



## Karen Jefferies

July 21, 1958 - November 28, 2022

Karen Regina (Mitchell) Jefferies was born in Danville, Virginia on July 21, 1958 to Thomas and Madeline Mitchell. Karen lived on Barrett St. during her early years and she was educated in the Danville School District. She attended George Washington High School and played the flute in the marching band. After graduating from high school in 1976, Karen attended West Virginia State University and later transferred to Averett (College) now University in Danville, VA where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration in 1984. During this time, Karen was also blessed with a son, Eric Lamont Mitchell-Griffith.

Karen was employed by the Montgomery County Housing Opportunities Commission as a Housing Specialist and retired after 20 years of service. She married the love of her life, Ronald Delano Jefferies on November 11, 2000, in Landover, MD. They lived and loved with the upmost commitment and promise. Karen and Ronald could always be found attending church together and traveling to different places. The couple celebrated her 50th birthday on the Carnival Cruise Ship to the Caribbean islands with family and close friends.

Karen embraced the Lord at an early age and became a member of the Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Danville, VA. She was a faithful member of The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square until her health began to fail. Although Karen

was not able to attend many church services regularly, she would have her tablet to watch the live stream service online.

On Monday afternoon, November 28, 2022, God in His infinite wisdom, called His beloved child, Karen Regina Mitchell-Jefferies home to rest. Her parents, grandparents, Ernest and Alice Bass, and her husband, Ronald Delano Jefferies preceded her in death.

Karen leaves to cherish her life, her son Eric (Tracy-fiancé) and his father, Jasper Perry Griffith III, daughter Yolanda, son, Wardell (Brandy), one brother, Wesley Mitchell, Waldorf, MD, one sister, Ann Mitchell-Bull(Fred) of Lawnside, NJ, 2 Aunts, Lola M. Bass, Philadelphia, PA and Jean Bass of Ewing, NJ, one great uncle, Joe Lovelace (Elke), Aurora, CO and 11 grandchildren, Phoenix, Carter and Skylar Griffith, Quanita Williams, Miracle and Monet Mabry, Jamia, Jaqwon, Jaylin, Jada and Jayden Jefferies, two great granddaughters, Laila Mabry and Leia Cloutterbuck, niece, Morgan Bull, nephews, Wesley, Jr. and Xavier and a host of cousins, family and many special friends.

**GONE BUT WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN!**

Sorrowful Submitted,

The Family

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square  
5300 Crain Highway  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

## Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Jefferies*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. With caring thoughts.*

**Evans family** - January 02, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *My condolences 🙏 to the family. Karen was beautiful soul and will be truly miss. Love, Stephanie, Lorenzo*

**Stephanie Bass** - December 14, 2022 at 07:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Jefferies.*



December 13, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Rose Matthews purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Karen Jefferies.*



**Rose Matthews** - December 13, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Jefferies.*



December 09, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Eric Griffith** - December 07, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Karen Jefferies*



**Eric Griffith** - December 07, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Eric Griffith** - December 07, 2022 at 09:51 AM

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*“ I had the pleasure of working with Karen at HOC and was saddened to hear of her passing. We shared a love for our families and good food. She glowed when she spoke of her family. Those we love don't go away, they are forever in our hearts. May she rest in perfect peace with God.*



*Bonnie Hodge - HOC Family*

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**Bonnie Hodge** - December 06, 2022 at 12:19 PM



*“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - December 06, 2022 at 11:35 AM

JL

*My condolences go out to you and your family.*

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**James Lyas** - December 07, 2022 at 07:31 PM