



Karen Yvonne Brown

August 17, 1949 - July 3, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home sends condolences to the family of Karen Yvonne Brown.

Karen Yvonne Tobin Brown, 73, of Strasburg, passed away Monday, July 3, 2023, at her home. No services are planned at this time.

Ms. Brown was born August 17, 1949, in Arlington, VA, daughter of the late Carlyle A. Tobin and Dorcas E. Ballenger Tobin. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Barbara J. Kinder, Winston C. Tobin, Brenda J. Cross, and Wesley C. Tobin.

She is survived by her companion of 51 years, Donald Brown; children, Roger Tobin of Strasburg, Wayne Runyon of Strasburg, Melissa Campbell and companion Mike of Edinburg, Mark Brown; sister, Paulette Dennis of Mt. Jackson; grandchildren, Gage Tobin, Caitlin Runyon, Destiny Runyon, Noah Runyon, Cody Campbell, Chase Campbell, Justin Biggers, Mark Brown Jr., Kyle Brown; special daughter in law, Jennifer Runyon; numerous nieces and nephews; and her companion cat, Smokey "Bubby."

Karen enjoyed cooking, decorating the house, camping, fishing and doing anything outdoors. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Karen's memorial fund to Valley Funeral Service, 14116 S, Middle Road, Edinburg, Va 22824.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

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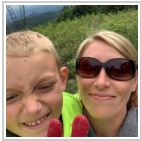
Roger Tobin - August 17, 2025 at 04:24 AM

MW

“ Dear Melissa, Alan and I send our deepest condolences to you. May God wrap you in comfort at this most difficult time. Love and prayers.

Alan and Martha White

Martha S White - July 05, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Aunt KK welcomed me into this family with open arms. Every time I saw her she put a smile on my face and always made me laugh. I loved her sense of humor and the banter between her and Jason. She will be greatly missed. My prayers are with her family.

Staci Wallace - July 05, 2023 at 09:26 AM

MC

Thank you, Staci! 💜

Melissa Campbell - July 10, 2023 at 02:38 PM

KC

“ My sweet KK... the memories from the beginning of my life through the end of yours here, I will forever hold them close to my heart. The pain of not having you here doesn't come close to the joy I have knowing you're no longer suffering. To Brownie and my cousins, please know that I am praying God comforts you all in a way that only He can. I love you all so much. ❤️❤️ Krista Belle



Krista Cavallaro - July 04, 2023 at 11:18 PM

MC

Thank you, Krista Belle! 💜

Melissa Campbell - July 10, 2023 at 02:38 PM

HH

“ Aunt KK made the world a brighter place with her sense of humor and kind, jovial spirit. She was creative, fun, and a great conversationalist. The Christmas stocking she made Claire has been used every year of Claire's life and will continue to be used forever. We will always remember her fondly. I send my love to the family ❤️

Heather High - July 03, 2023 at 10:35 PM

MC

Thank you, Heather! 💜

Melissa Campbell - July 10, 2023 at 02:42 PM

DG

“ I will never forget when I was a kid she, mom, and I would sit at our kitchen table and play games and chat for hours when we were neighbors in Edinburg.



Donna miller Golliday - July 03, 2023 at 06:57 PM

DT

“ What a Gem!! Aunt KK was always making us laugh. Her specialty dishes at reunions or family functions will be missed. Her love of family was so strong! She loved us all and you knew it!! I'm gonna miss her so much! To her family, may God comfort you like only He can today and the days ahead!!



Donna Tobin - July 03, 2023 at 04:57 PM

MC

Thank you, Donna! 💜

Melissa Campbell - July 10, 2023 at 02:43 PM

SA

“ Hugs & Prayers 💙



Sara - July 03, 2023 at 03:44 PM