



## Karen Henderson

January 30, 1942 - April 16, 2018

Karen Henderson, 76, passed away on Monday, April 16, 2018, in Roswell, NM. A Funeral Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, April 19, 2018, 10:00 AM. Celebrate Karen's life by visiting [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for her family.

On January 30, 1942, Karen was born to Jack Baker and Elvera Eldridge in Detroit, MI. On October 27, 1967, she married Douglas Henderson, in Roswell, NM, and they were married for fifty years. Karen and her husband loved to travel around the country in their RV Motor Home. She had a great love for dancing and won several contests with her brother, Rex. She even danced on the TV show, American Bandstand. Karen was very creative at sewing and would make awesome Halloween costumes and one of a kind outfits for all occasions.

Prior to retirement, Karen worked for Chaves County Flood Control. She was elected as Worthy Matron, the highest authority within a Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star as well as a mother advisor for Rainbow for Girls.

Karen's family will carry fond memories of her and she will be greatly missed by all.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish Karen's memory are her husband, Douglas Henderson, of Roswell, NM; children: Sheila (Pablo) Nunez of Roswell, NM, Dean (Janice) Stephens of Lovington, NM, Nancy (Ernie) Spence of Clifton, VA; grandchildren: Erik Nunez of Roswell, NM, Bryanna

Stephens of Lovington, NM, Hayden Spence, Ian Spence and Ellie Spence, all of Clifton, VA; nieces: Gennifer Folks, Angela Goldin; and precious pet, Sadie.

Preceding Karen in death were her parents: Jack and Elvera Baker; and brother, Rex Baker.

The family wishes to give a special thanks to Karen's Kindred Hospice nurses, Roberta and Francis for providing compassionate care in her final days.

In lieu of flowers, Karen's family suggests donations be made to Assurance Home Inc. in her honor.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Henderson*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Shelia, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, I genuinely liked your mom and when I think about her, the one thing I remember the most is how she always smiled, she always had a kind word and she was so much fun to talk to, I really enjoyed my visits with her. My heart breaks for you.....Georgianna*



Georgianna Hunt - April 25, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *We always loved RVing with Karen and Doug. Karen always had a smile on her face. We will sadly miss her. Jim and Sandy Uhl*

Sandy Uhl - April 21, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ *Mary Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Karen Henderson*



Mary Wiggins - April 20, 2018 at 09:28 AM



*Karen was a wonderful co worker for Gerald during their time together at Chaves County Fool Control. Our deepest condolences to Doug and Sheila. Gerald talked to Jake Katzdorn, another co worker at Flood Contro who also sends his condolences to Doug and Sheila.. Mary and Gerald Wiggins*

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**Mary Wiggins** - April 20, 2018 at 09:37 AM



*Doug,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Julieta and I always appreciated having you and Karen around on the RV outings. Made us feel welcome and you both did/do a great job in leading the club. We are truly sorry for you loss.  
Charles and Julieta Dodds*

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**Charles Dodds** - April 21, 2018 at 02:34 PM



*“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was definitely a special lady in my life, I will never forget when we worked together for Tinnie Merc. She went home to lunch one day she brought me back a cheese and tomato sandwich, was the best I ever had. She was a pleasure to work with. Prayers for strength to all of you. God bless*

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**Toni Morales** - April 19, 2018 at 12:13 PM



*“ Doug, we are so sorry for your loss. Karen was a very special lady. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Gina and Gene Hornbeck*

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**Gina Hornbeck** - April 18, 2018 at 09:03 PM

 Mardi  
Nicklin

“ Ernie, Nancy, Hayden, Ian and Ellie and Nancy's Family.  
I am sending my love and condolences for the loss of Nancy's  
sweet mother and your children's Grandmother. I know this light in  
your life will be surely missed. I am sending my prayers for this time  
of your deep loss.  
With much love from Aunt Mardi/Great Aunt Mardi

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**Mardi Nicklin** - April 18, 2018 at 04:58 PM

LG

“ My condolences to you and all the family.

