



## Karen S. Griffin

June 6, 1947 - May 7, 2023

Karen Sue Griffin age 75 of Carey, formerly of Fostoria, died on May 7, 2023 at Ohio State University Hospital. She was born in Akron on June 6, 1947 to the late Earl and Opal (Crew) Broadwater. On May 6, 1967 she married Ronald L. Griffin, who survives along with children Brenda (Dennis) Rowilson, OR, Jim Griffin, Bowling Green, Scott (Annette "Sarge") Griffin of Fostoria, Brad Griffin, Findlay, Bruce Griffin, Upper Sandusky, 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, a brother Mike (Gloria) Broadwater, Fostoria, a sister Sharon (Roger) Thomas, Findlay. Karen and Ron helped raise and guide Angela (Kammeyer) Crippen of Swanton and Zach Kammeyer of Fostoria. She is preceded in death by brothers Earl L. Broadwater and Larry Broadwater.

Karen was a 1966 graduate of Carey High School. She and her husband owned and operator RK We Clean for 23 years. Karen was a lifetime active member of Ridge Chapel Church of the Nazarene, where she served on the church board, was past President of the missionaries, and a Sunday school teacher.

For hobbies she enjoyed sewing, cooking, and baking and was known as the supplier of cookies, cakes and pies. Karen was a powerhouse who was brave and courageous. She never knew a stranger and was giving to anyone in need. Karen was the family jokester which fit her loving and caring personality.

When it came to her children she was their biggest cheerleader and greatest supporter. Her and Ron shared a special love and she will be forever missed.

Funeral services will be Sat. May 13, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. in the Ridge Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Carey with Pastors Waitman Hager and David Flack officiating. Interment will follow in Memory Gardens, Arcadia. Visitation is on Fri. May 12, 2023 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the Bringman Clark Funeral Home and 9:30-10:30 on Sat. May 13, 2023 at the church before services.

Memorial contributions are to Nazarene World Mission Society in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. To view the Life Tribute DVD, extend a condolence or share a memory visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
(419) 294-2328  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Ridge Chapel Church of the Nazarene  
370 SR 568  
Carey, OH 43316

## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Ridge Chapel Church of the Nazarene  
370 SR 568  
Carey, OH 43316

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen S. Griffin*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - May 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM

AP

“ *To Karen's Family: Karen was a Good Wife, Mom, Grandma, Daughter, Sister, Friend and overall a good Christian. She had a Big Heart and never did anything halfway. She will be missed by so many because of the impression that she made in their lives. So sorry for your loss. Alan and Susie Pelphrey.*

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**Alan and Susie Pelphrey** - May 12, 2023 at 11:24 PM

CF

“ *Cathy and Denny Smith and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Karen S. Griffin.*



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**Cathy and Denny Smith and Family** - May 12, 2023 at 01:33 PM

CT

“ At the beginning of our friendship, Karen and I were as different as two human beings could be, but we were the best of friends. Karen made her decisions as an independent soul, which taught me to live my life on MY terms and not those of others. She was so proud of her family and was brilliant about keeping a relationship with each child, guiding them on the right path. Karen's laughter will always be in my memory, she was an innocent prankster, one would think she had help from a higher power. Life was busy for Karen, she thrived on 'busy'. I hope someday to sit and chat with her, to thank her for being my friend all those years ago. Ron, you've had a wonderful life with a love not many of us will know. Be at peace, she's in our hearts. I am, Carola True and I loved her friendship, I celebrate her journey.

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**Carola True** - May 12, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen S. Griffin.



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May 12, 2023 at 06:33 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen S. Griffin.



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May 11, 2023 at 08:03 PM

DK

“ Diane and John Kleinfelter purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Karen S. Griffin.



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**Diane and John Kleinfelter** - May 10, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - May 10, 2023 at 09:53 AM

MV

“ I'm remembering all the times Karen and I visited...either on my front porch or hers...and how sad I was when they moved from our neighborhood. Sending thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to Ron and family. With love, Marvene Vitt

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**Marvene Vitt** - May 10, 2023 at 09:42 AM

BH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Karen's faith in Christ was strong and unwavering. Her life as a Christian was a brilliant testimony for all of us.

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**Brian Hendricks** - May 09, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ Jones Girls- Nancy Brenda Bethann Julie purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Karen S. Griffin.



Jones Girls- Nancy Brenda Bethann Julie - May 09, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen S. Griffin.



May 09, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen S. Griffin.



May 09, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Karen S. Griffin.



May 09, 2023 at 03:16 PM