



## Karen Sue Rains

September 1, 1942 - November 4, 2017

Karen Sue Rains, 75, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly on the morning of Saturday, November 4, 2017, in her home.

She was born September 1, 1942, in New Castle, a daughter of the late James and Mamie (Smith) Sampley.

Karen was a 1960 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. She married the love of her life, Jack Rains, on June 25, 1961. Karen was a positive, Christian woman who always had a warm smile. She was a life-long member of First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed Bible Study Fellowship, Sorosis Literary Club, and had served on the board of the Henry County Pregnancy Care Center. Karen worked as a Teacher's Aide for many years at Weir and Eastwood Elementary Schools.

Karen loved the outdoors, walking every day, being in the sun, planting flowers and decorating her backyard. She and Jack enjoyed traveling, especially to the Smokey Mountains, wintering in Florida and visiting their cabin in Jackson County, Indiana. She and Jack attended every Indianapolis 500 since 1964. Karen enjoyed hosting Thanksgiving and Christmas for her family in her home and especially loved talking about her grandchildren.

Those left to cherish Karen's memory include her husband of 56 years, Jack L. Rains; two daughters, Kristi (husband: Scott) Duff of Indianapolis and Amy (husband: Larry) Scubelek of Fishers; three grandchildren, Alexandra Duff and Nicholas and Jordan Scubelek; three brothers, Don (wife: Rosalie) Sampley of Mt. Summit, Gary Sampley of New Castle and Jim Sampley of San Diego, CA and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, Rose Brumfield, Mona Lee Sampley, Bette Hileman, Doris Vaught and Marilyn Pierce and a brother, Larry Sampley.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at the First

United Methodist Church in New Castle with Pastor Tom McGilliard officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Tuesday at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Henry County Pregnancy Care Center or the Salvation Army. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycare.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycare.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
1324 Church Street  
New Castle, IN

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ I am so very sorry for your sudden loss Jack, Amy, and Kristi. I will miss seeing Karen's smiling face at church. She was such a pretty and delightful woman. I know you will miss her so much. May memories comfort you. You're in my prayers.

Love, Lisa (Latham) Garvin

Lisa Garvin - November 09, 2017 at 05:27 PM



ER

“ MY HEART GOES OUT TO KAREN SUE RAINS FAMILY I'M IN NASHVILLE, TN AND CAN NOT MAKE THE FUNERAL. BUT MY HEART AND PRAYERS ARE FOLLOWING KAREN TO THE HEAVEN ABOVE. EDDIE RAY RUSSELL

EDDIE RAY RUSSELL - November 09, 2017 at 01:18 PM

CU

“ Jack, sending you love and to tell you how much we all will miss that wonderful smile and her friendship. Always felt like I was in the presence of Jesus whenever I was around her. Can't even imagine what it was like meeting her Savior face to face! Peace to you and your family!  
Love, Cindy Upchurch

Cindy Upchurch - November 08, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Rains.

November 07, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Rains.

November 07, 2017 at 09:37 AM





“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - November 07, 2017 at 08:14 AM

MD

“ *Michelle Denney lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Rains*



**Michelle Denney** - November 06, 2017 at 09:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Rains.*



November 06, 2017 at 06:15 PM

SD

“ *I'm so sorry for your sudden loss! I didn't go to Eastwood School, but my sister. I did have a chance to meet her. What a great example she had to show her love for the Lord. I can relate this because I just lost my mom this past April. Just remember the good times, & she's with the Lord. I pray God gives peace, comfort, & strength. May God bless you!*



**Stephanie Dennison** - November 06, 2017 at 05:00 PM

AM

“ All our love, Shelby & Marsha purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Sue Rains.



All our love, Shelby & Marsha - November 06, 2017 at 11:09 AM

TF

“ The Tumbarello Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Sue Rains.



The Tumbarello Family - November 06, 2017 at 09:10 AM

YL

“ Your Geist Jazzercise Family with Love purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Sue Rains.



Your Geist Jazzercise Family with Love - November 06, 2017 at 08:59 AM

KQ

“ Kay, John and Lauren Quatroche purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Sue Rains.



Kay, John and Lauren Quatroche - November 06, 2017 at 08:27 AM

TM

“ We send a prayer to you Jack and your precious family. Dear God who brought Karen to birth, and in your arms to heaven. We pray for your comfort, embrace her loved ones. Give them hope in their confusion, grief and shock. In Jesus name we pray. 🙏

Tom&Paulette Mayer - November 05, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Rains.*



November 05, 2017 at 07:10 PM

BW

“ *My friend for over 60 years... I will cherish our fun times and a million laughs... such a warm, positive person ... this has left a HUGE hole in my heart... I love you Karen ... now rest ...*

**Brenda Bradway Weinzapfel** - November 05, 2017 at 04:59 PM

JG

“ *She was a fun neighbor and so full of life. She always had that lovely smile. So sorry for her family!*

**Jeri Gooding** - November 05, 2017 at 03:54 PM

CP

“ *When I used to babysit for your sweet family, I remember thinking I wanted a family someday just like yours. Where the mom and dad went on date night and 2 girls who were sweet and fun to be with. I will always remember Karen with great fondness. And I will miss her sweet smile every Sunday in church and every Tuesday at BSF. Prayers for all of you. ❤️ Love, Cindy Leitch Perdue.*

**cundy Perdue** - November 05, 2017 at 11:20 AM

BG

*Jack & Family ..so sorry to here of your loss .Hold your family close during this difficult time*

**Brenda Harris Gouckenour** - November 05, 2017 at 02:04 PM

DW

“ *So hard to believe - Karen was always so full of life - and so caring. She will be missed by many people. I always picture her in one of her Christmas sweaters at my Christmas party every year - won't seem the same without her! Much sympathy and many prayers for Jack and the family.*

**Diane Wendell** - November 05, 2017 at 10:46 AM