



Karen Yvonne Grau

June 12, 1948 - August 27, 2025

Wednesday, August 27, 2025, Karen Wood Grau was welcomed to her heavenly home by Jesus, her eldest daughter Kim, beloved parents and many other loved ones there. She was a mother, daughter, sister and friend.

A graduate of Spartanburg High School and Trident Technical college. MEMC admin to technical writer, technical writer to Alcoa Fujikura, and executive assistant to President of Photonics

Executive assistant to VP and eventually President of a division of Hubbell Lighting. She raised three children, three grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. She was a mother figure to many others and a friend to anyone lucky enough to know her. She is survived by her son David Grau of Wellford, SC, daughter Katrina Grau of Pauline, SC, sister Pamela Scates (Douglas) of the home, sister Vicki Clark (Stacy) of Spartanburg, SC, two beloved nieces and her son-in-law David Page.

The family will receive friends Saturday, August 30, 2025 from 11:30-12:30 with the service beginning at 12:30 PM at Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory, 529 Spartanburg Hwy. S., Lyman, SC 29365. Rev. Darrel Revels will officiate. Interment will be at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, 1300 Fernwood Glendale Road, Spartanburg, SC.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

1300 Fernwood Glendale Rd.
Spartanburg, SC

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 30. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KG

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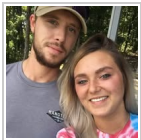
Katrina Grau - September 01, 2025 at 06:44 PM

LE

“ Leigha lit a candle in memory of Karen Yvonne Grau



leigha - August 31, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ My sweet Nana. You were the best grandmother in the whole wide universe. I'm so lucky to have felt your love. I know it's not goodbye but it sure does suck. I know you'd say "don't cry for me Kelsey, I'm happy with our savior" ...it's still going to be hard without you. I know you're in a much better place though. And that is all the comfort I need. I'll miss you forever and love you for always ❤️

Kelsey Grau - August 31, 2025 at 08:27 PM

KG

“ *Katrina Grau lit a candle in memory of Karen Yvonne Grau*



Katrina Grau - August 30, 2025 at 05:05 PM

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Katrina Grau - August 30, 2025 at 05:14 PM

SG

“A friend loves at all times” Proverbs 17:17 speaks of one who demonstrates consistent loyalty and support, being there for you not just in good times, but also and especially during difficulties and adversity.

For 45 years, I knew my dear friend, Karen Grau, as this type of friend. She was always there cheering me, and others, on in life with her friendship, words of encouragement, prayers, and Christian love.

We loved being together, having long conversations while sharing our hearts about family, the Lord we served, and so much more. Karen was a servant to her children, grandchildren, family, friends and anyone in need. She bought many meals and donated money to the strangers holding signs along exits all over Spartanburg. She had a ‘heart of gold’ for all. I know the Lord was pleased with this heart who loved all people, great and small.

I love my friend and am missing her greatly but I rejoice in knowing she is alive, today, in Christ enjoying all of Heaven with Jesus, her family and friends. I will see you again my sweet friend! Thank you for a friendship I will forever cherish!

Sandra Graham - August 30, 2025 at 08:35 AM

DA

Thank you Sandra . You were a great friend to Mother and we all love you too .

David - August 30, 2025 at 09:50 AM

KG

Thank you Sandra. We know we still have another Mother here with us. Mama loves you so much and sp do we.

Katrina Grau - August 30, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Yvonne Grau.* ”



August 29, 2025 at 12:46 PM