



Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere

July 15, 1945 - October 6, 2021

Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere, passed from this world into her Heavenly home on October 6, 2021, as she removed her hands from the hands of her family and loved ones, and then placed it into the hand of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Born: Wendell, Massachusetts, July 15, 1945.

One of 11 children of parents: Arthur Benjamin Lewis and Inez French Lewis of Wendell, Massachusetts.

Kay is survived by husband of 57 years, Earl Jay Lemere of Walhalla, sons: Brian Lemere (Angie) of Moore, SC and Matt Lemere (Michele) of Charlotte, NC; a sister: Del Williston (Will) of Wendell, MA; and a brother: Carl Lewis (Diane) of Ocala, FL.

She was preceded in death by sisters: Midge, Ruth, and Sandi; and brothers Dale, Art, Ralph, Richard, and Ted.

Kay was a former longtime employee of Walhalla Builders and Davis Brothers Lumber Company in Richland, SC where she was treated as a special addition to the Davis family.

Kay was an active member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, serving on multiple committees, a choir member, and member of the Serving Our Savior Sunday School class.

Kay enjoyed working outdoors with gardening and tending to a host of plant varieties. She loved flowers, especially both yellow and red roses. Kay loved feeding and watching the birds and tending to her two “babies”, Morgan and Maggie, and visits from Nahli Whitten.

Kay would rather give than to receive, and she was blessed with multitudes of prayers and expressions of love from multitudes that knew her.

All services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made be made to: Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, P.O. Box 892, Walhalla, SC 29691, Oconee Humane Society, P.O. Box 966, West Union, SC 29696 or to a charity of ones choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Kay was a special person. She was dedicated to doing her best. I have many fond memories of working with her many years. She was always so nice to me she really cared F.B. Davis.*

brad davis - October 16, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Robert & Amy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Robert & Amy Harvey - October 13, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Jay, Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Ted & Melinda Rohletter



Melinda Rohletter - October 11, 2021 at 07:46 PM

MS

“ *Melody Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Melody Shealy - October 11, 2021 at 03:34 PM

FK

“ *Jay, I was so sorry to hear about Miss Kay. She was always so nice and made me feel welcome and loved at PRBC. I know she will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Faye Keasler - October 09, 2021 at 04:26 PM

EP

“ *Ellen Peay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



ellen peay - October 09, 2021 at 10:28 AM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Bobbie Duncan - October 08, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ *Jay and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Marvin & Libby Long



Marvin Long - October 08, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



Patricia Holcombe - October 08, 2021 at 07:46 PM

MA

“ To Jay, Brian and Angie, Matt and Michele, Randall and I send our love and prayers at this difficult time. Jay, you and Kay were a match made in Heaven. She was the light in your eyes and the smile on your face. She will be greatly missed. She had the beauty of a rose, the warmth of a gardenia, and the grace of a lily. Kay is now seeing the most beautiful garden we could ever imagine, and all the birds she fed and watched in the birdbaths are everywhere in Heaven. Her beautiful voice is singing to the multitudes of angels around her and her Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. I will miss her love, her friendship, her chicken continental (lol) , and her request for more tomatoes and squash :). There is a quote that will always remind me of Kay and until I retired it was posted on my computer. And that is this: "Live your life so that if someone knows you but does not know God, they will come to know God because they know you." . That was Kay. Always doing. Always giving. Always loving. Always serving. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you as you go through this difficult time and may you find peace knowing she no longer suffers. There is no more pain. Love you always,
Marcia & Randall



Marcia - October 08, 2021 at 06:59 PM

LN

“ LORETTA NICHOLS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



LORETTA NICHOLS - October 08, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere.*



October 08, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Jay and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Kay and Pat Hall - October 08, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Jay and Family we are so sad to hear about Kay's passing! She was a precious lady! We will miss seeing her out working in her yard! Continued love and prayers for the family and friends! May God give you peace in the days and weeks ahead!*
Doug and Linda Reese Nix



