



Karnita Burke

August 28, 1955 - June 15, 2019

Frankfort – Karnita Burke, age 63, passed away Saturday, June 15, 2019, in Lexington. A Celebration of Life will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Marian Taylor officiating. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. service time on Thursday.

Karnita was born in Frankfort on August 28, 1955, to William Alton Burke and Anita Grey Shearer Burke. She retired from Kentucky State Government after serving many years in the Governor's Office. Karnita loved time spent at the beach soaking up the sun, as well as in her flower garden. Above all, she was a loving and caring "NeNe" to her beloved grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Sarah Grey Harvey (Alex Gayhart); mother, Anita Grey Shearer Burke; brother, William A. Burke; grandchildren Addisyn Grey Harvey and Ramsey Kate Gayhart; and was blessed with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Alton Burke.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Central Baptist Health Cancer Center or St. Jude Children's Hospital in her memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
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Celebration of Life Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Karnita Burke*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Karnita and I worked together in the Governor's office and ate many fat free lunches together. We laughed together all the time. I will cherish those sweet memories with a smile.*

Hollis Rosenstein - June 19, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - June 19, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *Diane Thompson lit a candle in memory of Karnita Burke*



Diane Thompson - June 18, 2019 at 04:40 PM

MN

“ *Mary Ann Napier lit a candle in memory of
Karnita Burke*



Mary Ann Napier - June 18, 2019 at 08:29 AM

 Vivian
Bettis

“ *Vivian Bettis lit a candle in memory of Karnita
Burke*



Vivian Bettis - June 18, 2019 at 06:31 AM

 Vivian
Bettis

Beautiful person with a beautiful smile, RIP

Vivian Bettis - June 18, 2019 at 07:29 AM

PL

“ *Pam Lombardi lit a candle in memory of
Karnita Burke*



Pam Lombardi - June 17, 2019 at 11:40 PM

DM

“ *Devin Mercer lit a candle in memory of Karnita Burke*



Devin Mercer - June 17, 2019 at 11:11 PM

GH

“ *Grayson Hunter lit a candle in memory of Karnita Burke*



Grayson Hunter - June 17, 2019 at 11:07 PM

DE

“ *Karnita and I go Way back. She's always been such a sweet cousin and I'll miss seeing her smiling face. RIP sweet lady. I'll miss you . Dody.*

dorene ellis - June 17, 2019 at 10:57 PM

SH

“ *Worlds greatest momma and nene. I will miss you everyday sweet momma 🥹❤️*



Sarah Harvey - June 17, 2019 at 09:48 PM

DG

“ High school—me driving you & me to FCHS in one of my parents’ cars and we’d smoke like mad hatters on those long “Eve” brand cigarettes before we had to park and go inside. Wow, what a dizzying buzz they gave us! We thought we were so, so cool...

debra goodman - June 17, 2019 at 09:13 PM

DH

“ I’ll always remember her living down the street from me and what fun she was. My prayers go out to her mother and Bill and the rest of the family. She was a wonderful person.

Denise Burton Hancock - June 17, 2019 at 08:47 PM

LB

“ Love you Karnita and will miss you so much
❤️



Lindsay Bradshaw - June 17, 2019 at 08:20 PM

TR

“ Terri Roberts lit a candle in memory of Karnita Burke



Terri Roberts - June 17, 2019 at 08:09 PM

DM

She was such a wonderful person in every sense of the word! I will miss her greatly!

Devin Mercer - June 17, 2019 at 11:13 PM

DS

“ *Dee Ann Black Slade lit a candle in memory of Karnita Burke*



Dee Ann Black Slade - June 17, 2019 at 07:26 PM

DS

I will miss you so much Karnita, we had so many fun times in our youth! I will see you again someday! Love you dear friend!

Dee Ann Black Slade - June 17, 2019 at 07:27 PM

BS

Love you and will be Thinking about everyone at Grandma and Grandpa Burkes when we were young so many GREAT TIMES

Becky Shryock - June 17, 2019 at 08:50 PM