



Karen Blanche Miller

January 23, 1942 - August 12, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Karen Blanche Miller.

Karen Blanche Miller, 80, of Strasburg and formerly of Fort Valley, went to her heavenly home on Friday, August 12, 2022, at Winchester Medical Center surrounded by her family. The funeral service will be held Friday, August 19 at 11:00 a.m. at White Chapel United Methodist Church in Fort Valley. Pastor Sherry Waddell will officiate. Burial will follow in Detrick Cemetery in Fort Valley.

Mrs. Miller was born January 23, 1942, in Woodstock, daughter of the late Robert Edward Rinker and Zaida Shipe Rinker. She worked at Aileen for numerous years. After Aileen she opened her own gift shop in Luray called Mountain Memories. She also worked at Ben Franklin and Fort Valley Country Store. She was a Life Auxiliary member of Fort Valley Fire Department. She was a member of White Chapel United Methodist Church in Fort Valley. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by two sons, Brooks Monroe Miller and Gregory Allen Miller and sister, Judy Baronowski.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley Miller of Strasburg; two children, Shelly Howard and husband Robert of Strasburg and Stacey Miller of Fort Valley; grandchildren, Kara Solsol and husband Carlos, Heather Orndorff and husband Shaun and Seferina Martinez(Charles); nephews; Dwayne Baronowski, Eddie Rinker and wife Kim; great nephews, Octavian Rinker,

Tyler Baronowski and Zack Baronowski, Michael Rinker and wife Beth their children Lily, Molly, Emily; great grandchildren, Alexis, Austin, Bentley, Charlee, Rylee, Camdyn, Katalina and Zaidyn; special cousin, Marsha Snyder and husband, Steve.

Pallbearers will be Alex Burner, Jene Hammond, Seth Mantz, Greg Melton, Rex Mantz, Jaime Bowman, Kara Solsol, Heather Orndorff, Seferina Martinez. The family will receive friends Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Strasburg Rescue Squad. Karen enjoyed her family, cooking, baking, and made the best carrot cakes in town. She never missed an episode of Wheel of Fortune or Jeopardy.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

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

Cemetery Details

Detrick Cemetery

Fort Valley, VA 22652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
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Funeral Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

White Chapel United Methodist Church
6332 Woodstock Tower Road
Fort Valley, VA 22652

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Blanche Miller*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Karen Blanche Miller*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Bubby Shipe*

Bubby Shipe - August 17, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Otto and Robin Konopa purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Karen Blanche Miller.*



Otto and Robin Konopa - August 17, 2022 at 08:51 AM

MS

“ There are hardly words enough to express how much I'll miss Karen. From the time we were children, I spent as much time at her house as my own. When I got married, Mom (her Aunt Fleta) and I would love sitting at her kitchen counter - always being offered a treat! - or sitting on the porch watching the traffic and chatting. Karen was the quiet one as opposed to Judy and I who were more "vocal"! Everyone was always welcome and heaven knows how many she fed. I remember Karen just recently reflected about Red Carr stopping in (a lot!) and asking, "Ahh, you have any of those ole grilled cheeses back there?" He was never refused. That was Karen ~ a heart of gold and a heart that bore so much with such integrity. I always looked up to her, even as an adult. In fact, I've never stopped as she was such a wonderful role model. What a legacy for all of us. Godspeed dear cousin and friend.

Marsha Snyder - August 16, 2022 at 03:57 PM

LB

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. May God put His loving arms around you all to give you the strength to endure these most hardest of days.

Larry Cave & Sandy Burner-Cave

Larry Cave & Sandy Burner-Cave - August 16, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Blanche Miller.



August 16, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Karen Blanche Miller.



August 15, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ Karen was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known!! Always love going to her house and visiting with her and Stanley. She will be deeply missed. Prayers for the family.



Sonya Fadeley - August 15, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Blanche Miller.



August 15, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen Blanche Miller.



August 15, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Blanche Miller.*



August 15, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *All of her grandchildren purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Karen Blanche Miller.*



All of her grandchildren - August 15, 2022 at 01:50 PM