Linda Nix - October 08, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Virginia Weeks(Hall) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



virginia weeks(Hall) - October 08, 2021 at 10:51 AM

DD

“ Kay was the most dedicated person in Davis Brothers Lumber Company’s office. She was very genuine...the real deal. Regardless of the difficulty of the task, Kay never failed to get it done. Customers calling in to the office always wanted to speak to her, & when they visited the office, they wanted to meet Kay. We sometimes would take Kay with us on calls to customers’ offices because they wanted to meet her in person. I personally enjoyed working with Kay, and yes, she was the big sister I never had.

Darell Davis

Darell David - October 08, 2021 at 10:12 AM

LT

“ Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Louise & Clarence Towe - October 08, 2021 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ Jim & Becky Manley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Jim & Becky Manley - October 08, 2021 at 09:32 AM

BT

“ Our condolences to Jay and family. So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace.

Becky and Randall Toole - October 08, 2021 at 08:43 AM

IV

“ To: Jay and Family - May I extend my sympathy, love and prayers to you for comfort and strength now and in the days to come. Kay was a joy to work with in activities of the church. Her dedication and passion for the Lord's work were always present. "There is a place deep down in our heart where those we have loved and lost will live forever".

Imagean O. Velasco

Imagean O. Velasco - October 08, 2021 at 08:37 AM

TS

“ Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Trent Smith - October 08, 2021 at 08:37 AM

WS

“ Saddened to hear of the loss of Kay. Prayers are with Jay, Brian and Steve. You are a special family. God Bless.

Wayne & Peggy Sibbett - October 08, 2021 at 08:26 AM

WS

I meant Matt instead of Steve. Sorry.

Wayne & Peggy Sibbett - October 09, 2021 at 09:12 AM

DP

“ Doyle and Brenda Pearson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere.



Doyle and Brenda Pearson - October 08, 2021 at 08:23 AM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Leland and Richadene Talley - October 08, 2021 at 07:22 AM

GB

“ Fond memories of growing up and playing ball with Brian. Kay was always beautiful and sweet. Such a light about her. Praying for you guys in such loss 🙏🙏



Gigi Bowen - October 08, 2021 at 05:14 AM

AC

“ Anne Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Anne Crenshaw - October 08, 2021 at 02:22 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Barbara Roach - October 07, 2021 at 09:33 PM

JH

“ *Jay, so sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you and the family in our prayers.*



Jimmy Hanvey - October 07, 2021 at 09:17 PM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - October 07, 2021 at 08:29 PM

DA

“ *Don & Paul Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Don & Paul Albertson - October 07, 2021 at 08:08 PM

SE

“ *Scott & Lynne Elrod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Scott & Lynne Elrod - October 07, 2021 at 07:54 PM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Reg Tatum - October 07, 2021 at 07:44 PM

AR

“ *Kay was so beautiful inside and out. Always helpful, always there, Kay touched so many with her love and tenderness.*



Always remember, those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

May the peace which comes from the memories of loved shared, comfort you all now and in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,
Al and Annette Rochester*

Alvin/Annette Rochester - October 07, 2021 at 07:38 PM

NC

“ Nancy Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



nancy cobb - October 07, 2021 at 07:36 PM

LB

“ Linda Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Linda Baldwin - October 07, 2021 at 07:17 PM

LL

“ Larry And Martha LeCroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Larry and Martha LeCroy - October 07, 2021 at 07:03 PM

JP

“ A sweeter friend you could not have. She was so special to us. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Jay.

