



## Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott

August 20, 1959 - June 23, 2018

Mrs. Karen Sue Scott, 58, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 4:03 PM on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Illinois.

Karen was born on August 20, 1959 in Peoria, Illinois to Lushion and Clara (Summers) Buckner. She married Billy D. Scott, Sr. on September 12, 1980. He preceded her in death on December 28, 2012, after 32 years of marriage. Karen was raised in Peoria, Illinois by her parents and she accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. She attended Lincoln Elementary School and Peoria High School in Peoria, Illinois.

Karen had an outstanding work ethic. She often worked part-time in the evenings cleaning offices with her husband. Karen worked with the Catholic Charities Foster Parent program working with prospective and new foster parents, fostering many children for several years, eventually adopting two sons. She worked for Peoria District 150 as a bus driver for over 15 years, retiring in December 2017.

Karen sang in various choirs at Mt. Zion beginning with the Choraliers under the direction of Mrs. Alva Phillips. She had a soft soprano voice and sang in the Youth Choir and Young Adult choirs. Karen loved to cook, often cooking for the less fortunate and homeless as she and her sisters helped their father prepare holiday meals for the seniors at the church. While growing up in Mt. Zion, she served on the Junior Usher Board. Karen loved spending time with her family, with gardening being one of her favorite past times with her father.

Both Karen and Billy were avid bowlers and loved animals. She and her family enjoyed taking vacations traveling to the South where she and her husband often spoke of relocating after retiring. She was proud of her children and grandchildren as the family grew.

Karen leaves to cherish her most precious memories her sons; Billy Scott, Jr. and Rico Scott of Peoria; and Marcus Scott, of Aurora, Illinois, the daughter she raised, LaToya Murray of Peoria, Illinois; three sisters, Cynthia (Ricky Sr.) Johnson, Sandra Evans and Cecilia "CC" Buckner; 11 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two infant children and grandparents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, June 29, 2018 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, with a visitation beginning an hour prior at 10 am. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr. will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott*



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 28, 2018 at 05:16 PM



*Beautiful memories*

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**Linda Hardy** - June 29, 2018 at 02:39 PM

WB

*Wonderful memories, R.I.P.*

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**Willie & Jo Buckner** - June 30, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

D.

“ Used to live across the street from them as a child. Grew up with them at Mt. Zion. Karen would babysit at church for some reason. God Bless the Buckner. Great people.

d.ross - May 03, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JJ

“ Joan (Metlock) Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott



Joan (Metlock) Jackson - July 12, 2018 at 04:37 PM

KC

“ CC, we are saddened to hear of the loss of your sister. Be encouraged and strengthened in God's word and comfort as journey through this grieving time. We love you and are keeping you and your family in prayer. John and Karen Cloud. ❤️🌹❤️

Karen Cloud - June 30, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DS

“ DEBRINA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott



DEBRINA SMITH - June 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM

LB

“ *Blindsided, I didn't see this one coming. I am truly sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to The Buckners & The Scotts. From your cousin LaVerne and her son Giovanni.*

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**LaVerne Buckner** - June 29, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ *Cindy, Sandy and Cecilia (CeCe),*

*It sadness me to hear of the loss of your sister Karen. May she rest in peace. My prayers are with you and your family.*



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**Felecia Buckner** - June 29, 2018 at 12:59 PM

DB

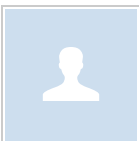
“ *Cindy, Sandy, Cecelia:*

*We are so sorry to learn that Karen has passed on. We are going to miss her. You have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. You all are in our prayers. May God Bless You and Keep You.*

*Drew and Renee*

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**Drew Buckner** - June 29, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott.*



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June 28, 2018 at 09:22 AM

JB

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Mrs Scott. I'm so sorry for your loss. May the lord give you strength to bear the cross that you must bear . For I know this must be so hard for you but lean and depend on him because he will be there for you . Praying for you all. Joanie Brown and Family.*



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**Joanie Brown** - June 27, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JB

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**Joanie Brown** - June 27, 2018 at 08:30 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott*



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**Joanie Brown** - June 27, 2018 at 08:28 PM

VK

“ *Dear CC & family - Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. My thoughts & prayers are with you as you contend with your sorrow. May God bless, comfort & keep during this difficult time.*

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**Vickie King** - June 27, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott.*



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June 27, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *May her memories sustain you during this difficult time.*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - June 26, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Praying for comfort for the family. Karen was a beautiful soul and will be missed. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and peace. To God be the Glory.*



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**Angelia Burns** - June 26, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *To the Family of Karen Scott (Buckner)  
You have my condolences and prayers for the family. May God continue to give you peace in the mist of this storm of life.*

*Bernice Ivy(Albert)*

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**Bernice Ivy** - June 26, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott.*



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June 26, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *My condolences to you families.... May GOD bless you with his presence.... Take care and be blessed....*

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**Almetter Knighten** - June 26, 2018 at 08:03 AM



“ *Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott*



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**Theresa Walker** - June 25, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen Sue (Buckner) Scott*



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**Karen Ashby** - June 25, 2018 at 04:32 PM