



Karen Ann Guest East

January 1, 1938 - January 4, 2024

Funeral services for Karen Ann Guest East, 86, of Gilmer, will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, January 11, 2024, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with David Cotham officiating. Interment to follow at Sand Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Wednesday.

Karen was born on January 1, 1938, to Lester Leroy and Rachel Onella Beene Guest and passed from this life on January 4, 2024, in Longview, Texas.

She married James Melvin (Jim) East on May 9, 1964. Over the years they moved around the country with his Air Force Career, before coming back home to Sand Hill. Karen worked at First National Bank, Loyd Funeral Home, several offices within Upshur County before retiring from the County Treasurer's Office. Karen took wonderful care of many family members over the years and loved to garden and take care of their animals on the farm.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, George East (Lisa) and Jeff East (Janice); brother, Larry Guest (Evelyn); sister, Linda Morgan (John); grandchildren, Cody (Dixie), Brenna, and Jake East.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Jim East in 2020.

Pallbearers will be George East, Jeffrey East, Cody East, Jake East, Zachary Waugh, and Joey Boykins.

Please visit Karen's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sand Hill Cemetery

3275 FM 555
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Ann Guest East*



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 11, 2024 at 03:17 PM

RO

“ *I just learned of Mrs. Karen's passing. What a sweet woman she was. I knew her and Jim as patients where I worked for 26 years in the dental field. She was a precious soul.*

Rita Osha - January 29, 2024 at 12:54 AM

HC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. May our good and gracious God be with and comfort you. Karen was a long time friend, she and her family were very good customers of my family's general merchandise business (Louie Covin--Diana Texas) and later she married James Melvin, my life long friend. Blessings, Harold Covin*

Harold Covin - January 13, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Karen Guest East Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 11, 2024 at 03:11 PM

CT

“ *Karen was a very nice lady. Prayers for her family.*
Charles Turner

Charles Turner - January 10, 2024 at 11:44 PM

AK

“ *Abigail, Lindel, Madelyn, Frank & Kay purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Ann Guest East.*



Abigail, Lindel, Madelyn, Frank & Kay - January 10, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ 222 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 09, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Ann Guest East.



January 08, 2024 at 10:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Ann Guest East.



January 08, 2024 at 10:47 AM

LK

“ Linda, John, Kendra, Bethany, Kyna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann Guest East.

Linda, John, Kendra, Bethany, Kyna - January 08, 2024 at 10:47 AM

DB

“ Karen was such a sweet soul. She will be missed by many. Sincere condolences to her family.
Darlene Hunter Barber



Darlene Barber - January 07, 2024 at 12:17 PM

LR

“ Andy and I are so sorry for your loss. I know she will be terribly missed

liz Richardson - January 07, 2024 at 08:38 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Ann Guest East.



January 06, 2024 at 12:53 PM