Joe and Pat Pinion - October 07, 2021 at 06:06 PM

NC

“ *Nell Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Nell Cantrell - October 07, 2021 at 05:54 PM

PC

“ *Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Pat Culbertson - October 07, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Jay my prayers & deepest sympathy for you and entire family. I didn't know your wife , but I read the obituary about her. I have told many people that you were the best man I ever worked for. I am sure your your wife & family were as nice as you were and still are. God bless!*

Wayne F Barton - October 07, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Wayne F Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Wayne F Barton - October 07, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Wayne F Barton - October 07, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ Joyce Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



joyce brewer - October 07, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ So sad to here of Kay`s passing but she is with her Lord and Savior now and at peace.
I wouldn`t say she was my employee but my friend and the sister I never had . She was the most loyal person to our business and it was her life and she loved it and we loved her back. She made our company what it became and was the real boss and we respected her for that. My hearts go out to Jay , Brian , Mat and the entire family she will be missed greatly !!

Gregg Davis

gregg davis - October 07, 2021 at 04:54 PM

WL

“ Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Wanda Long - October 07, 2021 at 04:41 PM

CB

“ Brian, We were saddened by the news of your Mother's death. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God bless you and comfort you today and in the days to come.
Love and prayers,
Clarence and Carolyn Blankenship

Carolyn Blankenship - October 07, 2021 at 03:59 PM

GP

“ Sadden to learn of Kay's passing. She was a lovely lady and will be missed by all who knew her.



Gloria Richey Prater - October 07, 2021 at 03:57 PM

KH

“ Kay And Pat Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Kay and Pat Hall - October 07, 2021 at 03:06 PM

JA

“ Jerry And Cathy Addid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Jerry and Cathy Addid - October 07, 2021 at 02:51 PM

WS

“ Wayne & Peggy Sibbett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Wayne & Peggy Sibbett - October 07, 2021 at 02:27 PM

BJ

“ Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere



Becky Johnson - October 07, 2021 at 02:15 PM

MC

“ Hovie & Martha Crenshaw



Martha Fowler Crenshaw - October 07, 2021 at 02:05 PM

MC

*So very sorry Jay. We had
Some good times when Kay
And I worked together. Lots
Of fun. We send our sympathy
To you and Family.*

Martha Fowler Crenshaw - October 08, 2021 at 07:38 PM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear this. May God wrap His loving arms around Jay and the family showering them with the love and comfort only He can give. Kay was such a special lady and will be tremendously missed. Blessings to all.*

Bobbie Elaine Cooksey - October 07, 2021 at 01:46 PM

KE

“ *Kay taught me so much in life, simply by living hers as she did. She was a wonderful mother, so much like my dear mother was, which inspired me greatly. Every minute spent with Kay, left me longing for more. What a blessing she was to my entire family! One song sums up how I always felt when thinking of her, “You Light Up My Life!” It’s same song for my mother. Kay will be greatly missed! May we all take comfort knowing she’ll suffer no more, and we’ll join her in Heaven one day. Bob and I pray for comfort and strength during this time for entire family. We love you, Kay! Rest In Peace!* 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️



Karen and Bob Etheredge - October 07, 2021 at 01:18 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Cromer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Rebecca Cromer - October 07, 2021 at 01:09 PM

MH

“ *Michael & Diane Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Michael & Diane Hughes - October 07, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Barbara Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Barbara Pearson - October 07, 2021 at 12:41 PM

JZ

“ *Joey & Martha Zglinicki lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Joey & Martha Zglinicki - October 07, 2021 at 12:22 PM

GB

“ *I am so heartbroken to hear about Kay, She was so special to our Family*



Gene & Lisa Bryant - October 07, 2021 at 12:12 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Rod & Katherine Albertson - October 07, 2021 at 12:03 PM

HC

“ *HENRY ,IRENE CHAPMAN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



HENRY ,IRENE CHAPMAN - October 07, 2021 at 11:46 AM

BM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Jay and children. Always enjoyed knowing and serving with this Truly Matched partners for Christ. Our loss at First Baptist was a great gain for Pleasant Ridge. She is a great addition to heavens Coir.*

Bob Moss - October 07, 2021 at 11:44 AM

SA

“ *Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Karen "Kay" Lewis Lemere*



Sherry Abbott - October 07, 2021 at 11:40 AM