



Kari Lynn Cato Allen

January 6, 1972 - October 23, 2012

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Kari Lynn Cato Allen, age 40, of Perryville, passed away Tuesday, October 23, 2012 as a result of a one car accident on October 17th between Houston and Perryville, Arkansas. Kari was born January 6, 1972 and was employed by Radio Station Y107.1 of Conway at the time of her death. She had the ability

to connect with people and was known for her beautiful smile, positive attitude and warm and caring personality. She loved her children and was active in their school, community events and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church of Conway.

Left behind to honor her memory and mourn her death are her children, Mary Kathryn and Andrew Allen of Vilonia; her parents, Kay and Harold Hill of Perryville; father Dan Cato of Little Rock; grandparents, Flora and Emery Cato of Little Rock; maternal grandmother, Gracia King of Fort Smith; her brothers, Jarod Cato of Conway, Brian Hill (Cheri) of Perryville, and John Hill (Layne) of Benton; nephews, Jonathan Hill, Jacob Hill and Brandon Hill; niece, Jackie Hill; Auntie Linda Cullen (Curtis) of Richardson, TX; cousins, James Cullen (Tami), Jon Cullen (Kelli) and Matt Cullen; many extended relatives and close and caring friends. Kari was predeceased by her maternal grandfather, James Arch King of Fort Smith.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 27, at Perryville First Baptist Church with Dr. Mike Stanley and Bro. Brian Ratliffe officiating.

Burial will be at Ragsdale Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Perryville. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, October 26th at the Church.

Memorials may be made to Vilonia Elementary School, Special Education Department, P.O. Box 160, Vilonia, AR 72173 or to a charity of your preference. Online guestbook: www.harrisfuneralhomes.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Kari Lynn Cato Allen*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *May God continue to pour out a blessing to the family even inspite of what is going on.absent from the body is present with the Lord.God Bless.*

Vivian Hervey - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *God be with you all and may his kindness and love help you in this time of sorrow.*

Benny and Carolyn Brooks - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *WE WILL NEVER FORGET THAT SWEET SMILE. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Kari was a very special person and we will miss her.*

Theresa & Jim Broach - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *Kari was a shining light to all her knew her. She remained sweet and kind since the days of high school, a very rare jewel in this world. Her smile was contagious and her strength courageous. She will never be forgotten.*

Sonya Phillips Tytler - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

CV

“ Our hearts are so sad & will greatly miss her here on earth but we know Heaven received a beautiful angel. We will continue to pray for the sweet family she has left behind.

Claudine Vance - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

LB

“ My sympathy goes out you all.....She was so beautiful..as all angels are...In my prayers..

Lisa Roberts Belk - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

MJ

“ Many prayers for the family, and precious children. Kari was a gentle, sweet, and very caring individual. Her happy personality and smile will be missed by many.

Mary Johnson - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JM

“ Kari was a joy to be around. I'll always remember her smiling face. God bless you during this difficult time.

Jennifer Morgan - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

KK

“ Kay, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you as only He can during this time of sadness and hurt. Love you, Kim.

Kim Keedy - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

BJ

“ Kay and Harold. I am so sorry so sorry about Kari. She was such a beautiful person, inside and out. I would be with you at the funeral but I guess you heard about our wreck. I have prayed and prayed for her recovery but God knows best. He wanted as angel and he got one. thoughts and prayers BaBa and Harold

BaBa Johnson - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

MF

“ Kari's beautiful smile and loving ways will be missed by all. Praying for her beautiful children and the entire family.

Melisa Flowers - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

CB

“ Praying for strength and comfort for Kari's family during this difficult time and praying that the Lord will watch over Mary Katherine and Andrew during an unimagineably difficult time in their lives. Kari will always be one of the sweetest people I have ever met and her smile was contagious. I have never met someone that could remain so positive through life's difficulties. I have never met all of Kari's family but my prayers and condolences are with you all. Kari was truly an angel on Earth.

Cathy Bolden - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the Hill/Allen family. May you find peace and understanding through this very hard time.

Becky Hunt - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

PE

“ *Our hearts are heavy. Kari was one of the finest, inside and out. We loved her from day 1. Our love to the family, esp. her father and Mr. and Mrs. Cato, grandparents.*

Pat & Jim Edwards - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

BD

“ *My heart is so heavy for you all. Kari was such a sweet lady. Heaven definitely gained an angel. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brenda Short Duvall - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

AC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Kari was such a sweet person in high school. I remember how beautiful she was and so caring. My heart breaks for her children. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

April Watts Cooper - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

AK

“ *My heart goes out to the family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!*

Anne-Marie Keller - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

CJ

“ Kay,
Janet and I have been praying and remembering since we heard of Kari's accident. We know this has been a very difficult time for you and the rest of the family. We know much of the burden has been carried by you.
May God grant you his grace today and especially in the days ahead.
Janet & Clyde

Clyde & Janet - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

KH

“ Layne and John and the Hill Family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Kim and David Hoffman - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

