



## Karen Jarrell

October 20, 1963 - April 17, 2015

Karen Suzanne Williams Constantinidis Jarrell, 51, passed away Friday, April 17, 2015. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 22, 2015 in the chapel of Williams Funeral Home Milledgeville at 2 p.m. with Dr. Jerry Pickard and Rev. Craig Portwood officiating, with Interment in Heritage Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 21, 2015 from 5pm until 7pm.

Mrs. Jarrell was born in San Jose, CA, she grew up in Upland CA, Long Beach, CA, and lived in Castaic, CA prior to moving to Milledgeville in 2005. She was an Associate Professor at Georgia Military College where she taught English. She was a member and treasurer of Evergreen Baptist Church and also attended Northside Baptist and Northridge Christian Church.

Mrs. Jarrell is survived by her husband, David Bernell Jarrell, her mother , Carol Sue Chaffin Williams of Rancho Cucamonga, her father, Richard L. Williams, Helendale, CA, a daughter, Eleni Lee Constantinidis, a son, Paris Larry Constantinidis both of Milledgeville, a sister Corrine (Mike) Williams-Means of Gig Harbor, WA, a brother, Ryk (Doreen) Williams of Richland, WA, a grandson, Jesco Jarrell of Kennesaw and a nephew, Troy Means of Gig Harbor, WA.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to The Free Will Baptist Int. Mission, P. O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011, [www.fwbgo.com](http://www.fwbgo.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
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## Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cathy Williams lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell*



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**Cathy Williams** - October 20, 2015 at 02:22 AM

GP

“ *Gene Peavy lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell*



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**Gene Peavy** - April 26, 2015 at 11:10 AM

BB

“ *Brenda S Brown lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell*



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**Brenda S Brown** - April 25, 2015 at 12:13 PM

SA

“ To The Jarrell Family,

*It saddens me to read about Karen passing. Something that helps me cope is found in the bible. It assures us God is near to those that are broken at heart and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. (Psalm 34:18) More than anything else, a relationship with God can help you to cope with the death of someone you love. May he be with your family today and the months to come. I hope everyone Karen touched can find comfort in these words.*

Sally - April 24, 2015 at 06:46 AM

KP

“ We are so sorry for your loss and pray for comfort.

Kelly Weems and Tyler Pennington - April 22, 2015 at 12:28 PM

SV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Karen's family. She always had a smile and kind words when I would see her at faculty assemblies. She will be missed. With deepest sympathy.



Susan Santicola GMC Valdosta - April 22, 2015 at 08:13 AM

CW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Karen's family. She was a very sweet lady and we are grateful we had the opportunity to know her! It was a joy to work with her! We will miss her a lot!



Chante' & Richard Wright - April 22, 2015 at 03:55 AM

RS

“ Robert P. Chaffin Sr. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen Jarrell.



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**Robert P. Chaffin Sr.** - April 22, 2015 at 01:31 AM

JR

“ Joey And Liz Reed lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell



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**Joey and Liz Reed** - April 21, 2015 at 10:09 PM

JR

*God Bless David and children. Will keep you in our heart.*

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**Joey and Liz Reed** - April 21, 2015 at 10:13 PM

SS

*David and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that your memories will sustain you and give you strength. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Sara Shepherd** - April 22, 2015 at 07:42 AM

KH

“ I am so sorry for your loss...her extended PTK family from GHC and the rest of the GA region will miss her.

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**Karen Huggin** - April 21, 2015 at 09:07 PM

RB

“ One of my favorite moments in Switzerland was the day we went to Appenzell. It was our longest train ride yet, and we were SO excited about seeing mountains; unfortunately, the fog blocked our view. We arrived in this little villege that was like a ghost town. There was such an eerie feeling what with the fog and the dew, but that didn't stop us! We were visiting a museum on Appenzell culture and traditions, and it was the strangest place ever! They had these weird looking costumes made out of sticks and leaves, cow bells, brightly colored cloths, and bad makeup. It was hilarious! We went through the first two levels of the museum when suddenly, there was no where else to go! The gallery just stopped at this door that had a bright red sign with German words right above it. Disappointed, myself, Savannah Massey, Kimber Jones, and Mr. Rob Sherwood started to walk back down the stairs when suddenly, I hear Ms. Jarrell's quiet voice: "Um, guys, so I think we can go through this door. If my German is correct, it says 'Watch Your Head.' I think there might be..Oh yeah, there's a whole 'nother level right here!" We came rushing back to find Ms. Jarrell holding the door open and sure enough, there was actually THREE more levels to this incredible museum! Ms. Karen was a superhero and saved the day!

