



## Karen Jeannine Wells

October 4, 1960 - August 25, 2021

Karen Wells, 60, of Crawfordville, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, after a short illness. Karen was born October 4, 1960 in Orlando, Florida to her parents Dale & Jeannie Phelps. She graduated Osceola High School in 1978 and received a Bachelor's Degree in Administration/Marketing from Florida State University and continued her education at Nova Southeastern University in Leadership/ Administration with a Master's Degree/ Educational Specialist with a Specialty's Degree. She and her family moved to Wakulla County in 1994 and was Principal at Shadeville Elementary from 1994-2004; From 2005-2017 she was the Chief Human Capital Officer at the Wakulla County School District; worked at Work Force Development for a short time and currently was employed with Brian C. English Financial. Karen was very active in our community where she was a member of the Wakulla High School Gridiron Club, Florida State University Football, attended River of Life Church and was President Elect for the Wakulla County Rotary Club. Her family was her greatest achievement and she was a proud mother and GiGi.

Survivors include her loving husband of 38 years Bobby Wells, sons Cole Wells and wife Laura & Chase Wells and wife Jessica, parents Dale & Jeannie Phelps, mother-in-law Sue Johns, sisters Kelly Wells and husband David & Kandi Maynard and husband Will and 6 grandchildren Roedy, Bowen, Charley, Barrett, Major & Crew whom loved their "GiGi" dearly.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the River of Life in Medart, on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 4:00 pm. In Lieu of floral arrangements, Karen's family has requested that contributions be made to the Wakulla Rotary Club for "Project Delightful" in her memory. [Wakullarotary@yahoo.com](mailto:Wakullarotary@yahoo.com); Wakulla Rotary P.O. Box 148 Crawfordville, Fla. 32326 or (Click here to Donate in the memory of Karen)

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/K5S18WR5FBXFD/checkout/JMBSWI7WKVELGY6F5LHZRVPE>

Skip & Trey Young are honored to assist and care for the Wells family during this time. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919  
[Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

River of Life  
445 Donaldson Williams Road  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Tribute Wall



“ Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Jeannine Wells



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - August 27, 2021 at 12:01 PM

LG

*Beautiful Lady, Beautiful Memories, Beautiful Angel!*

Laura Greenwood - September 01, 2021 at 09:00 PM

KW

“ My sister with beautiful sparkling eyes, a smile always on her face. She loved her Bobby Wells so much and her children more. Her grandbabies were the icing on her cake, She is absent from the body but present with the Lord. I'll miss you my sister...until we see each other again in Glory. I've always loved and admired you.



Kelly Phelps Wells - August 28, 2021 at 08:02 PM

DC

My heart ❤️ is broke for Karen and her family. When I think of Karen I think what a hoot she was. She was so full of life and always smiling. She was a very strong and independent woman. If you were having a bad day; she would try her best to make you smile. She loved Bobby, loved being a mamma and mostly bring a Gigi. She was such a family person and I know you will miss her forever. Fly high Karen in Heaven; I know you are making them laugh. 🙏❤️

Donna Chatham - August 29, 2021 at 07:04 PM

RN

“ Ryan Neal lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeannine Wells



Ryan Neal - August 28, 2021 at 01:10 AM

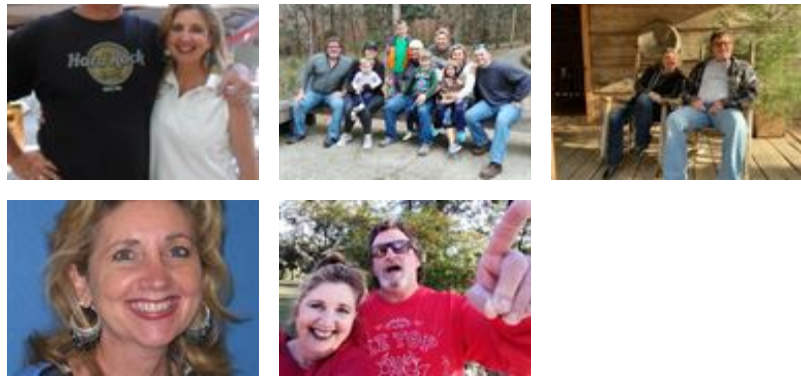
TM

“ Always Smiling and Helping anyone! She was the 1st Person I ever let my son Charles (Critter) go out of town with. Her Words to me , Teri let that boy go have fun he will be okay, Because He’s with Me!!! And she was right! She will be Missed !!! That Smile! Love You Always Mrs. Wells Teri M.

