

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Our Sincere Gratitude

It is so often that we, as human beings, take for granted, the merited and even unmerited acts of kindness of others. It is our family's sincere desire to extend to you, our special acknowledgements.

We want you to know that your cards, words of encouragements, smiles, food and drinks, visits, phone calls, shared moments, or whatever way you may have chosen to express your love, or heartfelt sentiment for our family during this time was greatly appreciated. It is as important to us that you realize that we also know you didn't have to do what you did, but we are humbled by the fact that you did., and for the spirit in which you did it. We, The Chilton family wishes to say to you Thank You.

May God Richly Bless You and Your Family

Those that Bear the Bier

Gary Allen
James C. Allen
Alfonzo Long

Marcus Allen
Maurice Allen
Kirk Woods

Those that Bear the Bier in Honor

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Karen Lynn Chilton

God's Gift Given: March 2, 1953

God's Gift Returned: October 28, 2022

The Reflections of Life

*"Well done thy good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of the Lord."
-Mathew 25:21*

It is said that there are three words in the English Language that are more solemn than all others. They are Life. Death. And Eternity.

Karen Lynn Chilton was born March 2, 1953 to the parentage of Alice and Clyde Chilton, Sr., in Cherokee County; she was the fourth of seven children. Born with a strong opinionated and outspoken attitude.

She attended Athens Independent Schools, in her early years, before transitioning to Jacksonville Independent Schools, graduating with the class of 1971 from Jacksonville High School.

Accepting Christ at an early age, she occasionally attended church services at Rockhill Church in Cuney.

During her working years, she worked at various industries in Athens and Jacksonville; deciding to stop at the ripe age of sixty-two.

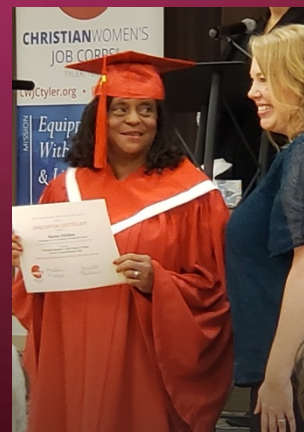
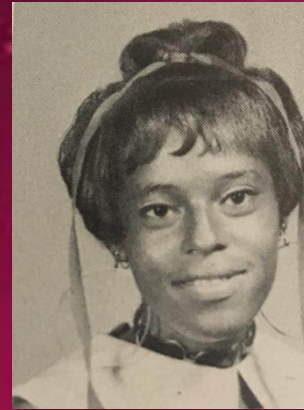
Karen was always the life of all gatherings, joyful and energetic, who left no words unspoken. She will definitely be unforgettable as we move through life without her.

Karen served the community of Cuney, Texas by serving as a councilwoman on the City Council for over 3 terms.

After suffering a short illness, she met her demise on Friday, October 28, 2022. The comforter of silence relieved her pain and allowed her the opportunity to enter peaceful rest. She was preceded in death by both parents, maternal and paternal grandparents, sister, Ollie Faye Barker; and brother, Freddy Chilton.

Those who remain to cherish her memories are one son, Reginald "Red" Chilton, of Cuney, Texas; two brothers, Clyde (Phyllis) Chilton, Jr., of Mesa, Arizona, and Anthony Chilton, Sr., of Athens, Texas; seven sisters, Almarie Smith and Beverly Johnson, of Tyler, Texas, Mary L. Henderson and Theresa Hill, of Athens, Texas, Mitchie Franklin, of Jacksonville, Texas, Sara Chilton, of Kemp, Texas, and Carolyn (Rodney) Logerstedt, of Katy, Texas; four grandchildren, Tara, Anthony, Destiny, and K'iani; two great-grandchildren, Jatorian and Amari; special friend, Lacy Anderson, of Frankston, Texas, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

*And I said, oh that I had wings like a dove! For then would I fly away and be at rest.
Psalm 55:6*





To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say.
 But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.
 I'm writing this from heaven.
 Here I dwell with God above.
 Here, there's no more tears of sadness;
 Here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight.
 Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night.
 That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through.
 God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you.
 It's good to have you back again,
 You were missed while you were gone.
 As for your dearest family,
 They'll be here later on.

I need you here so badly, you are part of my plan.
 There is so much that we can do, to help our mortal man".

God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.
 And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.
 And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight.
 God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years.
 Because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.
 But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.
 Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.
 I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.
 But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.
 But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over.
 I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.

There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;
 But together we can do it by taking one day at a time.
 It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too;
 That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.
 If you can help somebody who is in sorrow and pain;
 Then you can say to God at night....My day was not in vain.

And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile.
 Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.
 So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low;
 Just lend a hand to pick them up, as on your way you go.
 When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind;
 I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

And when it's time for you to go...from that body to be free.
 Remember you're not going...you're coming here to me.

