



Ms. Karen Rosiland Turrentine

April 10, 1953 - August 25, 2021

The passing of Ms. Karen Rosiland Turrentine, age 68, at Duke Hock Family Pavilion, is being announced by her son Shonga Jones.

Karen Rosalind Turrentine was born in Durham County, Friday, April 10, 1953 to the late Joseph and Lucille Reams Turrentine.

Karen was educated in the Durham County School System, graduating from Northern High School in 1971. She furthered her education and became a talented cosmetologist. She also received a certificate in Broadcasting from Columbia Broadcasting in San Francisco, CA.

Karen joined Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Bahama, North Carolina and was active in the choir, usher board and helping in the kitchen. She served faithfully until her health declined.

A cherished mother and grandma, Karen leaves a son, Shonga (Sharon) Jones, Sr.; five grandchildren, Shonga Jones, Jr., Brittany Taylor, Sierra Jones; Delvin Peterson, Jr. and Nancee Jones; three great grandchildren: Jayden Jones, Jiovani Jones and Jayla Jones. She also leaves two brothers: Calvin Turrentine and Edward Turrentine and two sisters: Barbara Gail (Dennis) Belvin and Denise Rice. She also leaves uncles, aunts, many nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of friends. Karen was married to Otis Jones of Durham, North Carolina for six years.

Karen was predeceased by six beloved siblings: Stella Gray, JoAnn Parson, Michael Turrentine, Ronald Turrentine, Noel Turrentine and John Alston.

Karen was a fun loving person and enjoyed family and friends gathering. Karen brought joy and laughter to many people, old and young.

Public viewing for Mrs. Karen Rosiland Turrentine will take place at Scarborough &

Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701, on Friday, September 3, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Private family services for Karen will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2021, at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 8021 Stagville Road, Bahama, North Carolina 27503, at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Karen Rosiland Turrentine will be laid to rest in the Turrentine Family Cemetery.

We, the family take pride in knowing that Karen had faith in Jesus.

Cemetery Details

Turrentine Family Cemetery

8411 Hopkins Road
Rougemont, NC 27572

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.
309 N Queen St
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 682-1171
scarboroughandhargettinc@yahoo.com
<https://scarboroughandhargettffh.com/>

Celebration of Life

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
8021 Stagville Road
Bahama, NC 27503

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Karen Rosiland Turrentine*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM

PM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Phyllis Moore-DeShazo - September 02, 2021 at 11:31 PM

PM

The Mt. Calvary Church Family will surely miss you Ms. Karen. To Shon and family, our hearts and prayers are with you all. May the Lord continue to bless and comfort you all.

Phyllis Moore-DeShazo - September 02, 2021 at 11:36 PM

SC

“ *Sincere sympathy to Gail, Calvin and the entire family. Please be assured that Karen is at peace with no pain/suffering. Praying for you in the days ahead. I can truly say it gets better as we have had numerous losses on my side of the family in the last few years. RIP Shirley Turrentine-Cole*



Shirley T Cole - August 31, 2021 at 05:47 PM

LB

“ *Gail and Calvin I send my condolences to you and the family. Karen rest in peace.*

Larry Barber - August 31, 2021 at 03:51 PM

DG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Deborah Glenn - August 30, 2021 at 09:09 PM

DP

To my family I pray that God bring you peace I loved her so much and will miss her laugh she kept us laughing rest well my sister

Deborah Palmer - August 31, 2021 at 06:57 AM

BT

“ *Rest in Heaven Sister In Law. So many great memories! You will be missed.
Bebe*

Bebe Turrentine - August 27, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DP

*Rest well my sister I will always remember your laughter and jokes love you forever
Rest well Rest well*

Deborah Palmer - August 30, 2021 at 08:17 PM

BM

“ *Shonga and children: It is never easy to lose a loved one,
and it is especially difficult to lose a mother and
grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at
this time.*

Brenda McEachin (Mt. Calvary MB Church family)

Brenda McEachin - August 27, 2021 at 10:24 AM



GW

My condolences prayers going up for family I'm soooo sorry

Gloria Whitted - August 29, 2021 at 01:40 PM

BW

My condolences to the family ❤️

Beverly Witherspoon - August 30, 2021 at 05:18 PM