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**O**bituary of Karen Sue Helton Please share a memory of Karen to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book](#)

Karen Sue Helton, 71, passed away Friday, October 7, 2022. She is preceded in death by her parents Harold and Wilma Smith; and sister Kay Culley.

Left to cherish Karen's memory are her loving husband, of 51 wonderful years, Larry Helton; sons Eric Peter Helton, Michael Don Helton and wife, Michelle; daughter Kristin Pham and husband, David; seven grandchildren, and many more dear family and friends. Karen was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who cherished her family. She adored her grandchildren and was affectionately known as their "Mimi". Karen was very excited for and involved with her grandchildren's baptisms, also spending quality time with each of them, and helping and watching them learn. They were truly her biggest joy currently in her life. Karen also loved teaching all children and enjoyed a wonderful career at Shadycrest Elementary. In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling. Karen especially enjoyed visiting New York when the church choir sang at Carnegie Hall. She also enjoyed visiting the Dominican Republic for a destination wedding and had a lot of fun visiting Yellowstone National Park. Christmas was her favorite holiday and always doing something special every year.

Karen will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 West Broadway. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 am, Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 5515 Broadway, in Pearland, Texas, with Pastor Jon Salminen officiating.



## Tribute Wall

**Karen Sue Helton**

JJ

**June Johnson** posted:

Karen has been my sweet neighbor since I moved to Pearland in 1989. I will miss her beautiful face and personality. She was truly an inspiration to me in every way. My condolences to her family as they go through this time. God bless them all. June Johnson

October 14 at 7:00 PM

PB

**Portland District Corporate Board** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

October 10 at 7:00 PM

KK

**Kerri Keels** posted:

Karen was one of the sweetest and kindest ladies I have ever known. She always had a smile on her face and loved her family so much. She will be dearly missed. My prayers go out to her family during this difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

HP

**Ha & Khiet Pham** posted:

We share in your sadness at the unexpected passing of Karen. We will miss her kind, cheerful personality and her devotion to her grandchildren!

October 9 at 7:00 PM

RF

**Roy Gonzales And Family** posted:

Our sincere condolences to the Helton family.

October 9 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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