessica. For over 25 years, Karen worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Raymon Hooper DDS in Tyler. She was raised in the Methodist Church and maintained a strong religious conviction throughout her life.

Karen was known for having a deep love and concern for family and animals. She was resourceful, independent and always maintained a positive attitude. Gardening and tending to her flowers and plants brought her great joy. Her cooking also brought others great joy. She loved to laugh and listen to the laughter of others, especially Elissa.

Karen was preceded in death by her father, Frankie Joe Scott. She is survived by her loving family including her husband, Bruce Gerrard Pontiff; daughter, Jessica Lee Pontiff; son-in-law, Eric Baird Nelson; granddaughter, Elissa Marilee Nelson; and her mother, Euva Lee Scott. She is also survived by brothers Gerald and Dennis Scott and their spouses and children.

Visitation is scheduled from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 17, 2020 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler, to be followed by a service in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Sherman Mayfield officiating. Afterward, burial will take place at Holly Springs Cemetery near Martins Mill, Texas.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pets Fur People, 1823 CR 386, Tyler, TX 75708; East Texas SPCA, P.O. Box 132899, Tyler, TX 75713; or an organization of your choice

supporting the health and wellbeing of animals.

Cemetery

Holly Springs Cemetery

Van Zandt County Road 4403 - Next to Holly
Springs United Methodist Church
Martins Mill, TX,

Events

AUG 17 Visitation09:00AM - 10:00AM
Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy,
Tyler, TX, US, 75703

AUG 17 Service10:00AM
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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 14, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. God gained an angel.

Janet Blair Wilson - August 16, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Karen was a wonderful loving cousin, I am so happy that I got to see her the last time I was in Texas. We will all miss her. God bless her family during this difficult time, we will be praying for you all.

Gary Crump

Gary Crump - August 16, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Pontiff.



August 15, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Pontiff.



August 14, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Pontiff.



August 14, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ Bruce and Jessica, we are saddened to hear of Karen's passing. We enjoyed being neighbors for many years and we were always amazed by her love for you two, her garden, and her pets. My cats enjoyed many extra treats and meals due to Karen's generosity! She had a wonderful green thumb and shared lots of garden plants and advice with me. Karen's cooking made for lots of wonderful aromas in the neighborhood. We know that she will be greatly missed! Terri and Paul Squyres

t squyres - August 14, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 14, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Nelson and Weaver families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Karen Lee Pontiff.



Nelson and Weaver families - August 14, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Pontiff.



August 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ Bob And Trish Reed lit a candle in memory of Karen Lee Pontiff



Bob and Trish Reed - August 13, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Pontiff.



August 13, 2020 at 07:47 PM