



## Karen Kay Henson

May 14, 1960 - September 3, 2017

“Don’t Worry, Be Happy!”

On Sunday, September 3rd, Karen Kay Henson wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend passed away after a long battle with cancer at the age of 57.

Karen is predeceased in death by her mother Patti Niver, father Atlee Daniel “AD” Cathey, brother David Cathey, infant niece Dana Cathey and infant grandson Christian Capps.

Karen is lovingly remembered by her husband “Mr. Wonderful” Peter Henson of 15 years. They were married in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 14, 2002. Karen is forever remembered by her daughter “Bear Bear” Amber Lynn Bialas and boyfriend Cody Medve; granddaughter “Boo Bear” Tinsley Joy Capps; brother Robert Pitts and wife Shirley; sister Judy Pequeno and husband Manuel; sister-in-laws Debbie Cathey, Kathleen Duncan; Brother-in-laws Michael Henson, Steve and wife Helen Henson; Nephews Robert Pitts Jr. and wife Christian, Nathan Pitts, Christopher and wife Amelia Pitts, and Jeremy Pequeno; Nieces: Dianna Wray, Denise Cathey and Jamie Pequeno as well as special extended family members. Karen is also survived by her childhood friend or as they referred to each other “sister” Carol Lee and husband Michael and their daughters Jamie and husband Eric Tripp, and Tricia Lee Malone.

Karen was born in Houston, Texas on May 14, 1960. She graduated from Westbury High School in 1978. She graduated from Massey Business College with an Executive Accounting Degree in 1979. Karen's career as a bookkeeper and QuickBooks Specialist spanned 38 years.

Karen enjoyed spending time with her family and was the glue that held her extended family together. Karen loved babies and enjoyed spending time with her pride and joy Tinsley. Karen was a Girl Scout Leader for 12 years and continued her love of scouting with other leaders Penny Whited and Linda Jordan by hosting annual gatherings of the girls from STGSC Troop 629 over the past 15 years. Cruising was a favorite mode of travel that she enjoyed with Peter as well as annually with girlfriends. Her brother David, introduced Karen to motorcycles while in high school. Karen continued this pastime later in life. Karen held a lifelong passion for animals, especially cats. This was evident as she continued her passion by spoiling her 4 fur babies Piper, Rat Rat, Missy and Frankie. Karen will be missed by family, friends and the many clients who's lives she touched on a daily basis.

A celebration of Karen's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, September 16, 2017 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations to her granddaughter's college fund at Karen K. Henson Memorial Fund at Capital One Bank or <https://www.paypal.me/kkmemorialfund>.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218) in Rosenberg, Texas

77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Henson.



September 15, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Henson.



September 14, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Henson.



September 11, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Peter sorry for your lose Dave K*

**dave kovacs** - September 09, 2017 at 03:34 PM

NB

“ *Peace be with you Karen. You are in a better place and in no pain. God Bless your family. Love, Nicki, Gracie and Beau*



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**Nicki Black** - September 07, 2017 at 10:21 PM

KN

“ *Karen Nutt lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henson*



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**Karen Nutt** - September 07, 2017 at 03:01 PM

KN

“ Amber, Mr Wonderful (Such a statement of love for you - I hope it comforts you now and in the time to come.), Tinsley, and those who loved KK so much, I am so sorry for the pain you are enduring, with that tough upper lip, head held high attitude KK always had. I know that with the loss of someone you love so dearly, putting on that "it will be okay" face can be so, so hard. I know that inside you are melting into a puddle of disparity. KK loved you all so much and would not want you to hurt, but it is inevitable when you love so deeply. God has her now in His loving arms, as well as all of you. KK no longer hurts, and her eternity will be filled with only joy and love - never to feel pain again!

*I will always treasure our times as camping moms with troop 629 (we're so fine!) and troop 611, wet, cold, hot, sweat, bugs, cookie sales and all!! I ALWAYS relied on KK to guide me along on those camping and field trips! I remember the moments KK & I could steal away to our adult selves while all you girls were off to your sessions...but we knew you all would be coming back hungry, tired, and definitely preferring that KK & I did the cooking and cleaning for you all! LOL! But, Amber, you know your momma didn't roll that way!! I will always cherish the nightly campfire songs ... "The circle is round, it has no end, that's how long I want to be your friend..." and the laughter...Oh how she LOVED to laugh!! I SOOOO wish I could find those campfire ashes now! But, neither of us enjoyed those COLD showers!! Without a doubt, KK will surely be missed!!!*

*Just as others have stated, KK was always upbeat, with that big KK smile on her face, and always ready for the next challenge!*

*She will be missed here on earth...Heaven has truly gained an angel!!!!*

*Love you all!!*

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**Karen Nutt** - September 07, 2017 at 03:00 PM

SM

“ I am so saddened by the loss of Ms. KK. She always had a smile and was so upbeat. She has always been a great influence on Shannon and shared her love with all of her girl scouts in troop 629. Karen will truly be missed by all. My heart goes out to Mr. Wonderful, Amber, Tinsley and all her friends and family she loved you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.  
Sandy Muse

Sandy Muse - September 07, 2017 at 06:42 AM

DM

“ Debra M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karen Kay Henson.



