



Karen Patterson

March 22, 1949 - September 7, 2007

KAREN J. PATTERSON TRAVELERS REST, SC

Karen Jean Patterson, 58, of 14 Paris View Drive, passed away Friday, September 7, 2007, at North Greenville Hospital.

Born in Helena, Montana, she was the daughter of the late Frances Andrew and Margie Hanson Painter. Mrs. Patterson was a former employee of JP Stevens Victor Mill in Greer. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Revolutionary War, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Mountain Kin Genealogical Group and the Red Hat Society.

Surviving are her husband of 35 years, Jay Harold Patterson of the home; son: Dan Patterson and wife Brandy; step-daughter: Donna Patterson Bane and husband Randy; brother: Jeff Painter; 8 grandchildren: Tori, Dixie, Madelyn, Mason Patterson and David, Rebecca, Bridger, and Colter Bane and 1 great grandson: CJ Wyatt.

A memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Holly Springs Baptist Church in Pickens. Rev. David Bane and Rev. Randy Bane will officiate the service.

The family will be receiving friends at the home of Wayne and Gale Bennett at

729 East Preston McDaniels Rd, Pickens, SC this evening, Saturday, from 5 until 7 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Lakeview Christian Academy, 107 Mauldin Lake Rd., Pickens, SC 29671 for the further education of Mrs. Patterson's granddaughters, Dixie and Madelyn Patterson.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **9**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church
3450 Table Rock Rd.
Pickens, SC

Tribute Wall



“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all during your time of loss. May the God of all comfort be with you.

God bless you all !###imported-begin###Phillip & Phyllis Cash###imported-end###

September 11, 2007 at 10:49 PM



“ Sadden to hear about Karen. If you ever need someone to talk to just call.

Julie###imported-begin###Julie Hughes###imported-end###

September 10, 2007 at 11:34 AM



“ I am so sorry to here about Karen. She will be missed dearly. The Moore Family, Doug, Donna, Brandy, & Dakota###imported-begin###Donna More###imported-end###

September 09, 2007 at 07:13 PM



“ I have just recently met Karen on line at MountainKin. I have enjoyed all of her help on my Patterson line, and offer to go with me to local cemeteries. I had been looking forward to meeting her in person...now I will look forward to meeting her in Heaven.

With love and prayers to her family, from a Patterson relative and sister in Christ,

Elibia B. Justice##imported-begin##Elibia B. Justice##imported-end##

September 09, 2007 at 01:42 PM



“ Karen was a very sweet and thoughtful person who will be greatly missed. I am proud to call her "friend"##imported-begin##Judy Ballard##imported-end##

September 09, 2007 at 12:58 PM



“ I expect Karen to get busy "up there" and get us ancestor seekers more cooperation from our foreparents. We never met in person, but her personality came through loud and clear in her e-mails. I will sorely miss them.

Nancy Flesch - Eugene, OR##imported-begin##Nancy Flesch##imported-end##

September 08, 2007 at 07:29 PM



“ Karen's genealogical work has inspired and helped many people from across the country. I looked forward to her posts and comments, and knew there was always going to be something interesting to read! My deepest condolences to those who knew and loved her best. My God's peace be with you in this difficult time.
Patti Henderson - Baines##imported-begin##*Patti Henderson-Baines*##imported-end##

September 08, 2007 at 07:03 PM



“ Karen,
You have been taken from us much too soon.
You have a lot more beading & bone digging to do.
May you rest in peace--you are now out of pain.
We love you
Marilyn & Ben##imported-begin##*Marilyn Boren*##imported-end##

September 08, 2007 at 12:42 PM



“ Karen was a beautiful person and a special friend. My heart just broke with the news of her death. She leaves behind fond memories of those who knew her. Karen was a fun-loving, caring, and generous person. I will miss Karen very much. My heart and prayers go out to her family.##imported-begin##*Katie Gillespie*##imported-end##

September 08, 2007 at 01:23 AM



“ I am very saddened to hear about Karen's passing. We often exchanged emails about mountain kin history and heritage. Although I never met Karen in person, she often told me how proud she was of her family. She was knowledgeable about the Civil War and had a great and passionate zeal to honor our ancestors. Her encouraging emails always made my day!
I will never forget Karen. My thoughts are with you all.
With Love and Prayers, Matthew Parker##imported-begin##Matthew Parker##imported-end##

September 07, 2007 at 11:03 PM



“ What a shock to hear about Karen's death! She was so full of life, laughter, and love, that it's hard to believe she is gone. We will miss her greatly, not only as a member of the MountainKin Yahoo group, but also as a friend. She will be remembered with love by the many people she helped with their genealogy research. Our prayers and sympathy go out to Jay, Dan, and all her family and friends.##imported-begin##Linda & Merle Anders##imported-end##

September 07, 2007 at 10:47 PM



“ Jay, Dan and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Karen's passing. Will miss her emails, etc. She was a good friend and I will miss hearing from her everyday. Take care and you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Cantrell Family
Patricia and Joseph Cantrell and Bruce Denham##imported-begin##Patricia Cantrell##imported-end##*

September 07, 2007 at 09:58 PM



“ Although I never met Karen I felt I knew her from her posts on Mountain Kin. I respected her dedication to genealogy and we all will miss her humorous posts. I am so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Shawna Hall##imported-end##

September 07, 2007 at 08:58 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Karen's death. She was a good friend. Our prayers are with you and your family. Mark & Brenda##imported-begin##Mark & Brenda McCall, and family##imported-end##

September 07, 2007 at 07:05 PM