



## Karen Michelle Parish

January 21, 1963 - November 8, 2024

Karen Michelle Parish, aged 61, passed away in late October of 2024, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Born on January 21, 1963, Karen spent her formative years at Catoosa High School and Union High School, cultivating a foundation that would shape her deeply nurturing and spirited approach to life.

Karen embraced her role as a homemaker with unmatched dedication, creating a warm and loving environment for her family. Her life was a testament to her faith and her outgoing, friendly nature, which made her a beloved figure in her community and beyond. Karen's love for Jesus was evident in her everyday actions and her commitment to spreading happiness around her.

Her hobbies were a reflection of her vibrant personality, encompassing a wide range of interests from reading, daily journaling, and studying the Bible, to crafting and cheering on OU Football. Karen cherished her travels to the mountains of Colorado, indulged in the thrill of fishing, and had a particular fondness for antiques, beauty, and butterflies. Her love extended to her grandchildren and her cat, all of whom brought immense joy to her life.

Karen is survived by her daughter, Ashley Jackson, and son-in-law, Tanner Jackson; her son, William Watts, and daughter-in-law, Crystal Watts; grandchildren Colton, Calvin, Kailynn, and Jaxon; and her father, Ron E.

Parish. She was preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn I. Parish, and brothers, Ronnie and Randy Parish, along with numerous relatives and friends who shaped her journey.

An intimate family graveside memorial service to honor and celebrate her life will be privately held at Scrivener Cemetery in Windyville, Missouri. Karen's legacy will live on in the hearts of those she touched with her loving spirit and generous nature.