



Mrs. Karen Leigh Cephas

February 14, 1976 - October 2, 2019

Karen Leigh Cephas (nee Muter), age 43, departed this life unexpectedly on October 2, 2019 at her home in Queen Anne's, MD. Karen was born on February 14, 1976 in Baltimore, MD to John Louis Muter and Barbara Ann Hatfield who predeceased her in death. Karen is survived by her beloved husband Anthony Cephas, daughter Anna Mae Cephas, son Eddie Boyce, daughters by love, Taylor Gawne (Colby Hammon), Jessica Knotts and Mae Harrington, granddaughter by love, Raelynn Joy Hammon and a host of young children that looked up to Karen as a mom. Karen was a loving mother, wife, friend and second mother to many. She enjoyed life with a passion and was always ready for a new adventure. Karen enjoyed everything nature had to offer. Her love of animals was only second to her love of family. She was active in Jack Russell Terrier trial by participating in and organizing events. Her love of horses was in her blood, inherited by her mother. When her daughter Anna was 9, Karen got her involved in 4-H. This is where Anna's love of horses began.

Taylor took Anna and Karen under her wing and taught them everything there was to know about caring for horses. After several years, Karen and Taylor took on the opportunity of opening their own horse boarding facility. Karen would be there every day along with Anna and Tony, taking care of the horses and watching Anna ride and learn new skills. She was the happiest when watching Anna during her horse events. Karen would travel with Anna and her "kids" to barrel racing and rodeo events along the east coast. She also

became one of the beloved 4-H mothers to all in the Wags and Whinny 4-H club. Karen loved to cook. She would have Saturday family dinner nights where she would cook enough food for an army. She enjoyed sewing. She would make blankets and beds for her many dogs. She also enjoyed her after diner time with her husband Tony. She enjoyed her Peach Crown Royal and Tony had his Hennessy on the rocks. Karen had a heart of gold. She would go out of her way to help others, even if it meant she would go without. She was known as Mom to many outside her biological family. You could always depend on her to be there when you needed her the most. Funeral services celebrating her life will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019 beginning at 10:00am with a service at 11:00am at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, 106 W. Sunset Ave., Greensboro, MD 21639. Reception following the service will be held at the Queen Anne's County 4-H Park, 1945 4H Park Rd, Centreville, MD 21617. Donations are welcomed to help the family in their time of need. A Go Fund Me page has been created and any donations are deeply appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Burial will be private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Karen Leigh Cephas*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - October 09, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Mrs. Karen Leigh Cephas*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mrs. Karen Leigh Cephas*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *5 years...I think I am the only one that comes back to this page...sometimes to read what I wrote. Sometimes to read what others wrote. Sometimes, to look at the pictures. I've never posted anything since 2019- until today. 5 years and 2 days-seems like it has flown by in an instant and lasted forever at the same time. I miss you - those words don't seem to do justice- but, they're all I have...I miss you- Janie*

Janie Atkins - October 04, 2023 at 03:17 AM

JA

“ I want to remember you as my co-pilot...my partner in crime
(No real crime)
You were Thelma and I was Louise. We were like peas and carrots.
Like peanut butter and jelly... The sands of time will never fade our
bond. I will forever miss you . You were my 1 best friend and I will
hold our 26years of memories close to my heart. Rest easy,my
sweet. Wait for me...

Janie Atkins - October 12, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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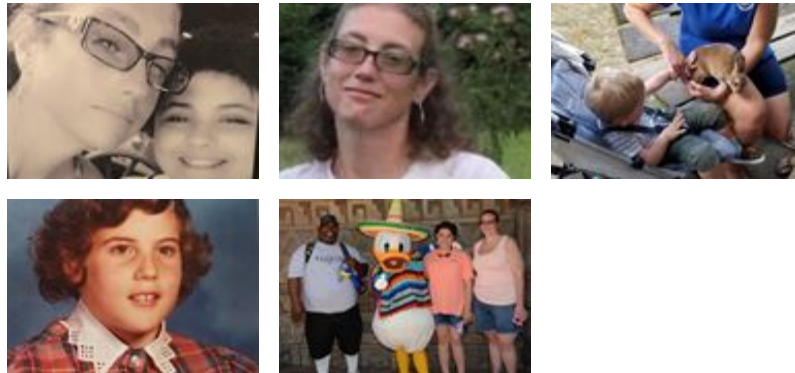
“ The Sutphin Family purchased the Pretty Please
for the family of Mrs. Karen Leigh Cephas.



The Sutphin Family - October 10, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - October 09, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen Leigh Cephas.*



October 09, 2019 at 06:16 AM



“ *You were always there for all of us we love you more then you know I can't believe you are gone I just want to tell you one more time that I love you*

brittney kellum - October 08, 2019 at 08:55 PM



Me too, Brittney. I will miss her,forever. She was my 1 true friend

Janie Atkins - October 09, 2019 at 10:28 AM



Yes she was she love us so much I just keep asking why her

brittney kellum - October 09, 2019 at 12:10 PM



Janie plz call me 4439885128

brittney kellum - October 09, 2019 at 12:26 PM

JA

“ One of my first memories of an outing with Karen was about 25 years ago. We went with Mr. Wayne and Ms. Maria, Karens Mom- Barbara and a slew of kids to a Christmas tree farm. We spent a long time hiking around to help find a perfect tree and once it was found, we were unable to help cut it down- we got tickled about something funny and couldn't stop laughing. We laughed a lot over the years. Her mother loved a good joke. Whenever we needed a good laugh, the joke would come up...

Q: how do you know an elephant has been in the refrigerator?

A: Theres footprints in the butter

That usually caused hysterical laughter.

One of the biggest things I will miss is the laughter .The sound that filled the room and seemed to continue for way too long, but we didn't care. A good laugh was the best medicine.

Janie Atkins - October 08, 2019 at 01:27 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Janie Atkins - October 07, 2019 at 03:16 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album karen



Janie Atkins - October 06, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *I am so so sorry for your loss! Dave and my prayers are with you*



Lorie Bolden - October 04, 2019 at 07:29 AM

JA

“ *There were so many memories...so many. Our last trip together to Massachusetts was fabulous. We went to the best seafood restaurant and had a great time just talking and driving and eventing the terriers at our first AWTA event. I felt like we were fused as family. I will look for you always - in the breeze, when the geese fly in their V formation, when the lightening bugs start their magical dance at night and when the snow glistens- silent and white...and in my dreams - we will meet. Forever- I love you*

Janie Atkins - October 03, 2019 at 09:14 PM

JA

“ *Oh my heart.I will miss Karen forever. I loved her*



Janie Atkins - October 03, 2019 at 09:08 PM