



## Karen Gayle Woodward

September 10, 1941 - April 28, 2023

Mrs. Karen Gayle Smith Woodward, 81, passed away peacefully at her home in Lilburn GA the evening of April 28th, 2023. She was surrounded by her devoted children and loving nursing staff. She was preceded in death by her parents Paul and Carolyn Smith of Orlando, FL and her husband of 39 years Freddie Woodward.

She is survived by her children, Kelley Woodward Norman, son-in-law Tim of Lawrenceville and her son Michael Scott Woodward, daughter-in-law Kim Woodward of Woodstock. She is also survived by her three grandsons, Jake and Colin Norman and Logan Woodward.

Karen graduated from Florida Southern University in 1964 and a few months after graduation married Fred Woodward in December of that year. They moved to Alabama where he worked on the parole commission and proceeded to have two children, Kelley and Scot. Then after moving around Alabama settled in Lilburn GA in 1977 when Fred joined the ATF. She and her husband raised their children, decorated their house, spending time with friends and enjoyed trips to numerous places. She worked at American Vermiculite for a number of years, was active in her community, her neighborhood and her bowling team. She was famous for her chocolate chip cookies and her carrot cake. Her favorite things to do were decorating her house, trips with her sister, spending time with her children and babysitting her

grandchildren.

She was the maternal light in our family and was loved for her smile, gracious personality and her dedication to her children and her grandchildren. Karen was an incredible mother, sister, lady and friend and she will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

There will be a celebration of life at Tim Stewart Funeral Home on May 13th at 11 a.m. with a 10 a.m. visitation with family before hand. There will be a gathering of friends and family at Karen's home following the celebration of life.

In addition to flowers the family asks if you can donate to your cancer charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

## Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ Love, Joe and Mary Phillips purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Gayle Woodward.



Love, Joe and Mary Phillips - May 12, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Gayle Woodward.



May 12, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Gayle Woodward.



May 10, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Karen Gayle Woodward.



May 10, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Gayle Woodward.*



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May 09, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Gayle Woodward.*



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May 09, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Gayle Woodward.*



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May 05, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Gayle Woodward.*



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May 03, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Gayle Woodward.*



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May 02, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Gayle Woodward.*



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April 29, 2023 at 04:07 PM