



Karen Hawkins Barnette

May 11, 1962 - May 13, 2023

Karen Hawkins Barnette 61, of Taylorsville, passed away unexpectedly at her home on May 13, 2023. Karen was born May 11, 1962, in Alexander County to the late Kenneth Hawkins and Reba Franklin Reed. Karen worked in Daycare and was of the Baptist Faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother Kenneth Greg Hawkins.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband Jimmie Lee Barnette of the home, one son Kenny Barnette of Taylorsville, and one daughter Cassandra White and husband Jerry of Lenoir. She had nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be conducted Friday, May 19, 2023, 11:00 am at Stony Point Cemetery. Pastor Micah Still will officiate. The Family will receive friends Friday, May 19, 2023, 10:00 am – 11:00 am at Chapman Funeral Home.

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Barnette Family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
158 Stony Point School Road
Stony Point, NC 28678
(704) 585-2796
chapmanfuneralhomesp@outlook.com
<https://chapmanfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stony Point Cemetery
311 Ruritan Park Rd
Stony Point, NC 28678

Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been 900 days since mamaw passed. I just found the junk journal she made me. I remember all the time we spent in the craft room together, listening to audio books and crafting together. I miss her so much...*

Abby W. - October 29, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ *Karen Hawkins Barnette*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Karen, you left a lot of wonderful memories for your family and for me. I think often of us working together in the daycare and how we played christian tapes when the kids napped, you would raise your hands and dance around praising the Lord. I'm sure that is what you are doing now. You are praising the The Lord now in His wonderful presence, and dancing all around.*

*Love Forever,
Sandra Johnson*

Sandra Johnson - May 16, 2023 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Karen was a precious, caring & loving person. She was a wonderful friend & I will miss her greatly. My prayers & thoughts are with all the family.*

Phyllis McRary

Phyllis K. McRary - May 15, 2023 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Sandra Johnson & Phyllis McRary purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Karen Hawkins Barnette.*



Sandra Johnson & Phyllis McRary - May 15, 2023 at 06:02 PM