



Karen Lynn Sullards



Visitation Schedule

**PULASKI HEIGHTS UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
4823 Woodlawn
Little Rock, AR 72205
Wednesday, July 26, 2023
10 am

MAP & DIRECTIONS


Service Schedule

**FUNERAL SERVICE
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11 am

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Cemetery

**OAKLAWN MEMORIAL
GARDENS**
Searcy, AR

Karen Lynn Sullards

of Little Rock, AR
November 17, 1950 - July 23, 2023

Karen Lynn Sullards passed away July 23, 2023 in her hometown of Little Rock, AR. Born Nov. 17, 1950 in Newport, AR, Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Fletcher and Sybil Sullards of Searcy, AR and her grandparents, Felix and Sally Simmons of Tupelo, AR and Harry and Mary (Schallhorn) Sullards of Little Rock. She leaves behind many loving cousins and dear friends.

Karen had a fulfilling career in education. She graduated with a BSE in elementary education and began her 38-year teaching career in Hughes, AR, the only place she ever taught, other than the Pulaski County Special School District. During her PCSSD career, she served as a teacher, instructional specialist, assistant principal and principal. Among her honors during her career were the PTA Administrator of the Year award in 2000 and the Bobby G. Lester Excellence in Education Award for Administration in 2008.

She had a strong connection with the University of Central Arkansas and its alumni association. Karen was elected to her first term on the UCA alumni board in 1985, in 2003 she was again elected to the alumni board and served two consecutive terms. During her time on the board, she actively participated in the events committee and scholarship committee.

In Karen's retirement years, she had a positive impact on her community. Her passion for service involved volunteering in various organizations, including Pulaski Heights United Methodist Stephen Ministry, Mom's Demand Action, the Democratic Party of Arkansas and Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS), just to name a few. Karen lived her life with a big heart and unwavering determination to help others.

In memory of Karen, the family has requested that memorials be made to the Sullards Education Fund, c/o University of Central Arkansas Foundation, P.O. Box 4986, Conway, Ark. 72035 or the Arkansas Chapter of Moms Demand Action online at give.everytownsupportfund.org/team/469302 or by mail to Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund, P.O. Box 3886, New York, NY 10163. (Please put "Arkansas Chapter" in the memo line.)

Visitation for Karen will be Wednesday, July 26 at 10 a.m. followed by her funeral at 11 a.m. at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church in Little Rock. Karen's burial service will be that afternoon at 1:30 in Searcy, AR at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

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9 Condolence(s)



KRISTEN BEACH
Jacksonville, AR
♥ Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Karen hired me as her Assistant Principal at Bayou Meto and was a wonderful mentor. She impacted so many. I remember her love for her family and her team of close administer friends. She will be missed. I can hear her laughing now as she greets those who left before she did and can not wait for her welcome when i finally arrive.



PAUL CANTRELL
Conway, AR
♥ Tuesday, July 25, 2023

May her memory be eternal.