



## Karen Gail (Odle) Willock

January 4, 2013

Karen Gail (Odle) Willock, 44, passed away Friday January 4, 2013 at Sts. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital. She was a member of Grace Tabernacle. Karen was a nurse for many years; her knowledge of nursing, lead her to a teaching job at Spencerian College. She is preceded in death by her father, Sammy F. Odle. Survivors include her loving daughter, Shelby Willock; mother, Doris J. Odle; brothers, Greg Odle (Connie) and Gary Odle (Karen); fiancé, Scott Kennedy and his son, Ethan; three nieces; one nephew; three great-nephews; and one great-niece. Funeral service will be Tuesday 11am at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. Visitation will be Monday 1-8 with cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers all donations may be made to Shelby Willock for her educational fund.

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ Rest In Peace Karen. May your family find the strength and the courage to go on without your laughter. I truly miss our time together.

Michelle - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

VC

“ My heart is broken. To say I will miss you doesn't even cover it. You were more than just a friend, if someone asked if we were sisters we said yes at the same time. Blood did not make us sisters love did. I have no more words to express how I feel. Forever on the curb waiting for you. Vicki

vicki carnal - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ Doris I am so very sorry for the great loss that you are enduring at this time. We never expect to loose any of our children before we go. Know that I am thinking of you and all the family and prayers are with all of you. Just know that she is with the LORD now and watching down on all of you, GOD decided that he needed her to come home to him.

Jean Shain-Carwile - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

JC

“ Thinking of you during these difficult days. With sympathy, The Craven Family (old neighbors from Mango Drive)

Joan Craven - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

RS

“ Karen was a wonderful nurse, a great teacher, and a good friend. I will miss her.

Renee Shelburne - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

KS

“ Shelby my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mom. She was so proud of you and spoke of you often during her short employment at Four Courts. She was a great nurse and educator and I liked working with her very much. I was on the interviewing panel that choose Four Courts educator this past year and I want you to know that your Mom was the only person who had 100% affirmation by the panel...you can be so proud of her. I will miss her as will all the staff who worked with her. Kathy Stoess

kathy stoess - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

EB

“ karen and myself became quick friends while working at southwest hospital her quick wit and funny sense of humor we hit it off immediately and quickly became friends we both kind of grew up and had kids and lost touch i had no idea she was sick had not seen her years may you rest in peace karen i will miss you my old friend.....

elizabeth bowen - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

VI

“ Rest in Peace Karen,...my prayers go up for your family and friends

Vickie - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

DO

“ R.I.P karen. you was a role model to your students and you was a great nurse. you will be greatly missed but always in our hearts. you helped me become the nurse i am today. you was a blessing and loved by so many.

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**DONNA** - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

RD

“ I went to PRP with Karen and she was such a great person with a big heart. She never had a bad thing to say about anyone. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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**Regina (Nichols) Day** - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

MD

“ Dear Karen....You will be missed by family and friends, I remember how happy you were when you got your R.N., you were a wonderful nurse and helped many people. Your smile and sense of humor will be missed by all.....rest in peace and may God Bless your family and friends.

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**Mary E Dodge** - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

LB

“ My heart goes out to the odle/willock family...Again, I was so thrilled to see Karen a couple of weeks ago at a luncheon at Mosaic Daycare where Shelby works...I had noticed Shelby several weeks before I finally realized that this was the little Shelby that we all grew to love during early days at Southwest Hospital...SHe quickly tried to described me to her mother and at the luncheon we say each other and talked for several hours. NOt only was she a great Nurse..she was a great, loving mother and individual that shared her love for life with others around her. I am so grateful that we had the time to talk...reminance and thank God for our brief meeting. Karen will always be remembered by all that she touched..Thanks for sharing those moments with me Karen..You will definately be remembered...

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**Lois Black** - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Karen from nursing school. She was fun and full of life. Her laughter drew us in. Intelligent with a generous spirit. She will be missed. May God comfort you in your sorrow.

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**Karen Wilson Higdon** - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM

NS

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Ned Smith** - June 28, 2018 at 04:52 PM