



## Karen L. Neal

June 17, 1974 - April 5, 2022

Karen L. (Burke) Neal, 47, of Muncie, went home to be with the Lord on the evening of Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis, surrounded with love by her family and friends.

She was born, June 17, 1974 in Muncie, Indiana, a daughter of the late, Charles Burke and Rosetta (Richards) Burke.

Karen attended Liberty Perry Elementary School, Pilgrim Holiness Academy, and Sound the Alarm Ministry, and was a 1992 graduate of Wapahani High School.

She had been employed with Healthy Families at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Anderson, Community Action as a Social Worker, Madison County Work Release, and Ireland Home Based Services until she took a leave of absence due to her health issues.

Karen was the party planner in the family and the party started when she arrived. She also enjoyed late-night trips to the casino's where she was frequently a winner. She loved her children and was a proud Army mom. She was always there to support her children in their chosen activities. Karen also loved her siblings and her friends. She was affiliated with Tabernacle of Praise Church in Muncie.

Those left to cherish Karen's memory include her children, Evan Terry, Aaron Terry (Jessica), Amelia Neal, and Rachel Neal; her siblings, Jimmy Horr, Chuck Burke (Melanie), Elizabeth Arnold (Jeff), Lynn Rowland (Jeff) and Peggy Gilliam (Eddie); a brother-in-law, Bill Hall; she had a special bond with her nieces and nephews, Sarah Arnold (Omber), Rachel Duncan (Donnie), David Gilliam, Kaylee Armstrong (Teddy), Hannah Gilliam, Madison Rowland, Andrew Rowland, Brayden Wormer, Esther Gilliam, Chloe Hall, and Jaylynn Hall; several great-nieces and nephews; two aunts, Pam Modglin and Martha Richards; a cousin, Robert Steadman (Nikki); her sidekick and best buddy, Peanut, and special friends, Michelle Lamb and Theresa Parker.

In addition to her parents, Karen was preceded in death by her husband, Scott Neal Jr., and a sister, Christina Hall.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, April 9, 2022, at the Tabernacle of Praise, 2200 E. Fuson Rd, Muncie, Indiana, with Pastors John M. Tyner and Billy Sharp officiating. Burial will follow in Tomlinson Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1:00 pm until the time of service Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sproles Family Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses. Click Here to Contribute (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/>). You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Karen Neal.



# Cemetery Details

## Tomlinson Cemetery

5301 S Indiana 67  
Daleville, IN 47334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle of Praise  
2200 East Fuson Rd  
Muncie, IN 47302

## Service

APR 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



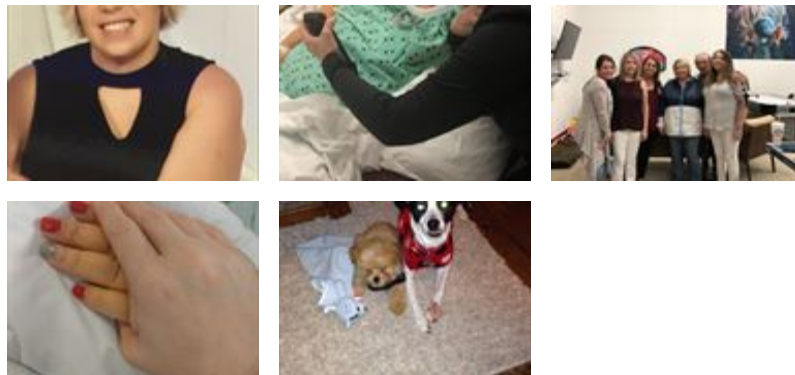
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Neal.* ”



April 09, 2022 at 01:15 AM



“ *105 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 08, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Karen L. Neal.* ”



April 08, 2022 at 07:34 PM

GE

“ On behalf of the staff at Ireland Home Based Services, we want to offer our sincerest condolences to family and friends of Karen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gary Emmons - April 08, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen L. Neal.



April 08, 2022 at 10:39 AM

DS

“ Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I always loved Karen. Your family has always been very special to me. I'm praying for you during this difficult time.

DeAnna Nicholson Sergent - April 07, 2022 at 08:06 PM

RB

“ Karen, you will be so missed... I've known you for years and you have been nothing but nice and sweet through the years ... Heaven definitely gained another angel there is no doubt about that...



Rhonda Broyles Buntin - April 07, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen L. Neal.*



April 07, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen L. Neal.*



April 07, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Karen L. Neal.*



April 06, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Aunt Pam and Uncle Don Modglin purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Karen L. Neal.*



**Aunt Pam and Uncle Don Modglin** - April 06, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Pamela Modglin lit a candle in memory of Karen L. Neal*



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**Pamela Modglin** - April 06, 2022 at 06:35 PM



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April 06, 2022 at 06:03 PM