Debra M. - September 06, 2017 at 06:44 PM

KM

“ I only knew Karen for a short time and our main connection was her kitty, Frankie... she picked Frankie out of a litter of kittens at our house and would send me pictures of her as she grew...just like a mommy would of her own baby. She named the kitten Frankie after Frank Sinatra...blue eyes and all. Frankie was spoiled by Karen as were all the living things she loved--Amber, Tinsley, and 'Mr Wonderful' to name just a few. From our short friendship, I knew that Karen had a big heart and always gave her smile away at every moment. She will be remembered fondly by all who knew her.



Kathy Medve - September 06, 2017 at 06:30 PM

AR

“ *Annette Rainesalo lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henson*



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**Annette Rainesalo** - September 06, 2017 at 06:14 PM

AR

“ *My heart is heavy to hear the news of Karen's passing. I was not just a client of hers for nearly 18 years -- I was blessed with the gift of her friendship. Whenever I had the opportunity to chat with her by phone, it put a smile on my face to hear how happy she was when talking about her friends, career, furry babies and most of all, her beloved family.*

*Karen was endlessly patient with me when I got myself all tangled up in knots with my QuickBooks software. She would just laugh when I told her what silly mistake I had made. And in her sweet, reassuring voice, she'd make it all right again.*

*May the beautiful, precious memories of this lovely lady live on in the hearts of her loved ones forever. Annette Rainesalo*

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**Annette Rainesalo** - September 06, 2017 at 06:13 PM

NM

“ *My sincerest condolences to Peter and all of Karen's friends and family.*



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**Noe Martinez** - September 06, 2017 at 06:03 PM

SD

“ *Shirley Dickens lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henson*



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**Shirley Dickens** - September 06, 2017 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Shirley Dickens lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henson*

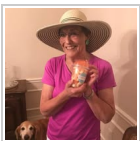


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**Shirley Dickens** - September 06, 2017 at 05:14 PM

SD

*Sending our deepest condolences! Karen always had a smile, and always shared happiness and joy with anyone around her. She will be missed by all who loved a knew her. Prayers for her family to get through this time of grief and loss!*

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**Shirley Dickens** - September 06, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ *Wishing Karen's family strength and condolences. I had the pleasure of working with Karen. memory eternal*

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**Gail van Oosten** - September 06, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Henson.*



September 06, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *Chris Olson lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henson*



**Chris Olson** - September 06, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Stacey Wisinger Olson lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henson*



**Stacey Wisinger Olson** - September 06, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ *I have so many amazing memories of Karen. But the one that really stands out is that we both were going through tough times but she would always see how I was doing or feeling after every surgery. She might not feel good but she made sure I knew she was thinking of me each time. She will be greatly missed. Love you beautiful. I know you will be watching over all of us.*

**Stacey Wisinger Olson** - September 06, 2017 at 03:32 PM

Kris  
Lipps

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful lady. She will be missed greatly!  
I remember when her and Peter were taking dance lessons and they had a recital to do. She told us that Peter would be wearing his kilt. We busted out, asked when it was and if we could come? Told her she should charge admission. RIP Karen

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**Kris Lipps** - September 06, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ Amber, I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful Mother. May good memories of her get you through this very tough time



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**Pat Wolf** - September 06, 2017 at 02:22 PM

RM

“ We will forever remember Ms. KK and Troop 611 for the impact she made on our lives. Not being much of a camper, I can still see her smile and hear her laughter as Kristin and I struggled to find our way with Girl Scout camping trips. Being the baby of the family, Kristin was a shy little thing and didn't take kindly to spending the night away from home. But Ms. KK and Troop 611 took her under their wings and helped her grow into the young lady she is today. And for that I will be forever grateful. She touched our lives and because of it we both grew. We love you Ms. KK. Sleep on sweet lady and take you rest.

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**Rita and Kristin Miller** - September 06, 2017 at 01:27 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Henson family and her very special friends Linda and Penny. I feel blessed to have shared just a small part of KK with you and will always value our cruise memories! She is most certainly cruising through paradise up above!*

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**Mallary Moran** - September 05, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ *I am terribly saddened at the loss of this special lady. We cruised together, we played cards together, and shared fun times/special memories together. She was someone I considered a friend and I will miss her upbeat attitude and her love of life. My deepest condolences to you, her family. I will continue to pray for you as you find some way to continue in this life.*

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**Suzanne Carso** - September 05, 2017 at 07:48 PM