



Karen Dianne Hutchinson

October 8, 1958 - May 11, 2022

Karen Dianne Hutchinson, 63, of Austin, died on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 in Round Rock, at Cornerstone hospital. She was born on October 8, 1958 to Lloyd Franklin Hutchinson and Sylvia Jean (Landis) Hutchinson. She graduated from Texas State University with a BA in History. She worked at the Central Austin Public Library until her retirement in August of 2021. She was a sports fanatic; she loved the LA Dodgers. She adored animals, especially cats and koalas, and donated to the World Wildlife Fund. She enjoyed music and old movies; her favorite was Singin' in the Rain. She was deeply spiritual; she loved God and His Son.

She is preceded in death by her parents. Karen is survived by her brother, David Scott Hutchinson; her aunt, Jayne (Landis) Gottschall, both of Austin; her cousins, Darrell McInvale (Riverside, CA), Dawn Konarsky, Darren McInvale, Geno Gottschall, and Michael Gottschall (all in the Austin area). She has extended family throughout Texas, and in her father's home state of Alabama. Karen had cherished friends, and beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ worldwide.

Karen was a kind, sweet, compassionate, honest woman, who never hurt a soul. She will be greatly missed. Hug your cats for her!

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Rockdale, TX 76567
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Tribute Wall

LM

“ I met Karen in 2005 when we shared office space at the Central Library. Our friendship quickly grew into something special. We both loved cats and Gilbert and Sullivan productions, and spent many enjoyable evenings at those plays. We also liked to spend time at Artz Rib House listening to music and sharing a meal. Karen tried to teach me to read the Austin public bus schedule, but the one and only time I tried to ride the bus I got on the wrong one and ended up lost. She never failed to playfully tease me about that! I always think about Karen when I see lighthouses, as that was another thing she liked. Karen had a sweet smile and a compassion for people and animals. She loved the Lord, and I know she is one of His special angels looking down on us.

Linda Miracle - May 19, 2022 at 04:36 PM

DH

Thank you Linda!

David

David Hutchinson - May 21, 2022 at 10:16 PM

JG

Very sweet memories. Thank you for sharing.

Jayne (Karen's aunt)

Jayne Gottschall - May 21, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Dianne Hutchinson.*



May 18, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Dianne Hutchinson.*



May 16, 2022 at 08:14 PM

DH

“ Karen loved Austin Texas. Since the kingdom wasn't yet she would not want to live anywhere else. One of the things she liked so much about it was that there was so much to do compared to small town we grew up in. Shortly after she got to Austin we discovered a short-lived entertainment that we both loved. It was called melodrama theater. They did melodrama plays of two acts usually and between Acts the performers would serve tables. These stories had clear cut villains and heroes and you were encouraged to boo the villains and cheer the heroes but also throw popcorn which we would always purchase before the show. They also joked that if we wanted to we could throw paper money of large denominations. Before the show there would be a sing-along and that's a lot of fun. Old standards from the early 1900s some from the turn of the century. Karen particularly like to hit the villain right in the face with the popcorn every now and then he would break character and growl at her or say something all in fun of course and she loved it as do children because they like to hit the villains in the face too. Those were fun times. David Hutchinson her brother.

David Hutchinson - May 16, 2022 at 06:54 PM

DM

Thanks David! Really enjoyed reading this about Karen, you, and Austin! Y'all are missed and in my thoughts often! Love you much! Your cousin Darrell

Darrell McInvale - May 19, 2022 at 05:58 PM

DH

Thanks cuz.

David Hutchinson - May 21, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Karen Dianne Hutchinson.



May 16, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Darrell and Susie* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Karen Dianne Hutchinson.



Darrell and Susie - May 16, 2022 at 11:02 AM