



Karen Lamb Knox

January 21, 1952 - February 2, 2024

Karen Lamb Knox, 72, of Cleveland, NC passed away Friday, February 2, 2024 at her home after a 20 year battle with cancer.

Born January 21, 1952 in Roseboro, NC she was the daughter of the late Charles Flowers Lamb and Betty Parsons Lamb.

Karen graduated from West Rowan High School in 1970 and received a degree in Early Childhood Education from Appalachian State University in 1974. She taught school for 14 years at Mt Ulla Elementary school while raising four children. She transitioned from teaching to becoming a business owner with her husband for 25 years. She was a woman of great faith and exhibited this in all aspects of her life. She lived on the historical Knox family farm for her married life and was an integral part of the operation of the farm. She enjoyed the simple things of life and especially cherished time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Cleveland First Baptist Church and previously a member of Third Creek Presbyterian Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 50 years, Robert H. Knox, III.; Children: Ruth Knox Newell (Trent) of Mooresville, NC, Daniel Luke Knox (Meredith) of Cleveland, NC, Mary Beth Knox Stutts (Patrick) of Mooresville, NC and Jacob Lamb Knox (Jordan) of Cleveland, NC; siblings, Phyllis L. Goodman (Robert) of Salisbury, NC, Gail L. Moore (Terry) of Cleveland, NC and Charles Lamb, Jr. (Amy) of Salisbury, NC; grandchildren, Trenton, Emma and Daniel Newell, Eli Knox, Howard and Wylie Stutts, Evie, Samuel and Millie Kate Knox.

Visitation will be held Friday, February 9, 2024 from 5-7PM at Summersett Funeral Home. Memorial Service will be Saturday at 2PM at Cleveland First Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Jackson, Pastor Kestler Ruth and Pastor Keith Mason officiating. The family will greet friends after the service in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to Trellis Supportive Care, 301 S. Main St., Suite 105, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Knox family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cleveland First Baptist Church
200 Maple Street
Cleveland, NC 27013

Tribute Wall

EL

“ 1 file added to the album *Childhood Memories*



E. Kathryn Lamb - February 21, 2024 at 10:21 AM

EL

“ E.Kathryn Lamb lit a candle in memory of Karen Knox



E.Kathryn Lamb - February 21, 2024 at 08:43 AM

EL

“ My thoughts are: Karen years were too few, but her love will be on earth forever. She will be remember by her beautiful smile and sincere kindness! She was an Angel on earth and when Heaven opened up to her God, Jesus and all who went before were there to greet her when the trumpets sounded. Wishing Robert, Jacob, Ruth,Luke,Mary Beth the comfort that only The Lord can offer. Sweet memories to the family Phyllis, Robert, Gail, Terry, Charles, Jr., Amy. Love to everyone and grandchildren...Trenton, Emma/Daniel,Eli, Howard and Wylie, Evie, Samuel and Millie Kate. It is an honor to be a first cousin of Karen Lamb Knox...Sincerely in love, E. Kathryn Lamb

E.Kathryn Lamb - February 21, 2024 at 08:42 AM

TD

“ Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers go out to each of you. We attended Third Creek Presbyterian Church for about 8 years when we lived in Cleveland and got to know and fellowship with many good people during our time at Third Creek. Karen was always a happy and pleasant friend to be around and we have many fond memories of our times at Third Creek. Eleanor Roosevelt once said "Many people will walk in and out of your life but only true friends will leave their footprints on your heart." We both count Karen and her family among such friends. All our love and prayers to Robert, Ruth, Luke, Mary Beth and Jacob. We have thought of each of you many times over the years.
Tommy and Kim Doss

Tommy Doss - February 19, 2024 at 03:14 PM

WM

“ Wendy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lamb Knox.

Wendy M. - February 09, 2024 at 08:20 AM

MF

“ Mullins Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Karen Lamb Knox.



Mullins Family - February 09, 2024 at 08:16 AM

MF

“ Mullins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lamb Knox.

Mullins Family - February 09, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Lamb Knox.



February 08, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lamb Knox.



February 08, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ David and Mary Greer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lamb Knox.

David and Mary Greer - February 08, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ Koopman Dairies purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Lamb Knox.



Koopman Dairies - February 07, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Karen Lamb Knox.*



February 06, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ *Paul and Blair Hale and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lamb Knox.*

Paul and Blair Hale and Family - February 06, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ *Karen was a choice daughter of God and full-fledged “Knox to the core” thanks to Robert’s inspired choice in marriage. I remember as a youth visiting the farm one day and hearing him happily singing, “Going to the chapel, and I’m (space) gonna get married...,” a hit song during that year, as he worked about the old milk barn with “pep in his step.” (I took it as an announcement of pure intent as he sang it over and over and over!)*

Karen always worked to accommodate the many needs that arose from people coming to and leaving the farm in addition to her normal responsibilities. She gave me the most beautiful picture she had taken, from her front yard, of the Knox Homeplace with a rainbow over it. Her purity, love, strength, and competency simply radiated in whatever she was doing. My family never forget her!

Amanda Knox Bunton - February 06, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Lamb Knox.*



February 06, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Eli Knox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lamb Knox.*

Eli Knox - February 06, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Butch and Alba Young purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Lamb Knox.*



Butch and Alba Young - February 06, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Butch and Alba Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lamb Knox.*

Butch and Alba Young - February 06, 2024 at 09:19 AM

EE

“ Robert, Phyllis, Gail, Charles Jr. and Family,

I am sorry for the loss of your sweet Karen. Our families were close as we were growing up since our Daddies worked together and then went into business together. She was always so sweet just like her Mama.

May your memories comfort you and your faith sustain you during the days to come.

Edith "Betsy" Boland Eubanks

Edith Boland Eubanks - February 05, 2024 at 10:19 PM

BT

We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Your mother's legacy will live on through the love and wisdom she passed on to you. May you find strength in her memory.

The Tadlock's from China Grove

Brian Tadlock - February 06, 2024 at 04:06 PM

DS

I am so sorry for your loss . Robert I knew you and Karen in high school . I was in her class she was always so sweet to everybody. I missed seeing you two at our reunionsThe class of 70 will miss her. Praying for all. Debbie Shoaf

Debbie Shoaf - February 06, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Lamb Knox.*



February 05, 2024 at 07:34 PM

SH

“ She was a very sweet lady .Prayers for the family
Donald and Sherry Holdren

Sherry Holdren - February 05, 2024 at 03:39 PM

TF

“ The Koontz and Horne Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Karen Lamb Knox.



The Koontz and Horne Family - February 05, 2024 at 12:44 PM

TF

“ The Koontz and Horne Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lamb Knox.

The Koontz and Horne Family - February 05, 2024 at 12:44 PM