



Karen Elizabeth Edgar

December 23, 1954 - March 20, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Karen Elizabeth Edgar, 70, of Olive Branch, MS passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 4:00 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home.

Karen was born on December 23, 1954 in Conroe, TX to Dorothy and Ted Edgar. She enjoyed cooking and watching the History Channel, considering herself a lifelong learner. Karen was also proud to serve as co-chair for the Wooddale High School Class Reunion Committee. She was the former owner of the Rebel Café on Old Hwy 178 in Olive Branch. Karen's greatest joys came from the time spent with her boyfriend, Ed, her Wooddale classmates, her two rescue pups, Willie and Lucy, and her family.

Left to cherish Karen's memory is her daughter, Elizabeth Nicole Taylor (Chris) of Olive Branch; son, Ross Nored; boyfriend, Ed Preslar of Olive Branch; and, eight grandchildren.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy and Ted Edgar; and brothers, Gary Don Edgar and Edward Edgar.

In lieu of traditional flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Karen's honor to the Tunica Humane Society (www.tunicahumanesociety.com).

Online condolences can be left on Karen's tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Blvd.
Olive Branch, MS 38654
<http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com>

Memorial Service

APR 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Elizabeth Edgar



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - April 01, 2025 at 03:36 PM

MF

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...Missy

Missy Fishel - April 04, 2025 at 01:00 PM



We will miss you my friend. We are thinking about you and your amazing full life. Michelle Neil, Queensland, Australia

Michelle Neil - April 04, 2025 at 08:21 PM

VW

All has been said and told about dear Karen. You'll be missed dear girl but all of us..but I hope that one day.. in some future time.. You will meet all your fam. and old friends again. As I hope we will meet each other too. but then not via internet but in person.. thanks kindly for the honour of friendship between us and all the talk about cooking and food.. plants and animals.. Love you Karen.. Till we meet again, Vicky van Leuven Kouthoofd, in Canada. muah

Victorine Warren - April 04, 2025 at 10:02 PM

VW

*what a beautiful video of your life Karen.. thank you kindly for making this available for me to see in Canada..many memories of my friendship with her went through me .. My sincere condolences also to Karen's fam. and partner Ed. from her Indo-Dutch Canadian friend.
vicky/brush*

Victorine Warren - April 05, 2025 at 02:21 AM

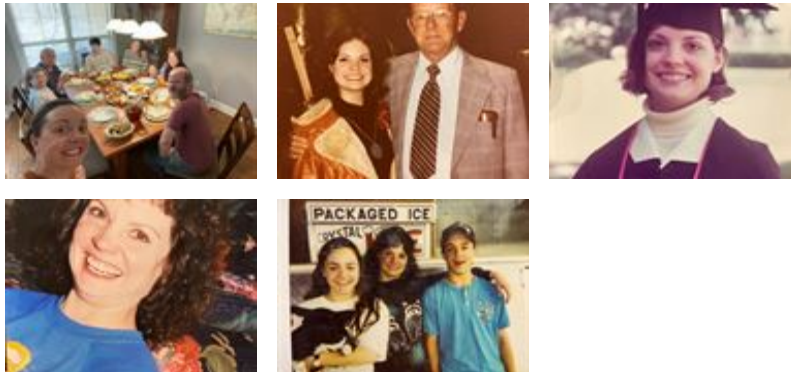
MN

“ A true shame to lose someone with so much energy, vitality and such a big heart. My condolences to Ed Preslar, who was such a valuable part of her later years, and I'll continue to treasure my fond memories of Karen. RIP

Mark Neuenschwander - April 03, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - April 01, 2025 at 10:48 AM

GD

“ Karen and I were BFF's before there was such a phrase, Partners in Crime, and silly, fun buddies! I met Karen in the 7th grade, the first year Wooddale High School opened it's doors. We clicked immediately and we were basically inseparable until I moved away in 1969. Although the miles and years separated us, we always remained friends and never missed a beat when we were together. Karen was very special. Beautiful, intelligent, funny, savvy, caring. My life is richer by having known her and I am blessed to be able to call her my friend. I will miss you, Karen Edgar. Lovingly, Glenda Dabbs

Glenda Dabbs - March 28, 2025 at 09:16 AM

MW

“ Melody Winters lit a candle in memory of Karen Edgar



Melody Winters - March 28, 2025 at 08:36 AM

BB

“ Bob and Linda Bailey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Elizabeth Edgar.



Bob and Linda Bailey - March 26, 2025 at 10:41 AM

ED

“ Ellen Dale purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Elizabeth Edgar.



Ellen Dale - March 23, 2025 at 07:48 PM

MI

“ Missy,Jr,MargeStaceyGreggPeggyDerekMegan purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Karen Elizabeth Edgar.



Missy,Jr,MargeStaceyGreggPeggyDerekMegan - March 23, 2025 at 03:27 PM

BA

“ Karen was my favorite Wooddale HS Alum
We shared a strong love for rescue dogs and would fight high winds and rain for these fur babies. I'll really miss Karen and look forward at the big reunion in Heaven. Save me a chair on that big front porch dear friend
Bill Appling Memphis

Bill Appling - March 22, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Elizabeth Edgar.



March 22, 2025 at 10:13 AM

AK

“ Although we never physically met, we had stayed in touch ever since we were part of the beginning of online communities in the 1990’s, having been recruited by what was later known as iVillage.

The Internet was new, back then, and the most prominent new online community was run by Yahoo!. We were the first women-targeted online community, and I was one of barely a handful of women who could code, spell “database,” and the only one who could put both together into a user-friendly functional process to benefit the community administration.

Karen and I were Community Leaders (CL’s) on the Food Channel, that I eventually managed. She was known as “kroni,” (k-roni) and I became known as “acoralsea,” (a coral sea) as she thought that’s how my name is pronounced. She had the funniest stories about her experiences in the hospitality industry and former restaurateur; and kept me sane, as I navigated the political environment of a company run by women, who had been in publishing but had no technical skills.

We had probably more than our fair share of fun, and, as the membership, and technology, grew, intro’d up-and-coming chefs, like Tyler Florence, and even Julia Child on a special webcast celebrating her 90th birthday. Karen was a huge influence and help in publishing a cookbook containing favorite recipes from our CL’s moms, grandmothers, whomever; my Mom is in it.

Eventually, iVillage changed, not for the better; it got lost in the pursuit of staying alive, and was bought by NBC before it went defunct. Some of us ol’ Foodies stayed in touch, lost a few to illnesses, like cancer, and life in general. Now, another has left the table. One regret I will always bear is never having met Karen in person, or her beautiful daughter, Nicole, of whom she often spoke. My heart goes out to all her family.

From this naturalized Texan to a natural born Texan, the sun shone

bright because of you, Karen “kroni.” Here’s to you!



Alysia Korelc - March 22, 2025 at 05:15 AM

CC

What a great story! I can't imagine Karen ever meeting a stranger — even online!

Cindy Brock Cannon - March 22, 2025 at 09:58 AM

DB

I will always remember Karen's smile. She was a great Wooddale classmate. Rest in peace.

Dave Bell - March 25, 2025 at 04:36 PM