



Carey Anne Durrett

July 27, 1950 - May 19, 2022

Carey Annette Bell Durrett, 71, of Frankfort passed away peacefully Thursday, May 19, in Lexington in the presence of her loving family.

Born in Lexington on July 27, 1950, to parents the late Rev. Earl S. and Linda O. Bell, she was a 1968 graduate of Harlan High School, received a bachelor's degree at Georgetown College, and earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Kentucky in 1976.

She spent her career serving children, eventually retiring as branch manager of the state foster care program in the Cabinet for Families and Children. A highlight of her career as a foster care specialist was when she co-wrote Kentucky's grant request to establish an independent living program for youth who were aging out of foster care.

Carey also co-wrote a training program for foster parents caring for medically fragile children as well as represented Kentucky on the National Association of Social Workers Foster Care Board of Advisors, through which she assisted in writing the NASW standard for foster care.

She was a member of the Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church in Midway where she served as a church pianist. She was a church pianist at Memorial Baptist Church in Frankfort for 30 years and an accompanist for choirs at Western Hills High School and Bondurant Middle School. Her hobbies were playing piano and she was an avid reader.

Carey is survived by her husband of 43 years, William Durrett III of Frankfort; step-daughter Angie Durrett Parker (John) of Frankfort; and son Matthew

Durrett (Mandy) of Frankfort. She is also survived by her brother, Mark Bell (Eva) of Harlan; sister Allison Bell of Frankfort; and grandchildren Kaitlyn Parker and Caroline Durrett, both of Frankfort.

Services will be held at Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Todd Lester officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time on Tuesday.

Pallbearers will be Casey Clark, Kyle Wiley, Lance Gorman, Jeremy Bell, John Bell, Gurpreet Singh, and John Parker. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Deacons of Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church building fund or music program, Bluegrass Care Navigators, and/or the Capital Ovarian Cancer Organization (COCO).

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church
495 Duckers Rd
Midway, KY 40347

Service

MAY **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Midway, KY 40347

Tribute Wall



“ Carey Anne Durrett

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Pink, White, and Purple Dahlias (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Carey Anne Durrett.



May 24, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ Carey, Bill, and the granddaughter were one of the first to visit us when we moved into the neighborhood. Carey made cookies for us and I remember how special that made me feel. I also remember her beautiful piano music as I would walk past her house. She was a very sweet and talented person.

Diane Nelson - May 23, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Carey Anne Durrett.



May 23, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - May 23, 2022 at 09:49 AM

BF

“ Always love hearing Carey play the piano. She was such a sweet lady I will truly miss her prayers for Bill and the family

Bonnie Fint - May 22, 2022 at 09:52 PM

MC

“ Carey was the sweetest soul and best pianist I ever knew. She and Bill were so involved with the youth group at MBC when Angie was a teenager. Seems like yesterday and so many fond memories. Heaven's choir just gained a wonderful voice. Much Love and Prayers to Matthew, Angie and Bill, Monty.

Monty Carter - May 22, 2022 at 07:12 PM

GL

“ Carey Ann was 4 or 5 years old when Rev Bell became pastor of Memorial Baptist Church. I was a pianist for the children's Sunday school. Carey Ann sang this song for us: " He owns the cattle on a thousand hills. The wealth in every mine. He owns the rivers and the rocks and rills, the Sun and Moon that shines. Wonderful riches " more than tongue can tell, he is my Father so they're mine as well. He owns the cattle on a thousand hills and I know that he will care for me." Carey Ann was a wonderful talented and caring individual. My thoughts to her family and many friends. Sincerely, Georgia Lutcavish(Mary George)

Georgia Lutcavish - May 22, 2022 at 12:09 PM

DK

“ Carey was the sweetest person & always smiling. I'm so glad I got to know her. Although my parents were friends with hers, I didn't get to know her until my parents passed away. We played cards together & sometimes her mother would be a sub. Just really enjoyed getting to know her. Such a beautiful soul.

Debbie Kimbrough - May 21, 2022 at 01:19 PM

AC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. 🙏🙏🙏



Ann York Cheek - May 21, 2022 at 10:10 AM

SH

“ *Susi Hembree lit a candle in memory of Carey Anne Durrett*



Susi Hembree - May 20, 2022 at 08:42 PM