



Karen Denise McFarland-Hagins

July 2, 1957 - January 4, 2024

Karen D. McFarland-Hagins was born on July 2nd, 1957 to the late Gertrude Bost-McFarland-Austin and Marion McFarland. Karen is survived by her husband Ronald T. Hagins, Two Sons, Ahmed H. McFarland and Atif K. McFarland (Tiesha), Step Daughter Shakirah Brown, 2 Grandkids Kysheem McFarland and Keyama McFarland, and Two Step Grand Kids Maliah and Dylan Swann.

Karen is also survived by her Sister Laura McFarland and Brothers Nathan Boston, Derek Austin, and Benjamin McFarland. Karen was predeceased by her Mother Gertrude Boston-McFarland-Austin, her Father Marion McFarland, Sister Sherry McFarland, and Brother Delmar McFarland as well as her Two Special Nephews, Forice McFarland and Troy McFarland Sr. Karen leaves to cherish her memory, her nieces and nephews Keeyama Mumford (Chris), Shamique McFarland, Tamesha McFarland-Henry (Peter), Aloni McFarland, Ajanae McFarland, Divine McFarland, Tahj McFarland, Cretia Tassin, and Anthony Smith as well as a host of Great Nieces, Nephews and God Kids.

Karen, also known as Denise, Ms. Kay or Aunt Niecey, was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1975 and earned her Associates Degree and Graduated Summa Cum Laude From Bryant and Stratton College in 2008. Karen was a Retired Federal Employee from NAVMTO as a Payroll Specialist. Karen started working with kids as a Child Care Assistant before

she left her Earthly body and was enjoying nurturing and teaching as they quickly became her babies too. Karen had a very youthful spirit and was the life of the party at any function that she attended. You could find her laughing and joking with old friends and people she just met, as she had a way of making people feel as if they had been friends forever. Even though she was a Woodrow Wilson High School Grad you could still find her at I.C Norcom High School Functions, she was quick to tell you that she attended both High Schools and she can go to any class function that she chooses. She was known throughout the 7 Cities in these Bingo Halls, as that was one of her passions, as she had many Bingo buddies that loved her and looked forward to seeing her. Karen also loved her Philadelphia Eagles and could trash talk with the best of them as well as an avid book reader. Karen was kind hearted but would not hesitate to speak up for herself and others. She leaves behind so many friends, classmates, and co-workers who loved her dearly. She will be remembered for being the most outspoken, self assured, most dependable Auntie, Friend, Wife, Godmother, Grandmother, Sister and Mother that anyone could ever ask for. When the word "Diva" was invented, clearly Karen Denise McFarland was the blueprint and definition of the word!!!! She was a one of one and she will be forever loved and missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Chapel Service

JAN **17**. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Denise McFarland-Hagins



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 24, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JS

To Karen's family ,relatives and friends, I'm praying and asking God to continue to comfort you and that you'll be there for each other I had the pleasure of working with Karen in the Payroll Dept Bldg W-143 I just found out about her passing last week & the last time we talked was in Dec 2021 both of us were ecstatic as I told her she should've been a comedian we would actually laugh so hard we cried, we had intentions on getting together I'm so sorry that we didn't I would like to see her son's who she always talked about take care Love to all Jennetta Spencer

Jennetta Spencer - January 11, 2025 at 07:15 PM

KI

“ I worked with Karen on our first Government job! We were like a family always looking out for each other! It's just so hard to believe she's not here to joke with anymore! Rest on my sis until we meet again



Kim - January 17, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Celebration Service*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 17, 2024 at 01:56 PM

RH

“ *Robert Holley lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins*



Robert Holley - January 17, 2024 at 11:48 AM

SM

“ *Your personality and presence will truly be missed. Continue to rest until we meet again.*



Sharifa McCall - January 17, 2024 at 10:26 AM

DD

“ *Karen will truly not be easily forgotten. She was the kind of person throwing jokes and smiling even if you have not seen each other in years. She was truly the life of the party. The class of 1975, Woodrow Wilson, would not have been the same without that laughter. Rest on my sister until we meet again.*

Diana Davis - January 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM

CJ

“ We will miss you at family gatherings..and your delicious banana pudding..rest in peace my beautiful cousin.



Corinthia A. Johnson - January 16, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Denise McFarland-Hagins.



January 16, 2024 at 09:32 AM

SA

“ Star&Keith,James&CeCe, Anthony&Ro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Denise McFarland-Hagins.

