



# Karen Lynne Nelms

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**F**uneral services for Karen Lynne Nelms, 55, of Baton Rouge will be held Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at 11 am at the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, in Leesville, with Rev. Wayne Chance officiating. Burial will follow in the Florien Cemetery, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 13th, from 10:00 am until time of service at the funeral home.

Karen, the daughter of Glyn & Loraine Nelms, was born on March 16, 1962, in Zwolle, Louisiana. She passed away on Monday, September 11, 2017, in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Miss Nelms graduated from Hornbeck High School in 1980 and was a LA Vo-Tech College graduate. She worked for thirty years with the Louisiana Office Of Financial Institutions. Karen blessed many children with hair loss, by donating her hair.

She was preceded in death by her father, Glyn O. Nelms.



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She is survived by her mother, Loraine Nelms of Hornbeck; sisters, Sherrie Hodge & husband, Hootie of Hornbeck and Elwin Ellis & husband, Lance of Hornbeck; nieces and nephews, Brandon Hodge and wife Ellen, Kellen Hodge & wife, Haley, Audrey Ellis, Leslie Ellis and Megan Ellis and her great niece and nephew, Sydney Hodge & Kandon Hodge.

Pallbearers will be nephews, Brandon Hodge and Kellen Hodge and cousins, Stuart Martin, Stephen Martin, Bruce Nelms and Tommy Tilley.

Family request in lieu of flowers donations be made to; American Cancer Society of Louisiana; 10528 Kentshire Ct. Baton Rouge, LA 70810. [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Karen was a sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.-  
Amy Young, Office of Financial Institutions Shreveport, Louisiana

September 13 at 7:00 PM



**Sandra Beasley** posted:

Elwin and Family, Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God help you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

September 12 at 7:00 PM



**Artie&Larry Sutton** posted:

Elwin and Family, So sorry to for your loss. Prayers for all your family. May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

September 12 at 7:00 PM



**Neda Nelms Robertson** posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

September 11 at 7:00 PM



**Nancy Boudreaux** posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Karen's passing. She had a very sweet spirit, and will be missed at OFI.  
Nancy Boudreaux

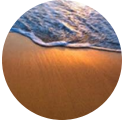
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**Christina Artigue** posted:

Rest in Peace Karen. You were always such a friendly face and while we didn't work together long, you will be missed.

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**Lisa Saffold-Linville** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

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Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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