

SHE IS GONE

You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

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The family would like to thank Marlan Gary Funeral Home – The Chapel of Peace for assisting with the service and providing a welcoming space. Thank you to Deonna Barnett and Kevin Black King for a beautiful tribute. Sophia Harris of Sophie's catering, thank you for tirelessly working on the Repast Menu. Additional thanks to Wyn Flato, Toni Harris, Melanie Kennedy-Pepper, Hillary Boster, Renee Miller, 314 Church, the Sizzling Seasoned Saints of Faith City Central, and Brandi Gregson for support and event preparation. We are so grateful for all of the time, love, and support.

A Repast will be held immediately following the service
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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



KAREN YVONNE BOLER

SUNRISE SUNSET
NOVEMBER 7, 1960 | AUGUST 20, 2026

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

VISITATION: 1:00 PM
MEMORIAL SERVICE: 2:00 PM

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE NORTH
2500 CLEVELAND AVENUE | COLUMBUS, OH 43211

Obituary

Karen Yvonne Boler, formerly Karen Yvonne Mathews and Johnson, passed away peacefully on August 20, 2026, at the age of 65.

Karen was born on November 7, 1960, in Huntington, West Virginia. She spent her childhood and adult years in Columbus, Ohio, where she graduated from Linden McKinley High School in 1978. Later in life, Karen made her home in Temple Hills, Maryland, where she continued to build meaningful relationships and create memories with those she loved.

Karen was known for her contagious smile, warm heart, and genuine kindness. She had a caring nature and a remarkable ability to always know the right thing to say or do to make others feel less alone during difficult times. She never hesitated to help someone in need, and her door was always open to family and friends. Karen had a special way of making people feel seen, welcomed, and important. She believed it was important to remember everyone's name and to make each person feel special—a simple gesture that reflected the thoughtful and loving person she was.

Karen lived life with joy and a love for the people around her. She loved to sing, dance, listen to music, travel, and spend time with her close friends and family. She was passionate about her work and deeply devoted to her faith and her church.

During her later years in Temple Hills, Karen was a faithful servant to the Lord and to the house of Spirit of Faith Christian Center, now known as Faith City Central. Her faith was an important part of her life, and she found joy in serving God and being part of her church family.

And for those who knew her well, they knew there was one simple favorite that always brought her joy: Pepsi.

Karen was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Grace A. Proctor, and her father, John A. Moore Sr. She now joins them in eternal rest.

She leaves behind her three daughters: Tiffany Nicole Angle, Chelsea Lyneé Johnson, and Fallyn Monique Johnson; her beloved grandchildren: Royce Mathews-Anderson, Tylo Mathews, and Tyauna Angle; and her cherished great-grandchildren: Amir Hogan, Amor Hogan, and Quincy Angle.

Karen's greatest legacy will be the love she gave so freely. She had a gift for making people feel cared for, supported, and never alone. Her laughter, her beautiful smile, her generosity, her faith, and the countless memories she created will remain a part of the lives of everyone fortunate enough to have known her.

Although her absence will be deeply felt, Karen's love, laughter, and memories will continue to live on through her daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, friends, church family, and all those whose lives she touched.

She was a beautiful presence in this world, and her love will remain long after her passing.

Forever loved - Forever remembered - Forever missed

Order of Service

Pastor Rick Wooten
Director of Hope Ministries
Officiant

Organ Prelude.....Deonna Barnett

Scripture Reading
New Testament: John 14: 1-7.....Pastor Rick Wooten

Prayer.....Pastor Ashanti Lancaster

Reading of the Obituary.....Pastor Rick Wooten

Selection.....*"You Belong To Me"*
from The Jerk ft. Steve Martin and Bernadette Peters

Remarks.....Close Friends and Family
Please Limit to Two Minutes

The Eulogy
Tiffany Angle, Chelsea Johnson, Fallyn Johnson

Selection.....*"Somewhere Over The Rainbow"*
Kevin Black King and Deonna Barnett

Benediction.....Pastor Rick Wooten

Until We Meet Again

We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.