Star&Keith,James&CeCe, Anthony&Ro - January 16, 2024 at 09:32 AM

CA

“ Carrette lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins



Carrette - January 14, 2024 at 04:11 PM

SH

“ My condolences to the family. She was a true definition of a friend. Mama Kay as me and my kids called her, will truly be missed especially that laugh and smile...Sleep in Paradise Miss Diva Queen 🥰🥰🥰



shay - January 14, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Denise McFarland-Hagins.



January 14, 2024 at 06:43 AM

CL

“ Christina Lane lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins



Christina Lane - January 13, 2024 at 12:40 PM

PB

“ Pamela Blanco lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins



Pamela Gary Blanco - January 12, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ Pamela Blanco lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins



Pamela Gary Blanco - January 12, 2024 at 07:35 PM



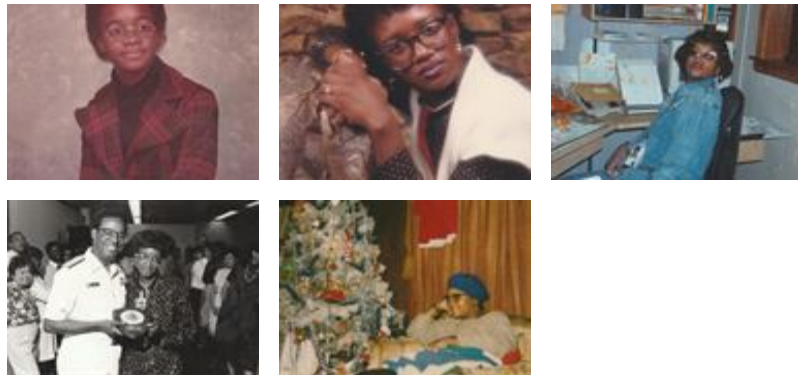
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Denise McFarland-Hagins.



January 12, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 11, 2024 at 07:13 PM

VA

“ *My Condolences and prayers to Karen's family.* ”



VANESSA ALSTON - January 11, 2024 at 05:38 PM

VR

“ *Vanessa Reid lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins* ”



Vanessa Reid - January 11, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Denise McFarland-Hagins.* ”



January 10, 2024 at 06:37 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Bishop lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins* ”



Sandra P Bishop - January 10, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JC

“ *Joann Cooper lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins*



Joann V Cooper - January 10, 2024 at 12:06 PM

EM

“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to my dear friend Ahmed, Atif and the entire McFarland family. May peace, strength and comfort surround you. Just know her presence and love is with you from infinity and back. Ms. Karen was one of kind and her impression on me will last a lifetime.*
With Love,
Ebony McGill



Ebony McGill - January 10, 2024 at 02:14 AM

DC

“ *Diane Carney lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins*



Diane Carney - January 09, 2024 at 08:12 PM

AM

“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins



Amanda - January 09, 2024 at 12:21 PM

RH

Amanda you may not have known my Queen for very long, but I know that she touched your life in that short time enough to leave her life lasting memories within you. THAT.... was MY QUEEN; leaving loving memories for those who were with her to elevate their lives and wisdom and to continue to gravitate to that knowledge and hold on to that same love she shined on you with.

Ronald Hagins - January 10, 2024 at 12:47 AM

SR

My thoughts & prayers are with the family & friends !

Steve Reed - January 12, 2024 at 10:39 AM

AM

“ You can shed tears that she is gone

Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back

Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her

Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back

Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Amanda - January 09, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Denise McFarland-Hagins.



January 09, 2024 at 12:03 PM

LG

“ Sending my condolences to the family as I know Karen when we worked together, our friendship was real because that is who she was real and there was nothing she wouldn't do for you. I am deeply saddened she will no longer be here. But God needed an Angel and sent for Karen. Karen ,you will truly be missed Shelton and Liz


Liz Guerrero - January 08, 2024 at 07:47 PM

LG

“ Liz Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Karen McFarland-Hagins



Liz Guerrero - January 08, 2024 at 07:42 PM

 Renea
Cooper-
Edwards

“ My Deepest condolences to Karen's children and Husband. I pray that you all find some comfort with all the memories made and shared, and through time may each teardrop bring healing and a smile of all those great times created.

Much love,
Sister-in-law,
Renea Sheree & Family
Texas



Renea Cooper- Edwards - January 08, 2024 at 05:47 PM