Service of Celebration

Thursday, the Third day of November, Two Thousand Twenty-Two
 High Noon
 Rosewood Memorial Tribute Center
 536 N. Jackson Street, Jacksonville, Texas 75766

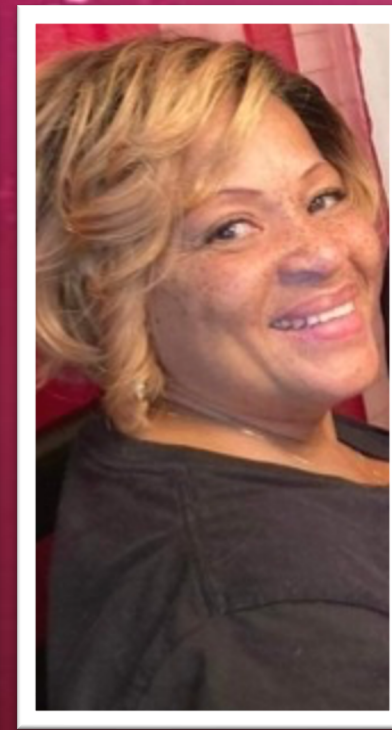
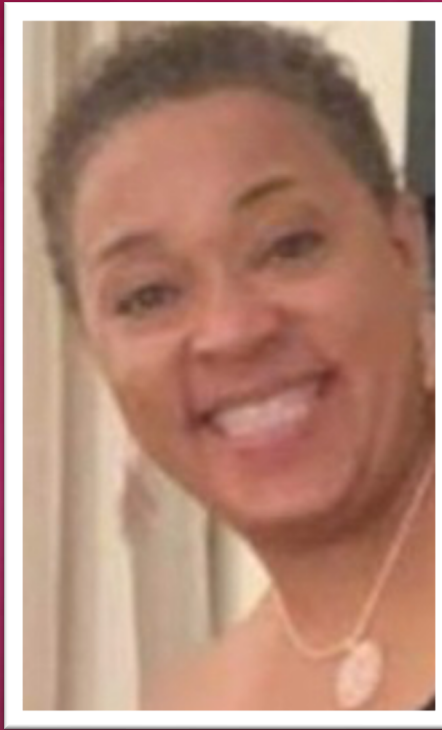
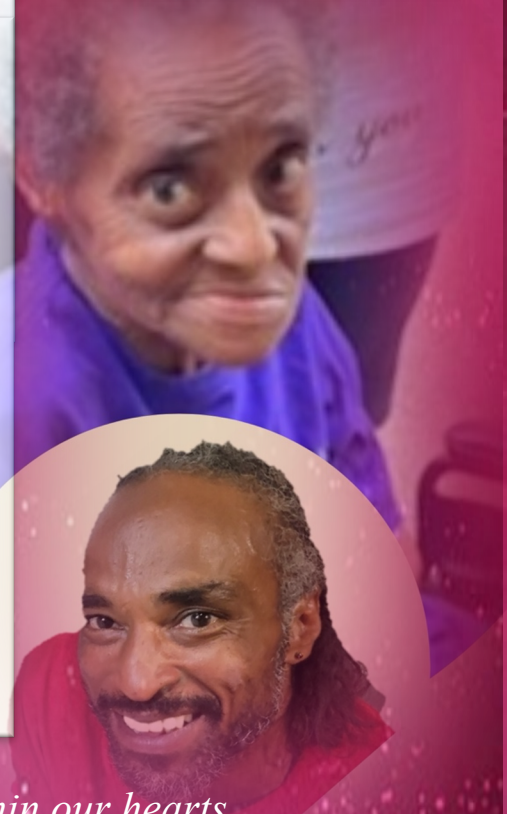
Pastor Johnny Ray Baker, Officiating
 Pastor Derry G. Hinton, Eulogist

"The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit"
 Psalms 34:18

- Processional.....Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family
- Congregational Hymn of Comfort.....Pastor Cedric Johnson
- Scripture Reading
 Old Testament.....Pastor Clyde Chilton, Jr.
 New Testament.....Pastor Cedric Johnson
- Prayer.....Pastor Clyde Chilton, Jr.
- Resolutions.....Please pass to the Chilton Family
- Slideshow Presentation honoring The Honorable, Councilwoman Karen Lynn Chilton*
- Special Remarks.....Oscar Birdow
Mayor of Cuney & Community Leader
- Expressions.....Family and Friends
(Please limit all commentary to 2 minutes please)
- Musical Solo.....Pastor Cedric Johnson
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Derry G. Hinton
Gods Way Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas
- As We Bid Adieu to Karen.....Rosewood Memorial Funeral Home
- Recessional..... Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family

And She Shall Rest Until the Redeemer Returns

Rock Hill Cemetery
 Cuney, Texas



*If roses grow in Heaven
 Lord, please pick a bunch for us
 Place them in our sister's arms
 And tell her they're from us.
 Tell her that we love her and miss her,
 And when she turns to smile,
 Place a kiss upon her cheek
 And hold her for awhile,
 Because remembering her is easy,
 We do it every day,
 But there's an ache within our hearts
 Because we are missing her today!*

*-Forever,
 Your siblings*

*We hold you close within our hearts
 And there you will remain
 To walk with us throughout
 Our lives, until we meet again
 Your son | Your Special Friend*

Celebrating The Life of Ka Lynn

