

APPRECIATION

Karen's family wished to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers, floral tributes, contributions, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.

Thank you all for being here with us today.

Karen the Gracious Lady I Knew!

She always Cared and Loved so to watch for us,
Oh, so anxious if we were just little late,
In the cold of winter by a chilly frosty window,
In the heat of summer tending flowers by the gate.

Mom, grandma, or friend, her thoughts were so full of us,
Birthdays and many other occasions she never could forget,
And so, I think from her new home and all, where she is,
She is filled with even more Care and Love watching yet.

Praying that we will all trust as Savior, Christ Jesus,
Assured that the seed of the Gospel has been lovingly sown,
Knowing her Care and Love was always Sincere,
She longs for us to choose her Savior and New Home.

Jesus is!

The **Glories Hope** and the Dawn of each Day,
The **Redemptive Joy** that keeps Sadness at Bay,
The **Sacrificial Love** that brings light to the soul,
The **Divine Comfort** that heals and makes whole!

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Permeant online condolences, stories, and photos may be shared at
www.hhlohmeier.com

In Loving Memory



Karen Lee Johnson Urich

Karen Lee Johnson Urich of Republic, MO., passed into Heaven on August 29, 2024.

Through-out her 82 years on earth, Karen was known as a selfless encourager of others and volunteer. Karen's deep love for Jesus, was best displayed through her servant heart towards all those who knew her.

Just as Karen truly relied on her Heavenly Father and the promises in His Word. We, her family and friends, turn our grief over Karen's sudden passing to rejoicing. Knowing Karen is now in Paradise with her Savior Jesus and many beloved family members and friends.

Karen was known as a devoted and loving wife to Don Einar Johnson, for 44 years. Followed by 11 years of marriage to Pastor Gary Urich. In addition to being a steadfast Christian wife, Karen was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend. Karen loved gospel music, a Bible based sermon and church. As an avid basketball fan, Karen enjoyed shooting-hoops with youngsters and supported all levels and ages of the game. She appreciated a good farmers market and sharing her fresh produce finds with friends and neighbors.

Some of Karen's Favorite Bible Verses!

I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. ~ Psalm 121:1-2

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." ~ John 14:6

For by grace you are saved through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift - not from works, so that no one can boast. ~ Ephesians 2:8-9

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Karen Lee Johnson Urich

DATE OF BIRTH

June 8, 1942

Red Oak, Iowa

DATE OF DEATH

August 29, 2024

Branson, Missouri

SERVICES

Crossway Baptist Church

Springfield, Missouri

Friday, September 6, 2024

10:00 am

OFFICIATING

Pastor Eddie Bumpers

MUSICIANS

Mark Mathes

Bobbie Jo Reavis

*In lieu of flowers, please direct a donation of support, prayers or volunteering to a ministry dear to Karen's heart at
Freeway Ministries, Inc., 1041 W. Kearney Street, Springfield, MO. 65803.*