TM

“ **FRIEND:** a person with whom one knows and trust, one whom you are allied in a struggle, a comrade who gives support. A person attached to another by feelings and affection.
That one person that you call on because you know she will be there...
This says it all about my dear sweet friend...I love you, I miss you, and vow to make sure I continue your stand and presence for those with disabilities. Your loving spirit is showing through in your children, especially during this trying time, and you would be proud. You have told me many times that your parents loved you, and you them...The vigil that they held for you those 7 days was breathtaking. I can imagine that you are spreading that smile around the streets of heaven, and leading the cheers for the blind that can now see! I will always cherish you and your friendship!

trisa mccray - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

DP

“ Kari was such an amazingly sweet, caring & unselfish person. One of the kindest things I remember most was when she was at the airport with our family when we came home from Ukraine with our son. Her smile & good spirit were such wonderful qualities. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers are with her family.

Danna Poirot - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

TJ

“ I had the privilege of meeting Kari at the clinic where I work. She and I connected from the first time we met. Her warm smile and dynamic personality will always impact me. She will be greatly missed and always remembered. Shine on sweet Kari! Love ya girl!

Tamara James - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

PM

“ Dear Kay and family,I came upon the obit in the newspaper today and was deeply shocked and saddened.I am so very sorry for your loss.Please accept my heartfelt sympathy .Only God can help you bare that which is unbearable.

Pat Mastropieri - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JG

“ I will always remember how sweet and caring she was. She always had a smile on her face. We will miss her dearly.

jennifer grove - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

DE

“ Rest in peace Kari! You wil always have a special place in my heart!

David Edwards - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

BR

“ I remember working with Kari at LRFP. Every morning I would see her bright beautiful smiling face. Everywhere she went, she would light up the room. I am truly blessed to have met such a wonderful, sweet and caring person. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Brittany - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

AT

“ Kari has such a beautiful heart. I met her after being asked to help with a fundraiser for Andrew. I absolutely love her sweet smile and her spirit of kindness. And her spunk. :) Thank you to her sweet family for sharing her with us! She is already missed.

April Tindall - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

CL

“ What sad news to hear I lost a wonderful high school friend this past week. Love you & miss you Kari. My thoughts & prayers are with Mary Kathryn & Andrew & all her family. God Bless.

Carrie Layne Alley Lyon - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

SH

“ Words can't express the sadness that I have for you all at the loss of a mother, daughter, sister, niece, grand daughter, cousin and friend. Kari was a beautiful, beautiful soul, both on the inside as well as the outside! She has always had such a sweet smile that will forever be in my memories! We don't always understand what happens in this world but I am confident that the Lord has big plans for Kari in Heaven! Thankfully those who are in Christ will see her again! What a glorious day that will be! I am praying for the Lord to comfort you and give you peace!

Susan Burnham Hannan - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

PA

“ I am very sorry for your loss and know that she is in Heaven with our Lord and Savior!

Pamela - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

CV

“ Praying for the entire family. What an unimaginable loss. Kari was an amazing person, a wonderful mother and beautiful friend. God has a special angel with an incredible infectious smile with him now.

Chris and Jeannette Varela - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

SM

“ I want to offer my condolences and prayers to Kari's family and friends. I worked with Andrew when he was just a little baby. Kari always had a smile on her face and a sunny disposition. She and I touched based with each other this past August and she was happy and sweet as always. I will always treasure the pictures she sent me of her family. Words fail express my sadness and shock. I pray that God wraps his arms around you during this time of loss and know that she is an angel in heaven watching over Andrew, Mary Kathryn and the rest of her loved ones.

Shelli Moore - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JW

“ Kay and Harold: I was shocked to learn of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. The memories of Kari Lynn will be with you and the children forever and that will be your source of strength to help you through this very difficult time.

Joyce Wroten - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry. I was unaware of your loss until I tried to find a phone number to call Mary Kay. My heart goes out to you all.

Barbie McDaniel (former UAMS employee)

barbie mcdaniel - June 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JD

“ Kay, my heart goes out to you and your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your beautiful Kari is now a beautiful angel. May God bring you strength and peace until you are reunited. Love,
Jennifer Duke

Jennifer Duke - October 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Kari will truly be missed...her smile, her laughter, her friendship and her genuine self. She could always lift your spirits and bring a smile to your face. She will definitely make heaven a little brighter!

Ashli Delk - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ kari will truly be missed by all who knew her she was a kind and friendly person i offer my sympathy to all of her family

tracy young

October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Praying for strength, comfort, and healing during your time of loss. Kari was an amazing person and will be greatly missed by many. Take comfort in knowing that we will see her again someday and she will welcome us with open arms and her beautiful smile.

October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Allen and Hill familiy, My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow and loss. Kari was a great lady and I know she is smiling down on all of you. May you find comfort in knowing that she is waiting in heaven for us all.

Love and prayers,
Tina Zachary

October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM