



Karen Lee Miller

October 9, 1946 - January 6, 2026

Karen Lee Miller was born in Napa California on October 9th 1946. She grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area, graduating from Lincoln High School and resided in CA for most of her life. Having an entrepreneurial spirit she opened her own retail store in the early 80's. Her path led her to a fulfilling career in the wine industry while living in St. Helena. At this time, she met Jim Miller, her husband of 35 years. Because of their love of family, they moved to Atlanta, GA, where Jim's daughter, Jennifer Manisco and her family resided. Karen embraced being Jennifer's step-mother and loved spending every moment she could with her grandchildren, Lily & Noah.

Karen was an incredible chef and loved preparing meals for her family. She loved celebrating birthdays making people feel loved and brought people together with warmth, joy, and CAKE! A great cake was her favorite part of every celebration.

Guided by her deep love for animals, Karen founded a non-profit program that trained dogs to visit hospital patients and veterans, offering companionship and healing through pet therapy. She also had a huge heart for the incarcerated, which led her to dedicate 22 years of her life serving women as well as youth through Kairos prison ministry. She truly had a servants' heart, showing them compassion, spiritual support, and hope.

On January 6th surrounded by her family in her home in Alpharetta, Karen went to be with the Lord. There is no doubt that when she was face to face with her Savior, she heard the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Survived by her husband Jim Miller, step-daughter Jennifer Manisco, and grandchildren Lily and Noah Manisco.

On January 17th there will be a celebration of Karen's life at 1:00 at the Northside Chapel, Roswell, GA. Donations may be made to one of Karen's favorite charities, Life for Children at <https://www.lifeforchildrenministry.org/> Or, consider donating platelets at ABS Northside Hospital in Atlanta or ABS in Marietta, GA.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Tribute Wall

NG

“ We are saddened by the news of Karen's passing. Sending love, hugs and prayers to Jim, Jennifer, Lily and Noah. We, Nancy, George Ken, and Megan have sent a memorial tree in her honor.



Nancy and George - January 17 at 09:23 AM

MC

“ Megan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Miller.

Megan C. - January 17 at 08:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Miller.



January 16 at 07:18 PM

AR

“ Angela, R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Miller.

Angela, R. - January 16 at 03:38 PM

TH

“ Tom and Jean Hall purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen Lee Miller.



Tom and Jean Hall - January 16 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ The entire Skupny family sends their heartfelt condolences to Jim and the entire family who lost such a kind, compassionate soul. We were blessed to bear witness at the wedding of Karen and Jim, over 35 years ago, a glorious day and a most beautiful bride and a most lucky groom. We will keep that memory when thinking of Karen.
John & Tracey Skupny

John Skupny - January 15 at 02:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Miller.



January 14 at 05:01 PM

AP

“ Anchor Marketing & Complete Permitting planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Miller.

Anchor Marketing & Complete Permitting - January 14 at 05:01 PM

JT

“ John Timme purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Lee Miller.



John Timme - January 14 at 12:41 PM

ST

“ Dear Jim and family, I have so many wonderful memories of my beautiful cousin, Karen. She has always been very special to me, since she was a very little girl. I told my family, "if I ever have a baby girl with blonde hair she is going to be named Karen". I did have that little girl and her name is Karen! We each have been blessed to know this precious soul. She was loving, giving, kind, creative and fun all wrapped in one beautiful person. I am so sorry she is gone, but so thankful she is with the Lord...and so thankful we will be reunited with her one day. Please, know our prayers are with you at this time. Love, Sandra and family

Sandra Thorpe - January 12 at 05:23 PM

LF

“ Love, Sandra and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Karen Lee Miller.



Love, Sandra and Family - January 12 at 05:07 PM

LF

“ Love, Sandra and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Miller.

Love, Sandra and Family - January 12 at 05:07 PM

NM

“ Nina M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Miller.

Nina M. - January 12 at 03:14 PM



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



January 12 at 09:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Miller.



January 11 at 05:20 PM

FF

“ From. Judy Edwards and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Miller.

From. Judy Edwards and family - January 11 at 05:20 PM