I had SUCH a great time getting to know Ms. Jarrell and her sweet, kind, and loving spirit. She became a mom to Kimber, Savannah, and myself while in Switzerland; she handled all of our mischieviousness and sillyness in good stride. She was absolutely wonderful and I feel incredibly blessed to have known her. Thank you, Mr. Jarrell, Paris, and Eleni for sharing Ms. Karen with us! I am praying for you always...

Rachel Bean, GMC student

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Rachel Bean - April 21, 2015 at 02:14 PM

JA

*For some reason tonight Karen popped into my mind. I'm a long lost friend from her days working at Southern California Edison in the 90's. We were very close friends and I remember when both Paris and Eleni were born. Sadly we lost touch when I moved to Oregon in 1997. We only spoke once or twice when she moved to GA. I always considered her a friend. She was a "true blue" friend as the saying goes. We were both in love with Jesus and would enjoy our Christian talks and sisterhood in Christ. I don't know what caused her death but know she is with her savior. I've never met a stronger woman. She had life throw her some curveballs like we all do. It was her strong faith that allowed her to rise above and be a good example to all who knew her. I love you Karen. Someday I will see you again.*

*Jill (Kendrick) Anderson, Bismarck, ND*

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**Jill Anderson** - November 10, 2022 at 09:16 PM

EB

*Thank you so much for your kind words. We miss her terribly, but as you said, thankfully we know she is with our Lord Jesus. Thank you again. -Karen's daughter, Eleni.*

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**Eleni Bonner** - September 06, 2024 at 04:54 PM

FH

“ Fred and Tomi Van Horn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Jarrell.



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**Fred and Tomi Van Horn** - April 21, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ Beef Burgundy was purchased for the family of Karen Jarrell.



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April 21, 2015 at 01:47 PM

DW

“ It was an honor to know and work with Karen. Even her emails show a personality and light that we sometimes miss in day to day activities. Her last one to me says, "Thanks for your (usual) help! Karen." It came April 7th. We will miss her.

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**Dianne Wilcox** - April 21, 2015 at 01:45 PM

GP

“ Karen was always a friend and supporter of the GMC Library and a caring teacher. We will miss her.

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**Glen Phillips** - April 21, 2015 at 01:17 PM

BP

“ Brittany Price lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell



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**Brittany Price** - April 21, 2015 at 12:54 PM

FH

“ Karen will be missed by her many friends and colleagues.

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**Fred Van Horn** - April 21, 2015 at 12:51 PM

JE

“ Judy Ely lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell



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**Judy Ely** - April 21, 2015 at 12:41 PM

BC

“ Bob & Kim Chaffin purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Karen Jarrell.



Bob & Kim Chaffin - April 21, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ DonAmy Simerly lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell



DonAmy Simerly - April 21, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Jarrell.



April 21, 2015 at 09:01 AM

CN

“ Christina Norman lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell



Christina Norman - April 21, 2015 at 08:53 AM

NS

“ *Nannette Simmons lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell*



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**Nannette Simmons** - April 21, 2015 at 08:39 AM

“ Words are hard to find in a time like this, but your wife, mother, sister and daughter lived her life everyday just like the Bible states we are to live. I have never met a more Christian woman in my life who truly walked the walk that Jesus wants us to. Her humbleness and servant attitude toward others was Christ-like. To hear of her speak of her love of you David, Eleni, and Paris, and the rest of her family was such a blessing for others. Her work ethic and compassion for others was an example for us all to follow. She was so proud of you Eleni and Paris and she left in you the most important traits a mother can leave her children- a firm foundation in the Lord and knowing one day you will meet her again.