Teri Morrison - August 27, 2021 at 06:55 PM



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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - August 27, 2021 at 11:57 AM

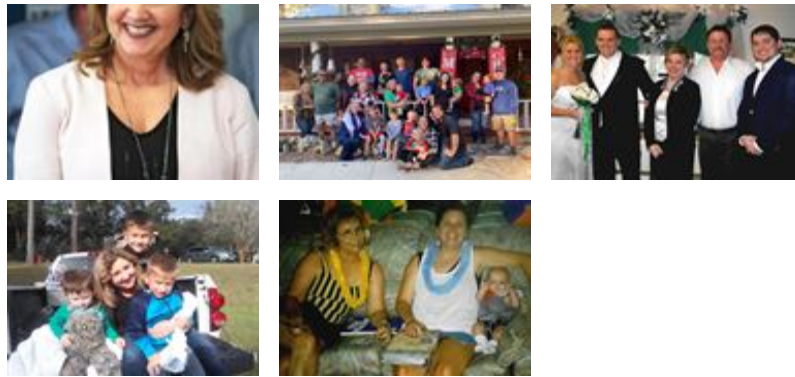
AT

“ *What a sweet loving lady . She was so proud of her sons and their families. To know her was to feel loved! You'll be missed Karen!*

**Anne Thurmond** - August 26, 2021 at 09:02 PM



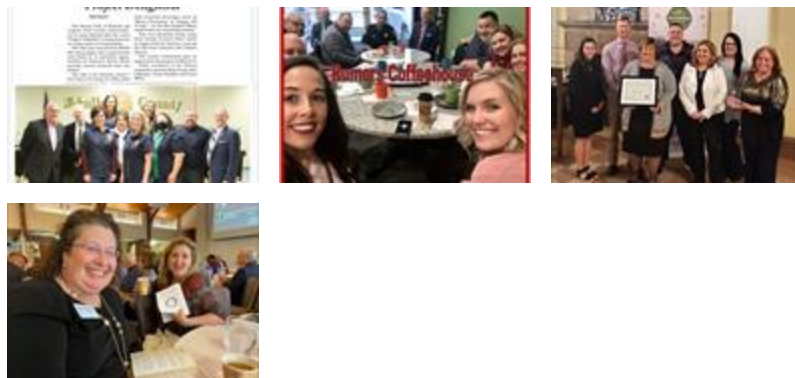
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**Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - August 26, 2021 at 06:22 PM

DE

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



**Desiree** - August 26, 2021 at 02:54 PM

DE

“ Karen had a way of making you a better person and a better Rotarian. Her carefree spirit was infectious and you just could not be in a bad mood around her. Her impact will be felt for years to come.



Desiree - August 26, 2021 at 12:42 PM

DE

“ Desiree lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeannine Wells



Desiree - August 26, 2021 at 12:34 PM

LC

Loved my friend very much and her family. May God wrap His big arm around them with confort and especially the grandchildren.

Linda Camp - August 26, 2021 at 03:10 PM

SF

“ Karen was a sweet and witty lady. She loved to help young people. Educator heart. So sorry she's gone, but not forgotten. Prayers for her family.

Sheree Fletcher - August 26, 2021 at 10:35 AM

NP

“ *Niraj Patel lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeannine Wells*



Niraj Patel - August 26, 2021 at 10:27 AM

JS

“ *Karen was such a strong spirited woman, who took such pride in her family, and it showed! We will miss her a lot. So sorry for her entire family.*

Jessica Smith - August 26, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Rachel Pienta lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeannine Wells*



Rachel Pienta - August 26, 2021 at 09:16 AM

AC

“ *Amy Carter lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeannine Wells*



Amy Carter - August 25, 2021 at 07:47 PM

LG

“ *Laura Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeannine Wells*



Laura Greenwood - August 25, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JM

*The strongest woman I have ever known! She was so full of life and love! I will always be thankful for her and all she did for me.*

*Jared Miller*

Jared miller - August 25, 2021 at 09:04 PM

LG

*Karen was a wonderful person, I have known her for 20 years or more. I pray for strength for Chase & Cole and the family. The Graves family loves you all.*

Liz Graves - August 26, 2021 at 09:23 AM

CH

“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Chase - August 25, 2021 at 04:05 PM

AC

*I am so sorry. Your mom was an amazing women., always so full of life and love. She will for sure be missed*

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**Amy Carter** - August 25, 2021 at 06:57 PM