



Karen Byrnes

July 21, 1949 - March 19, 2009

Karen Arlene Byrnes, 59, of Gentry, Arkansas, died March 19, 2009, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born June 21, 1949 in McPherson, Kansas, she was the daughter of Elmer Koehn and Ina Nightingale Koehn. She married Sam Byrnes in Leland, Mississippi on December 13, 1981. She moved to the Gentry area in 1985 and was a homemaker. Karen was preceded in death by her mother and her first husband, Ronney David Koehn. Survivors include her husband of the home; three sons, David Alan Koehn and wife Janell, both serving in Kenya on the mission field, Jason Ray Koehn and wife Carrie and Eric Keith Byrnes and wife Jessica, all of Gentry, Arkansas; two daughters Charlene Kay Koehn and husband DeWayne, both serving in the Philippines on the mission field, and Faith Marie Troyer and husband Trent of Fredericksburg, Ohio; her father, Elmer Koehn of Moundridge, Kansas; one brother, Darrel Koehn of Greenville, Mississippi; and twelve grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Sunday, March 22, 2009, at the Gentry Mennonite Church, Gentry, Arkansas. Burial will follow at the Gentry Mennonite Church Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 2009, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *David and Janelle,
So very sorry to hear of your loss. May God and your memories of
Karen help you through this most difficult time. God bless and know
that you are in my prayers. Much love,
Marcy, John Hendren*

Johnda(Marcy) Hendren - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

TE

“ *Sammy, I am sorry for your loss and will be praying for you and your
family. May the Lord's grace abound on you all during this time.*

Todd Elgie - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JN

“ *Sorry to hear about Karen. She was a very special person. Our
prayers are with her family.*

Jeff & Betty Nightingale - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JE

“ *Sammy & family,

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss.
My prayers are with you and blessing full as you share precious
memories of your wife/mother/grandmother.*

Joyce Eubanks

Joyce Eubanks - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

TE

“ Dear Sammy,
We are so sorry. Our deepest regards to your family during this difficult time of loss. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you.

Tom and Annetta Elgie - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

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“ Sammy,
I am truly saddened to hear of your loss. I truly understand the pain and grieving you are entering into. Just know that you are not alone and the best advice I can give is to grieve, don't hold back.

Blessings,
Rhonda

Rhonda Reicks (Sisk) - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

DM

“ Sam,
My sympathy to you and your family. You are in my prayers.

Darcy Meyer - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

BB

“ Sam and Family,
Sorry for your loss. We are praying God will comfort your hearts and bless you with memories that your hearts will always treasure. May the arms that welcomed Karen into heaven hold your heart today.
With sympathy and prayers.
Bobby and Becky Burrell

Bobby & Becky Burrell - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

DP

“ So sorry for the loss of Karen. She had a long battle and is now pain free! Blessings on her family. May they keep memories in their hearts.

Donna Pickle - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JH

“ Sam,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know you loved Karen very much. Your family is in my prayers.

Justin Honea

Justin Honea - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM