



Karie J. Elrod

May 8, 1971 - December 24, 2024

Karie J. Elrod, age 53, of Bella Vista, passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Bella Vista. She was born on May 8, 1971, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Charles L. Hicks and Jackie K. Leader Hicks.

Karie had a passion for arts, crafts, and painting, and she was known for her exceptional decorating skills. With a caring spirit and a love for all people, she dedicated herself to serving in the Special Education Department at Bentonville High School and also worked as a Medical Records Specialist. Karie's vibrant personality and deep fondness for animals brought joy to those around her.

She was preceded in death by her birth father, Charles Hicks; her grandfather, John Graham; and her aunt, Debbie Bates.

Karie is survived by her son, her pride and joy, Nicholas Elrod of Bella Vista; her parents, John and Jackie Kyle of Bella Vista; her grandmother, Bobbie Graham of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her aunts, Carol Pharr and Janice Landrum and husband Larry, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Leah Kyle of Springdale; her uncle, Johnny Hicks of Oklahoma; as well as numerous cousins and her extended family from Camp Sweeney.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at

Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Camp Sweeney, 10687 FM 678, Whitesboro, TX 76273.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com.

The last dream she had told was of her flying as a bird high in the clouds. She is now eternally flying.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (cst)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Happy birthday Baby Girl. We all miss you so very much but know your having a wonderful birthday in heaven. Daughter I love you. Happy Birthday my Joy*

mother - May 08, 2025 at 11:01 PM

LE

“ *Lauren Hawkins and WRMC Endocrinology purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Karie J. Elrod.*



Lauren Hawkins and WRMC Endocrinology - December 30, 2024 at 10:31 AM

LS

“ *I don't have just one fond memory of Carrie I have a lot of them she was one of my best friends I really don't know what to say and how to say it she was loved by everybody and she was the biggest firecracker you would ever want to hear you loved her at all times there was no ups and downs with her it was just straightforward and she was the best thing in the world I will always miss her always love her and always treasure her as a person and lover forever.... I am happy that she is in heaven what a way to go home.... I love you Joy.....*

Letric M Ferrell Sr - December 30, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JK

“ How do you tell the world what a loss we all share. This gentle girl who more than lived up to her middle name Joy. She was My Joy and a smile that was a joy to behold. She never lost her faith in the Lord and told me, I must be and I am ready to meet my savior everyday. Baby girl I am so honored to of been your mother, so proud of the bravest person, and in awe of the kindest heart anyone person could ever hope to have. Thank you for my wonderful grandson. You kept your word to God— he gave you a baby and you raised a good honest gentle man. Baby I love you and when I close my eyes and listen I hear you say—I’m fine mom

Jackie Kyle - December 30, 2024 at 03:09 AM

AB

“ I’ve know Karie many years.
I met her through my little sister, Jeanne.
She was an amazing person.
A smile that would brighten up any room.
Always positive, smiling and laughter.
I will miss you and your text, Karie.
It’s not goodbye, but until I see you again.
I love you little Sis

Anita Barnhouse - December 29, 2024 at 09:23 PM

LM

“ I met Karie at Camp Sweeney many years ago. We reconnected through their group page. Karie always had an upbeat and generous spirit. As I watched her go through many health challenges she consistently demonstrated the Camp Sweeney motto, which is PFC, which stands for Perseverance, Faith and Courage. She always had something cheerful to share and her smile is what I will remember most - she smiled with her whole face and with her eyes.

She was a very special person and I will miss her deeply. My deepest condolences to her family, and especially to her son.
Laura McCarty

Laura McCarty - December 29, 2024 at 03:44 PM

AE

“ Aunt Karie was a fierce warrior who loved life fully but loved Nickademos more. She was always the first to laugh or the first to fight for things to be fair. I'll always remember that my dad and uncle David would go to bass pro and us kids were given the choice of going or staying behind. I sometimes chose to stay behind because Aunt Karie and my mom would sit on the couch talking and I'd sit between them so Aunt Karie would play with my hair, and also because spending hours at bass pro was not my idea of fun. I will forever and always love Aunt Karie.



Alexis Elrod - December 28, 2024 at 06:17 PM

KS

Karie was the sweetest, toughest, most caring young lady that we have ever known. We hold lots memories forever.
Karlene & Ron Susnik

Karlene Susnik - December 29, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karie J. Elrod.*



December 28, 2024 at 04:57 PM