



Karen Miller

May 19, 1980 - September 27, 2025

Dateline: Alton, IL

Karen Annette Miller, 45, died at 9:23 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at her residence. She was born May 19, 1980 in Alton, IL the daughter of James “Jim” Harrop and the late Catherine Jo (Miller) Harrop, who preceded her in death November 2003. On April 20, 2013 in Alton, she married Shawn Andrew Miller, and he preceded her in death in 2013. Besides her father she is survived by two sons, Joseph “Joey” James Bowman of Wildwood, MO and Matthew Andrew Miller of Alton, two brothers, James Harrop (Jamie), Mike Harris and four sisters, Tressa Yinger (Benjamin), Tina Harrop (Josh), Angela Wood (Chris) and Paula Triplett (Curt). A memorial visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to the family. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen was and will always be more than a friend to me she was a sister,her Sons are my Godsons,You could talk to her about anything she didn't judge you at all,we've cried together,laughed so much together, Spent time with eachother and our sons played together,yelled liked two maniacs at kids on our kids soccer especially at our kids,she loved my son as I love her and hers I'm going to miss her laugh, our talks,her honest opinion.She was a Beautiful person inside and out with a big Heart ❤️ and I'm going to miss my sister so much .She will always be remembered never forgotten LLKM .

Keosha DeBruce - October 10, 2025 at 11:13 PM

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“ Karen is a loving kind soul. We worked together at Steak n Shake. We spent many nights at the Waffle House. When she lost her husband she reached out to me and we cried together as we both felt the same pain. When she would visit Shaun at the cemetery she often would send me a message saying Marc says hi because Shaun is buried right behind my Marc. My heart goes out to her sons. May your mom's smile always bring you comfort. Luv: Nikki C. Rest peacefully my friend



Nikki (Cleveland) Gaither - October 04, 2025 at 01:02 PM