



Karen Elaine Brown

March 13, 1959 - August 19, 2014

Karen Elaine Brown was born on March 13, 1959 in Chicago, Illinois to Louis and Melvina Richard. She was the 3rd of five children.

Karen began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses at the age of 10. She dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized that dedication through water baptism in 1971.

Karen attended Dunbar High School, and worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield. Later in life, she pursued a degree in Nursing.

There are many memories and qualities of Karen that exemplify both her inner and outer beauty. She was extremely talented. Anything that she wanted to learn, she learned, and excelled at it. One could see this through her drawing, painting, sewing, craftwork, singing, and poetry to name a few.

When it came to Karen's personality, what was immediately apparent was her contagious laugh. She had a great sense of humor. However, what was most appealing was her huge heart in which she showed loving care and concern for others and would do anything she could to help those in need.

On Tuesday, August 19, 2014, Karen fell asleep in death after battling many health challenges. She was preceded in death by her father, Louis, and her

sister, Venette Rainey.

Karen leaves to cherish her memories, her loving mother, Melvina Richard-Short; four daughters, Katryna, Katrise (Gerald), Kionna and Kae-Sharie; three brothers, Anthony (Nola), Marcus (Deborah) and Eric (Sharon); her cherished only grandson, Jaden; as well as her Uncle Ronnie, Auntie Inez and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Bolingbrook)
310 DuPage Drive
Bolingbrook, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Elaine Brown*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Dear family I am sorry for your loss of precious Karen. Take comfort in God's wonderful promise to end all sickness and death forever. He will reunite us with our loved ones on a Paradise earth. Imagine what a wonderful family reunion that will be!*

Cheryl Bankston - September 01, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. I have always found comfort in the words recorded at John 5: 28, 29 where Jesus himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses.*

Marilyn J.

Marilyn - August 28, 2014 at 06:04 AM

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“ I send my deepest sympathy to the entire Brown family. Do not forget the wonderful times that you shared with her. Please find comfort in knowing what the Bible says about God’s yearning to bring our loved ones back to life again under the very best of conditions right here on the earth: “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? All the days of my compulsory service I shall wait, Until my relief comes. You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning. (Job 14:14, 15)

For more comfort please go to <https://www.jw.org/en/video-why-study-the-bible/> and then search for "When Someone You Love Dies" Brochure.

Deborah - August 28, 2014 at 05:34 AM

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“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss death is truly an enemy. How thankful we are to have such comforting scriptures as John 11:25 which says that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. And that if even if one dies he will bring them back to life.

Charlotte Rominem - August 27, 2014 at 12:48 PM

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“ I didn't get the opportunity to know our dear sister, however, I'd like to leave a few comforting Bible scriptures that hope me when I lost my both my husband and son in June of last year. Please read Eccl. 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:19-21 and Rev 21:4.

B. Hill - August 27, 2014 at 12:24 PM