



## Karen Phyllis Roberts

September 1, 1962 - May 9, 2025

Karen Phyllis Roberts, 62 of Statesville, passed away unexpectedly Friday, May 09, 2025, at her home. Karen was born in McDowell Co, West VA, September 01, 1962, to the late Elisha Miles Roberts and Alice Steele. She was of the Pentecostal Faith. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by three sons, Matthew Steele, William Steele, and Jamie Steele; three brothers, Eugene Roberts, Riley Roberts, and Junior Roberts, and one sister, Carol Sue Roberts.

Survivors include two sons, BJ Steele and wife Cindy, and Denny Ray Steele and wife Deidre. Two brothers, Donald Roberts and wife Helen, and Roy Roberts and wife Gayle. Three sisters, Ellen Hall, Ruth Ann Harless, and Polly Roberts, and husband Leonardo. Four grandchildren, Brandon, Devin, Dalton (Brittany), and Zachary. As well as numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Long-time friends, Tracey and Martha Collier, and special friends, Bobby Gobel.

The family will have a private service.

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Roberts family.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Billy steele lit a candle in memory of Karen Roberts*



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**Billy steele** - May 20, 2025 at 08:05 PM

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“ *You will truly be missed. You were an amazing person! You showed everyone what unconditional love was. You never looked down on anyone, you showed love and compassion to everyone who came through your doors. I became close to you when I was a junior in high school and dated your son, Matthew. That was well over 20 years, and you still loved me as if I were your daughter. I reconnected with you about a year or two ago and talked to you for a good bit. It was like we never skipped a beat. You have been through a tremendous amount of heartache through the years, and I know now that you are at home with your boys and the love of your life. You are no longer in pain. Heaven has gained an Angel, and I know that you will look upon your loved ones down here on earth until yall meet again. I love you, Mama Karen, and may you rest in peace! Now you can see my boys from above and help God protect them when I can't.*



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**Brandi McClellan(Baker)** - May 16, 2025 at 10:06 AM

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*Thank you so much and so you know momma talked about you all the time she thought the world of u even though I have never meet u it's like I know u cause she would tell stories about you and my baby brother all the time Thanks for the words she would have loved it*

**Billy steele** - May 20, 2025 at 07:58 PM

BM

*You're very welcome. Thank you for the smile. I have heard many times from different people that she talked about me all the time. I was nothing special by no means but am glad that she loved me enough to talk about me :-). I don't remember who all I met back in highschool but I know I came with them on a trip back to laeger WV and I met some of the family then. Sending you and your family many prayers and hugs!*

**Brandi McClellan(Baker)** - June 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *So sorry this happened we love you you was one of a kind we loved riding 4 wheeler with you and hanging out on ritter mountain you will be missed*

**Missy Addair** - May 14, 2025 at 11:18 PM

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“ *Patricia Short Fontenot lit a candle in memory of Karen Roberts*



**Patricia Short Fontenot** - May 14, 2025 at 10:13 PM

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“ *I am going to miss you so much and I'm so thankful that I got to know you and love you the way I did I will keep our promise that we made I love you maw so much*



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**britney young** - May 14, 2025 at 08:24 PM