



Karen K. Morris

October 3, 1949 - January 30, 2016

Karen K. Morris of 301 Stuart Dr. Salisbury, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2016 surrounded by family and friends, after a prolonged illness. She was born in San Antonio, Texas on October 3, 1949, daughter of Colonel Russell Kresslov and Mary Rose Sparks Kresslov. Karen is survived by her devoted husband of over 35 years, Ron W. Morris. Karen will be greatly missed by her maternal cousin, Judy and husband, Steve G. Bodley of Roanoke, Virginia and their son Michael Baucom and wife, Jennifer and daughters Grace and Charlotte of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; fraternal cousin, Russell and Diana Vuich of San Diego, California.

After graduating from the University of South Carolina, Karen pursued her passion for interior design. Many commercial and residential clients in Salisbury, Charlotte and even Las Vegas were blessed to have Karen's talent in helping them create beautiful spaces. Karen had an amazing appreciation for nature, which she embodied in her client's designs as well as her own home. She loved the seasons, her favorite being Christmas. This past Christmas was especially joyful as she was in her home surrounded by family and friends, with her meaningful Christmas decorations.

Karen took special care in thoughtful giving. She gave of herself, through her open arms and bright smile even on crutches and later, bedridden. Children were drawn to her loving spirit and warm hugs. She had a unique ability to share in their lives enhanced by her curious nature. Karen always had a special book recommendation for the many children in her life, encouraging

them to be curious as well.

Karen loved to challenge herself intellectually through reading and bridge. She made lifelong friends through her neighbors, bridge groups, and interior design work. Karen never met a stranger. She was quick to reach out and welcome anyone with her warm smile.

In lieu of flowers, Karen would be pleased to have memorials made to Families First 855 Crescent Rd. Box 459, Rockwell, NC 28138 or Rowan Helping Ministries PO Box 4026 Salisbury, NC 28145.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Morris family. Online condolences and memorial tributes may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ LARRY MOON AND FAMILY purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Karen K. Morris.



LARRY MOON AND FAMILY - February 18, 2016 at 10:44 AM

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“ Dear Ron my prayers and condolences go out to you for the lost of Karen who was loved by all. Its very difficult to lose a loved one in death, so continue to draw close to family and friends and hold tight in your heart all the wonderful memories that you treasured up. May Almighty God continue to give you strength, courage and peace in the difficult days ahead. Isaiah 61:2
Robin Rustin

Robin Rustin - February 12, 2016 at 09:30 AM

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“ Dear Ron my heart goes out to you on the death of your soul mate. Words cannot express my sympathy To you and Karen's family. Just know that when and if you need anything I would be priviledged to respond. Your Friend. Richard Piellucci

Richard Piellucci - February 05, 2016 at 03:51 PM