



## Karen Elaine Whiteside Decker

February 5, 1938 - April 12, 2020

Karen Elaine Whiteside Decker, 82, a resident of Hardee County since 2009 coming from New Smyrna Beach, Florida passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2020 at Hardee Manor Care Center. She was born in Lorain, Ohio on February 5, 1938. Karen was a member of Florida's First Assembly of God of Wauchula, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ronald and Dorothy Whiteside.

Survivors include her loving husband, Spencer Decker of Wauchula, Fl; sons, Darren Decker (Diana) of Jacksonville, Fl; Armond Decker (Cindy) of Charlotte, NC; LeRoy Decker of Connecticut, daughters, Leslie Albritton (Ralton) of Wauchula, Fl; Alaine Hallam (Robert) of Southhaven, Mississippi; brother, Donald Whiteside (Judy) of Michigan. As well as 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I am personally glad to have been able to get to be with Karen and get to know her these past several years. She was a true friend and I admired her for all she did in her lifetime. Beauty and grace with integrity.

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**Joni White** - April 16, 2020 at 05:36 AM

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“ Such a wonderful influence in my younger years at C.L.C (say what you mean, never say it mean) always making me feel at home and loved. <3

Big hugs and love to family and friends who will miss her here- Keep a seat at the table for us, we will be there in time.

*Selena and Dave Powers*



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**Selena** - April 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM

AH

Thank you Selena. Good times in the kitchen at 415 Elm St, Walpole MA.

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**Alaine Hallam** - April 15, 2020 at 06:28 PM

PE

“ I will always have memories of C.L.C. . Karen , E. Nickerson , D. Mc Intrye all working in the treasury office and I was always complaining how hot it was in there, finally Karen asked if I knew what "hot flashes were?" Duh, back then no, well she said you will .how long do they last ? ha ha they all laughed. . Well let me tell you at 80 sh , I still get them . My husband sleeps with 2 quilts in the winter.... Yes CLC was the best church family ever. So dear sister ,rest in His arms, one day we will all be together again . yes Spence ,miss you and your family singing too. Love aka Buddy Barrel, Patti and Dave Elson.

Patti Elson - April 15, 2020 at 05:05 AM

AH

Patti - we love you. Buddy Barrel and CLC were the best. Bob and I drove by there last June when we were up there. Elaine.

Alaine Hallam - April 15, 2020 at 06:30 PM

DL

“ As you must know our prayers are with you and your family 🙏. We remember Karen fondly and have a special place in our heart for the whole family. May each of you feel God's special love and strength at this hard time. 💜💗

Dorothy Lyons - April 14, 2020 at 06:12 PM

AH

Thank you Dorothy. I know both mom and dad were blown away when you guys and the Weisers came to their Anniversary celebration. Such fond memories of Clearwater First as well. We were ALL much younger then!!!!

Alaine Hallam - April 15, 2020 at 06:31 PM

BH

“ *Most sincere sympathy for your loss.* ”



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**Beth Hodgman** - April 13, 2020 at 04:37 PM