



Dr. Karen White

July 27, 1954 - August 23, 2025

Karen Jean White, D.D.S passed away peacefully, surrounded by love on August 23rd after a courageous battle with a rare illness. She was 71.

Dr. White was born in Detroit Michigan, the eldest child of Blake G. White Jr. and Betty J. White.

She was a graduate of Cass Tech, the University of Michigan, and Howard University College of Dentistry where she received her Doctorate of Dental Surgery and remained a practicing dentist until her passing. She was also a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Dr. White was a rare, yet bright light in this world. She loved beyond measure, fiercely cared for and protected her family, and made friends wherever she went. She embraced life head on and with purpose, tenacity, fun, and beauty.

Karen was the embodiment of warmth. She loved to have fun and joke around with her children, siblings, and coworkers. Besides her love for travel, Karen regularly watched cooking shows

and liked to try out new recipes. She was an avid reader and notorious for spoiling her dogs.

She moved through this world with love, kindness, and excellence of which is exemplified through her dedication as a grandmother.

She is survived by her three daughters, Danielle Jean Brooks, Melissa Jane Brooks, and

Jessica Anne Marie Brooks and her granddaughter Zora Jean Stewart; who is her name sake.

She is also survived by her siblings Michael Mills White and Denise Jane Thompson.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Family Hour

SEP 12. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestreamed Funeral Service in memory of Dr. Karen White*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 12, 2025 at 12:37 PM

KW

“ *I just found out. She was a special lady always smiling & happy. She was my dentist friend for along time. We joked & laughed a lot! My deepest condolences to her family, friends. I will miss her*

Karen Wall - March 18 at 02:23 PM

RO

“ *I had the honor of being her assistant for years in corrections, I traveled to Jessup and Frederick with her, but our best times together were at The Harford County Detention center, her beautiful face and laugh was so contagious, Dr. White, I know Heaven welcomed you with open arms, May God surround your family with love, you will be missed, I love you Dr. White.*

Ronna - September 26, 2025 at 08:49 AM

DC

“ To this day we still reminisce about working with Dr. White at the Detention Center in Bel Air. She was fabulous, always smiling and laughing. She left when the chance came about to take over the business she was working at. It wasn't the same after she left. God Bless you Karen.



Deb Coolong - September 24, 2025 at 08:22 PM

RO

Everyone loved her, how could they not ! I love you Dr. White... Rest easy.....

Ronna - September 26, 2025 at 08:51 AM



Correction, we had another DDS, and there were many, that left to take over a business, it was not Karen.

Deb Coolong - September 26, 2025 at 01:19 PM

KM

“ Condolence to the family. Dr. White, you will truly be missed.
BLESSINGS!
Karen Meadows



Karen Meadows - September 12, 2025 at 11:22 AM

BG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Briana Gwynn - September 12, 2025 at 08:50 AM

BG

Celebrating her 70th birthday! The Lane GSO family will miss you, sending love and prayers to your family 💜

Briana Gwynn - September 12, 2025 at 08:52 AM

RO

Thank you for sharing her beautiful smile...

Ronna - September 26, 2025 at 08:53 AM

AH

“ *Condolences to the entire family. My thoughts are with you all.*

Amelia Hamm - September 12, 2025 at 07:59 AM

VA

“ To the daughters of this phenomenal Woman!
I didn't have the pleasure of knowing your mom, but I remember meeting her at graduation. I'm know that she was a special person because she raised three amazing human beings. Wishing you peace and comfort during this unimaginable time.
Nothing we can say will take away the pain you're experiencing. Just want you to know that Micah and I care about all of you, and we share in your sadness.
Lean on the sweet memories of your Mom that will forever remind you of her love and the joy that she gave you. Heartfelt condolences from Micah and Mom Vanessa

Vanessa - September 12, 2025 at 07:55 AM

RD

“ Ron and Donna Dean purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Karen White.



Ron and Donna Dean - September 11, 2025 at 01:32 PM

RD

“ Ron and Donna Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Karen White.

Ron and Donna Dean - September 11, 2025 at 01:32 PM

RD

“ Ronald D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Karen White.

Ronald D. - September 11, 2025 at 09:08 AM

CH

“ Charles and Charlene Hernandez purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Dr. Karen White.



Charles and Charlene Hernandez - September 10, 2025 at 09:59 PM

CH

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Charles and Charlene Hernandez - September 10, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dr. Karen White.



September 10, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Karen White.



September 10, 2025 at 07:28 PM



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“ Dr. White was such a joy to work with. Anytime we went to get her at the doctors office and she wasn't there she would be sitting in this couch. “Where is Dr. White??”, everyone knew to check the couch. No one has sat in this couch for the past 2 weeks. She will be deeply missed.



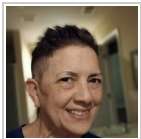
Sermarie Gonzalez Nadal - September 10, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Karen White.

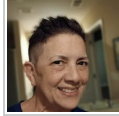


September 10, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ I worked with Dr White for 4 years at FCADC. She was one of a kind. Working with her made me want to come to work. Missy

Missy Bryant - September 10, 2025 at 01:59 PM



I forgot to say boob bump. She'd know what I mean!

Missy Bryant - September 16, 2025 at 04:38 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dr. Karen White.*



September 10, 2025 at 12:56 PM



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“ *I met Karen in 1969 at Cass Technical High School. We had a few classes together and she always had a smile on her face no matter what subject we had to tackle. Seeing her at our 50 year reunion in 2022 was so great as she still had that same smile and her delightful personality. She will be truly missed and always remembered by me. Rest peacefully sweet angel!*

Carol Brooks - September 09, 2025 at 10:11 PM



Karen was my sister in law. She had a great personality and a lot of laughs . I received some dental work from her and she was very gentle, a very good dentist. My prayers are with her daughters, my nieces.Love you

Colette Young - September 11, 2025 at 08:47 PM

SF

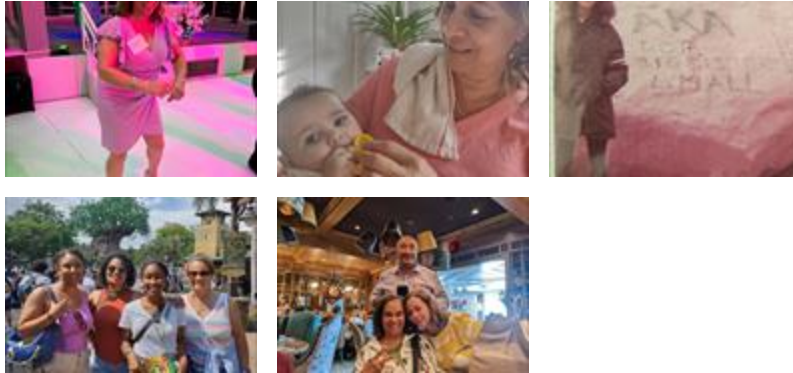
“ *Dr White was such a joy to be around. She will be truly missed. I really enjoyed working with her.* ”



selena ferguson - September 09, 2025 at 09:34 PM

MB

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Melissa J. Brooks - September 09, 2025 at 08:35 PM

DS

“ *Drs Sharon D Stewart and Deborah Y Smart purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Karen White.* ”



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