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**Lynn Graves** - April 18, 2018 at 03:59 PM

TH

“ Karen was a joy to be around. Karen and Doug were an integral  
part of Schaeffer Manufacturing for over 30 years. All of us at  
Schaeffer will miss the positive influence and warm smiles that  
Karen had with our customers and fellow associates. Our sincere  
condolences to Doug and the family.

Tom Schaeffer Herrmann  
Chairman

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**Tom Herrmann** - April 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BD

“ Bill and I have very fond memories with you and Karen at the  
Smokey Bear rallies. We always had a great time with you. Karen  
will be greatly missed. Prayers to you and your family.

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**Bill and Trudy Donnelly** - April 17, 2018 at 05:51 PM

MJ

“ We are sorry for your loss. May HE comfort your family during this time. Eddy and Madge Johnson

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**madge johnson** - April 17, 2018 at 04:16 PM

SD

“ Love you so much Spence family! The Duffs

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**Shannon Duff** - April 17, 2018 at 04:09 PM

SC

“ Sheila, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Sylvia R. Calzada** - April 17, 2018 at 12:57 PM

SN

Thank you Sylvia.

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**Sheila Nunez** - April 17, 2018 at 10:36 PM

TJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. The entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Fred, Tammy, Katelyn, Devin, and Clayton Jaramillo

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**Tammy Jaramillo** - April 17, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ Besides loving my Aunt she was my southwest Aunt. She always loved the patterns, colors and styles of Southwest. Whenever I got a present from them it was this style which I love because of her. The first time I became Worthy Matron she and grandma Baker flew in for my installation and Aunt Karen installed me into my office of Worthy Matron. In later years I was unable to visit as much because of obligations but I knew she was there. I love her very much and will miss her.

Gennifer Folks - April 17, 2018 at 11:42 AM

SN

That is such a great memory. I had completely forgotten about your installation. - Sheila

Sheila Nunez - April 17, 2018 at 10:37 PM

JG

“ Janet M Gomez lit a candle in memory of Karen Henderson

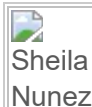


Janet M Gomez - April 17, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JG

Sheila and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Karen's passing. She was always so happy and positive and had many great laughs with her and grandma. My sincere condolences to you and the family in your time of sadness.  
-Janet Gomez

Janet M Gomez - April 17, 2018 at 11:33 AM



Thank you Janet - Sheila Nunez

Sheila Nunez - April 17, 2018 at 11:34 AM

LH

“ We are so sad to hear of Karen’s passing. Karen was a very good friend to us and we’ll always remember her smile and happy laugh. Our prayers are with the family. Lois and Mike Harshey

Lois Harshey - April 17, 2018 at 10:59 AM

JE

“ The world is a lot less brighter without Karen’s laugh and that smile. My prayers are with you Doug and your family.

Judy Evans - April 17, 2018 at 09:26 AM

SP

“ My sincere condolences Doug & family. I will always remember her kindness, love of family, her laugh & so much more. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Sonja Paffe - April 17, 2018 at 08:20 AM

MJ

“ Doug and family, So sorry for your loss. I will miss our lunches at Peppers and hearing all about your travels. I was privileged to work with Karen also for several years. I will miss my friend. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Marcy

Marcy James - April 17, 2018 at 07:13 AM

SH

“ Karen, Judy and I would lunch and laugh for hours. I will miss her happy face and quirky sense of humor

Sharon Hallock - April 16, 2018 at 07:55 PM

MP

*Doug and Family, Karen was so so sweet and such a Kind Soul. My prayers are with you and she will be missed by all. Marta Perry*

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**Marta Perry** - April 19, 2018 at 10:57 AM

EL

*Our family was so saddened to hear of the passing of Karen. We hope that many fond memories will lift you during your sad times and comforting words will give you the strength to cope with your thoughts in the days, months, and years to come. During our recent loss, we took to heart encouraging information found at [jw.org](http://jw.org). (Search: loss of loved one video) There you'll find answers as to why we lose our dear loved ones and the hope of our reunion soon to come; something we can all look forward too. May the God of comfort be with you during your time of sorrow.*

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**Ellsosa** - May 04, 2018 at 08:16 AM