



## *Funeral Service*

*10:00 am Saturday, September 20, 2025*

*Walker Funeral Home*

*Gillette, Wyoming*

## *Officiant*

*Deacon Dennis Knudsen*

## *Songs*

*“Go Rest High On That Mountain”*

*“Old Rugged Cross”*

*“In The Garden”*

## *Pallbearers*

*Jeremy Hatcher - Alex Snyder*

*Aaron Snyder - Zac Snyder*

*Travis Land - Lane Warren*

*Anna Pratt - Ian Carter*

## *Interment*

*Rozet Cemetery*

*Rozet, Wyoming*

*There will be a time of fellowship at the Rozet*

*Elementary School in Rozet, Wyoming*

Karen Carter passed away peacefully at her home in Upton, Wyoming, on September 13, 2025, at the age of 78. Born to Ole and Claire Knudsen, Karen lived a life marked by dedication, creativity, and deep community ties. She began her career with the U.S.

Postal Service in the late 1970s at the Ralston Post Office, later serving in Powell before settling in Upton, where she retired as Postmaster in May 2009. Her decades of service were a testament to her reliability, warmth, and commitment to those around her. Karen married Luke Carter, and together they raised three children: Jamie Hatcher (Brice), Bobbi Snyder (Justin), and Jeffrey Carter (Winter). She found joy in quilting and scrapbooking, hobbies that reflected her love of storytelling and craftsmanship. She was also a proud board member of the Upton Senior Center, where she

helped foster connection and care among local residents. Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Ole and Claire Knudsen, and her brothers William and Hans Knudsen. She is survived by her children; her grandchildren: Jackie Land (Travis), Jeremy Hatcher (Liz), Alex Snyder (Nikki), Aaron Snyder (Hannah), Zac Snyder, Emily Warren (Lane), Abby Pratt (Anna), and Ian Carter; and her great-grandchildren: Jaden and Mason Land; Maddison, McKynzie, and Watson Hatcher; Kinsley Snyder and Eeve Warren. She also leaves behind her brother Dennis Knudsen (Tina), Velma Eickhoff, Dianne Palik (Greg), and many beloved nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Karen was surrounded throughout her life by dear friends whose support and love meant the world to her. Her legacy is one of kindness, quiet strength, and unwavering devotion to family and community. She was deeply loved and will be dearly missed. Condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Gillette, WY 82716.

# *Karen Ann Carter*

*Always in our hearts.*



*Born*

*August 31, 1947*

*Died*

*September 13, 2025*



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Funeral Service-Monuments-  
Advance Planning-Cremation-  
Lending Library, Learning to say  
goodbye; children's tour.



*When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not there to see, if the sun  
should rise and find your eyes filled  
with tears for me,  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the  
way you did today, while thinking of  
the many things we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me, as I love  
you, and each time you think of me, I  
know you'll miss me too.  
So, when tomorrow starts without me,  
please try to understand that an angel  
came and called my name and took me  
by the hand,  
and said my place was ready in heaven  
far above and that I have to leave  
behind all those I dearly love.  
When I walked through Heaven's gates,  
I felt so much at home for God looked  
down, smiled at me, and told me,  
"Welcome Home."  
So, when tomorrow starts without me  
don't think we're far apart, for every  
time you think of me, I'm right there in  
your heart.*

