



## Karen Jane Nave

January 16, 1956 - February 7, 2026

Karen Jane Nave, age 70, of Athens, passed away on Saturday, February 7th, 2026, at Huntsville Hospital. Mrs. Nave was born on January 16th, 1956, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Winfred and Edna (Hester) Marbut. Karen (Janie) was a beloved wife, mother and Grammy. She was a favorite aunt, a favorite sister, a best friend, a woman with a happy demeanor and always a ready laugh. She loved God, her family, and babies. To know her was to absolutely love her. Mrs. Nave loved taking sister trips and playing cards.

Mrs. Nave is survived by her husband, Jimmy Don Nave of Athens; daughter, Becca Kramer (Chandler) of Madison; and grandson, Grayson Kramer. Survivors include brothers, Larry Marbut of Elkmont and Stephen Marbut (Sue) of Elkmont; sisters, Linda Marbut of Athens, Victoria Evans (Royce) Athens, and Patricia Davis of Athens; a ton of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; and many, many friends

She is preceded in death by her parents, Winfred and Edna Marbut; brother Mark Marbut; and sisters, Carolyn Graham, Claire Goodin, and Myra Burlison. Those guys are having a joyful reunion right now...

Funeral services for Mrs. Nave will be February 11th, 2026, at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, at 1:00 p.m., with Pastor Jason Parnell officiating, with Mike Nave and Becca Kramer speaking. Visitation will be Wednesday, from

11:00 to 12:45 p.m., at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Brett Nave, Bart Nave, Rusty Brand, Nelson Marbut, Michael Graham, and Royce Evans. Burial will be at New Salem Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to North Alabama Food Bank.

# Cemetery Details

## New Salem Cemetery

Salem Minor Hill

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Limestone Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Jane Nave



Limestone Chapel Funeral Home - February 11 at 10:01 AM



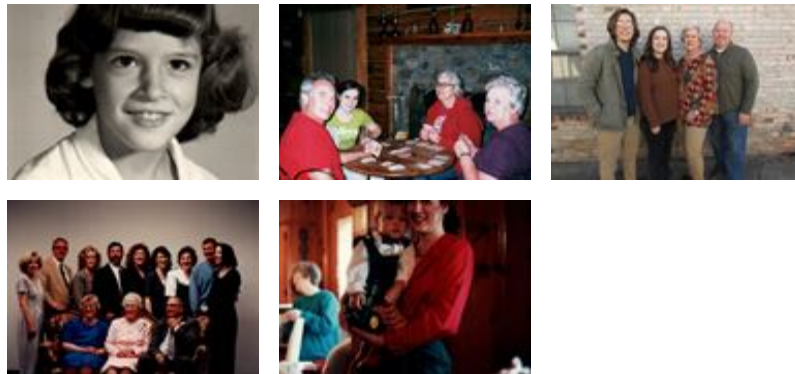
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Jane Nave.



February 12 at 03:24 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Limestone Chapel Funeral Home - February 11 at 09:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Jane Nave.*



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February 10 at 11:52 AM



“ *Lindsey Lane JV Football Team purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Karen Jane Nave.*



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**Lindsey Lane JV Football Team** - February 09 at 05:44 PM