



## Karen E. White

September 4, 1958 - November 28, 2024

Karen E. White, 66, of Grand Island peacefully passed away in her sleep in the early hours on Thursday November 28, 2024 at the Grand Island VA Medical Center.

Karen's Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Visitation will be held December 13, 2024 from 5pm till 7pm at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Karen was born on September 4, 1958 in Riverside, CA, the youngest daughter of Thomas "Tom" and Marie (Osner) White. Karen along with her family moved to Nebraska, where she graduated from Doniphan High School with the class of 1976.

On April 11, 1983 Karen enlisted in the United States Air Force where she served for a decade and played a vital role in the communications during the Persian Gulf War. During her time in the military Karen found love and on February 28, 1987 she was blessed with the arrival of her son Jason Thomas White. Karen made the decision on August 1, 1993 to leave the military to raise her son close to family in Grand Island, NE. Karen was honorable discharged from the US Air Force and was able to pursue her true calling in

life, motherhood.

Karen's love for life and care for others was prevalent in the careers she pursued. Whether it was as a foster parent or CNA, her passion for life was infectious and she was determined for others to experience life to its fullest. When not working Karen was often socializing with family or friends. At social gatherings Karen would either be found on the dance floor or emptying the pickle card machine. Everyone knew if Karen was home before opening the door as her home was always filled with music.

Karen naturally found a place in the heart of all she met. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Jason & Emma White (Kearney), her sister Paula Schmidt (Omaha), and her sister and brother-in-law Connie & Jim Cramer (Grand Island) along with numerous extended family and friends.

Karen was preceded in death and will be met in heaven by both her Parents and her brother-in-law, Steven Schmidt.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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## Celebration of Life Service

DEC **14.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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