



Karen Kay Potts

July 31, 1952 - April 14, 2017

Karen Kay (Sims) Potts was born on July 31, 1952 to Betty June (Smith) Sims and George Leslie Sims in Paul's Valley, OK. Karen entered eternal life on April 14, 2017 at her home in Paoli, OK surrounded by her loving family.

In her youth, Karen attended school and grew up in the Paul's Valley area.

She accepted Christ at the age of 9 years old. On October 12, 1968 she married the love of her life, Frank Potts Jr., in Paul's Valley. Over the duration of their marriage, through it all, the good times and bad, the thick and the thin, they were inseparable for nearly 45 years until Frank's passing in 2013.

Karen was much more than a career home maker. She was an extremely devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and great grandmother. She was the definition of a "mother hen" and made it her priority to do everything she could possibly do to take care of all of her loved ones. In her little spare time, Karen enjoyed cooking, crochet, embroidery and watching her children and grandchildren play sports. She absolutely loved watching Oklahoma City Thunder basketball and seldom missed watching their games.

Karen is preceded in death by her husband Frank Potts Jr, her mother Betty June Sims and her father George Leslie Sims. She is survived by six children: Frank Potts III and wife Libby of Paoli; Cindy Lynn and husband Gary of Foster, Ok; Janice Beasley and husband Billy of Paul's Valley; Aaron Potts of Paoli; Allen Potts and wife Lindsey of Paul's Valley and Ashley Potts of Paoli. Karen had 5 grandchildren: Seth Potts, Jared Lynn and Caitlin Lynn, Khloee Potts and Dustyn Beasley. She had one great-grandchild, Piper Potts.

Surviving siblings include sisters Sharon Bagwell, Brenda Tillery and Debbie Scott and a brother, Buster Sims of Paul's Valley as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Karen's strength, wisdom, perseverance, sense of humor and work ethic will be missed by all. Her children and siblings will greatly miss her phone calls checking in to make sure that all is okay with them. She was heroic and inspirational in dealing with her illness, all the while being more concerned about her children and siblings than her own well being.

Funeral services for Mrs. Potts are scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Interment will be at the Paoli Cemetery, Paoli, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Paoli Cemetery

Paoli, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Visitation

APR 19. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Kay Potts*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 17, 2017 at 03:10 PM

RW

Was so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs Potts. May God Bless and embrace each of you and help you through this trying time. Rick and Dianna Worden

Rick Worden - April 17, 2017 at 03:46 PM

SB

What a beautiful tribute..... what a wonderful family... may God comfort and bless your family during this time.

Shawn boudreau - April 17, 2017 at 08:45 PM

LF

Praying God strengthen you all. During this difficult time

Lillie Fields - April 18, 2017 at 11:03 PM



“ *Karen Kay Potts*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM

JR

“ Joe & Nina Rubio lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Potts



Joe & Nina Rubio - April 18, 2017 at 09:09 PM

LS

“ Dear Family,

Karen was an amazing lady, she will be greatly missed! You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Laurie Sloan*



Laurie Sloan - April 18, 2017 at 10:26 AM

LB

“ LaDonna Beaver lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Potts



LaDonna Beaver - April 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM

KB

“ *Cindy and family, so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you, may God Bless you all.*

Jess and Kay Brewer



Kay Brewer - April 18, 2017 at 07:37 AM

LE

“ *Luann Elmore lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Potts*



Luann Elmore - April 17, 2017 at 11:53 PM

CA

“ *We send our sympathy and love to you all. Kenneth, Carol and Camden Smith*

Carol - April 17, 2017 at 04:49 PM