



Karen Lee Duncan

December 4, 1971 - October 11, 2020

Karen Lee Harris Duncan, aged 48, of Bellevue, TN was a beloved mother and wife that passed away on October 11, 2020 after a 12+ year battle with Metastatic Breast Cancer.

She will be forever remembered for her enduring love for her children who she loved “to the moon & back”: Blake, Ashlee and Daniel. Growing up in Lafayette, LA, Karen embraced the Cajun zest for life and amazing food. She was a spirited, fearless person who loved a good adventure and a relaxing vacation to white sandy beaches every year.

Karen called Nashville home for ~20 years with a small stint in California when her husband, Jody, was deployed with the Marine Corps. Karen worked at HealthStream and then started her own business, Survivor Photography, that specialized in senior and sports photos. She was also an avid sports fan and could be found in the stands at Nashville Christian cheering (and taking pictures) of her children.

Karen was an active member of the Cross Point Community Church – taking care of babies in the nursery and part of a small women’s group. She was a beautiful person inside and out and opened her heart and home to so many people over the years. Karen loved unconditionally and always had a beautiful smile on her face and an infectious laugh.

Karen was preceded in death by her father (Jim Harris), grandparents (Lester and Dorleen Smith), stepbrothers (Damon and Max Cronin), aunts (Birgit, Hopie, Peggy, Suzette), uncles (Fod, Rusty, Galen, Leonard, Tom), and her

other breast cancer warriors. She was survived by her husband (Joseph "Jody" Duncan III), children (Blake Taylor Duncan, Ashlee Megan Duncan, Daniel Nelson Duncan), mother-in-law (Deborah Duncan Harder), father-in-law (Joseph "Joe" Duncan, Jr.), grandmother-in-law (Angelia "Yia-Yia" Duncan), mother (Cynthia Smith Cronin), sister (Diane Harris Primeaux), brothers (John and Anthony Harris), aunts (Nat, Rossie), uncles (Ted, Brian) and the many women still fighting breast cancer every day.

A small service will be held on Wed, October 21st at 12:30 pm at the Rotunda of the Middle Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery in Nashville for immediate family only. We are offering live streaming to those that cannot attend in person. We ask that everyone in attendance please wear masks and maintain social distancing.

To send flowers to the Duncan family, please visit our Sympathy Store or in lieu of flowers please donate a memorial gift to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation <https://www.bcrf.org/>

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT **21**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery
McCory Lane Nashville, TN US
Nashville, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Lee Duncan*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



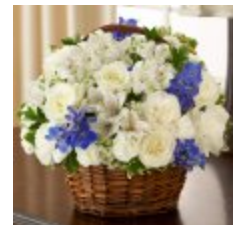
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.*



October 21, 2020 at 10:33 AM



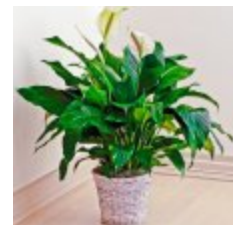
“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.*



October 21, 2020 at 10:04 AM



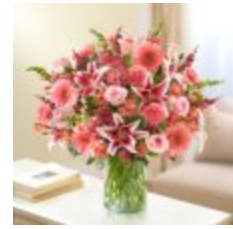
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.*



October 20, 2020 at 06:46 PM

GS

“ Greg, Connie Jo, Taylor, & Julia Shelton purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - All Pink for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.



Greg, Connie Jo, Taylor, & Julia Shelton - October 20, 2020 at 05:27 PM

NH

“ Nashville Branch & Headquarters purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.



Nashville Branch & Headquarters - October 20, 2020 at 11:16 AM

NS

“ Nashville Christian School purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.



Nashville Christian School - October 19, 2020 at 12:08 PM

LW

“ Is the graveside service open to all or just immediate family? ❤️

lizzette winters - October 19, 2020 at 05:25 AM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.*



October 15, 2020 at 07:25 PM



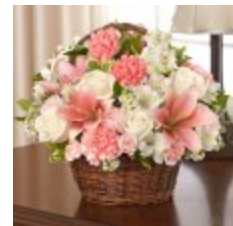
“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.*



October 15, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *The Potter Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.*



The Potter Family - October 14, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.*



October 14, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.*



October 14, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Although I didn't know you, I heard of your strength and bravery. May you be at peace now in the arms of our Lord and Savior.*

Tammy Owens - October 14, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Prayers from Grand Coteau, Karen always brought a beautiful light into a room.*

Travis Stelly - October 14, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *Love Dreamlined Entertainment Staff and Writers purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Karen Lee Duncan.*



Love Dreamlined Entertainment Staff and Writers - October 14, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *I will miss karen alot . I will miss talking to karen outside in our neighborhood and visiting with karen . Sorry for your jody, blake , ashlee and daniel .*

shannon - October 14, 2020 at 07:55 AM

DS

“ *Wonderful young mother and wife. She fought valiantly. May she rest in God's arms: till she sees her loved ones again. God Bless.
With Deepest Sympathy The Stinson Family.*

Donetta Stinson - October 13, 2020 at 10:31 PM