



## Karen Sue Beshore

August 30, 1952 - October 24, 2024

Karen Sue Beshore, 72, of Claycomo MO, passed away on Thursday, October 24, 2024 in her home. She is survived by her two daughters, Crystal Beshore (partner Joe O'Conner) of Nevada and Amber Daskaleas (partner Brent Koerner) of Kansas City; eight grandchildren, Darren Williams (wife Taylor), Dakota Williams (wife Brittany), Nathan Pryor, Noah Beshore, Ryan Koerner, Katie Wyatt (husband Nevin), Athena Daskaleas, and Aristotle Daskaleas; three great-grandchildren, Myla Williams, Quincy Wyatt, and Valyn Wyatt; two furbabies Isis and Freya; and many friends and loved ones.

Karen was born on August 30, 1952 and was raised in Rich Hill, MO by parents Jasper and Lucy Smith. She was an only child and was often found with her Zorro cape and sword, terrorizing the chickens. She married Leroy Beshore on September 26, 1974 and helped him begin his western store, Circle B, while taking care of their daughters.

Most of her adult life was spent in service to others. Karen worked briefly in the mental health field before moving into social work. After moving to Belton, she worked for the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health and Senior Services before retiring the first time. She returned to social work with Phoenix Family before her final retirement in 2023.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family is

asking for donations to Great Plains SPCA in her name as she was an animal lover.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ I attended school with Karen. I remember her always smiling and joking around. I bought several pairs of boots and a hat or two from Karen and her husband at the Circle B. It was always a good time to visit.

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**Thomas Swarnes** - November 14, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JP

“ I was Karen's Avon lady for many years. I also shopped the Circle B western store. She was always so jolly and I remember her with a smile across her face. She will be missed by many. My sincere condolences to Crystal and Amber. Cherish your memories girls. She was a sweet lady.

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**Julia Perkey** - November 14, 2024 at 12:20 AM

KS

“ I didn't really know Karen, but I adore her daughter Amber, and know much of that must go back to Karen. I'm so grateful for the daughter she's raised who has become my sister and has brought so much love, stability, and humor to my biggest brother life. Amber is an awesome legacy! Condolences to all on Karen's passing. With Love, Kim Saunders (ambers sil, Brent's baby sister)

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**Kimberly Saunders** - November 11, 2024 at 04:59 PM

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“ Karen was a great friend. We had many good times together that will be remembered. Loved her wit and sarcasm. I was glad I was able to spend the good times and the last sad times with her. Phyllis Box

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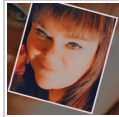
**Phyllis Box** - November 11, 2024 at 04:57 PM



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Reflections Memorial Services LLC - November 11, 2024 at 04:11 PM



*Oh how I loved this beautiful, funny and loving woman. So many amazing memories. Rest easy*

Sheila Klick - November 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM



*Love this photo of her! We hadn't been in touch for many, many years but we were neighbors and friends as girls and I often played at her house. She moved out of my neighborhood and we didn't connect a lot after that but I have many fond memories of her and her Mom & Dad. Prayers for her loved ones. 🌹*

Wanda Smith - November 14, 2024 at 01:05 AM



*I worked with Karen at Department of Health and Senior Services she was a joy to work with she was so funny and we laughed most days Karen knew everything when I got into a pinch I would always say hey Karen and she would always kindly assist me when I need it she will greatly be missed to the family I am so sorry for your loss*

Tamera Davis - May 22, 2025 at 10:16 PM