*Find comfort in reading Proverbs 31 and know that she blessed us all. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you- Cindy, Fred, Jonathan and Jacob Bright*

*A wife of noble character who can find?*

*She is worth far more than rubies.; Her husband has full confidence in her*

*and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.*

*She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands.*

*She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar.*

*She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants.*

*She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.*

*She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.*

*She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night.*

*In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers.*

*She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.*

*When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them*

*are clothed in scarlet.*

*She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple.*

*Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.*

*She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes.*

*She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.*

*She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.*

*She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.*

*Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:*

*“Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”*

*Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.*

*Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

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**Cinda Bright** - April 21, 2015 at 08:11 AM

CW

“*Christazia Washington lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell*



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**Christazia Washington** - April 21, 2015 at 08:09 AM

PB

“ Patrick Beer lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell



Patrick Beer - April 21, 2015 at 07:56 AM

HT

“ Heidi Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Jarrell



Heidi Thomas - April 21, 2015 at 07:54 AM

HT

We loved Eleni and Sinclair Christian Academy. The entire family is in our prayers!

Heidi Thomas - April 21, 2015 at 07:57 AM

TL

“ Tina Lewis lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell



Tina Lewis - April 21, 2015 at 07:51 AM

LT

“ *Laurel Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Jarrell*



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**Laurel Tucker** - April 21, 2015 at 07:50 AM

LT

*Paris & Eleni ~ Please know that so many of us are thinking of you and praying for you. We all knew how much she loves you, and she will find a way to show you that she still watches over you each day.*

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**Laurel Tucker** - April 21, 2015 at 08:43 AM



“ *Natasha Tremble lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell*



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**Natasha Tremble** - April 21, 2015 at 07:49 AM

DM

“ *Dana Meeks lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell*



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**Dana Meeks** - April 21, 2015 at 07:43 AM

JZ

“ Karen and I had some great moments. She was a wonderful friend who always had the best counsel to offer. I will strive daily to live my life matching the love and kindness she showed others.



Jeannie Zipperer - April 21, 2015 at 07:41 AM

ES

“ What a shock to see that Karen passed away. She hired me to teach Ethics at GMC and became a wonderful friend. We would exchange various "bad Grammar" things we either heard people say and saw quotes in print. Our favorite was the misuse of people saying "like." Gave us both a chuckle. I know she will be missed and my prayers are with the family.

Ed C Smith - April 21, 2015 at 07:36 AM

SV

“ Susan Veatch lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell



susan veatch - April 21, 2015 at 07:24 AM

SV

I did not have the privilege to know Karen, but I have heard so many great things about her. I will keep her family in my prayers. Susan Veatch, Georgia Military College Registrar's Office.

susan veatch - April 21, 2015 at 08:36 AM

BW

“ Dear Family Members:

*Just wanted you to know how much Karen was appreciated, loved, and respected by the extended GMC Family here in Milledgeville. I have had the pleasure of working with Karen numerous times over the years and have always had the highest regard for her and the impact she had on her students and on our campus. She made a difference here at GMC, she made a difference in the students she touched, and she will be sorely missed by us all. I pray that you will be able to find peace in your hearts through this difficult time, but do know you have many friends here at GMC if you need us.*

*Bert Williams*

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**Bert Williams** - April 21, 2015 at 07:10 AM

RR

“ *Eleni, I pray for you and your family in the loss of Karen. I know how much you loved her and vice versa. She and I spoke often of how proud we are of you. Please know that you remain in my prayers that God will give you comfort in your loss of her physical presence. Karen will be missed by many.*

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**Ramona Rice** - April 21, 2015 at 07:09 AM

LB

“ *Lula Barfield lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell*



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**Lula Barfield** - April 21, 2015 at 05:50 AM

LG

“ *Lorraine & David Graham purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Karen Jarrell.*



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**Lorraine & David Graham** - April 20, 2015 at 08:43 PM

BG

“ *Brittany & Chelsea Gaines purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Karen Jarrell.*



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**Brittany & Chelsea Gaines** - April 20, 2015 at 07:10 PM

JW

“ Dear family members, KAREN WAS A CHRISTIAN LADY AND EDUCATOR. SHE HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO ME FROM THE FIRST TIME THAT I MET HER IN LEARNING SUPPORT. THE PAST TWO YEARS SHE HAS BEEN MY COMPUTER ANGEL WHO LOVINGLY HELPED ME EACH TIME THAT I NEEDED HER. SHE OFTEN SPOKE OF HER LOVE FOR EACH OF YOU FAMILY MEMBERS. SHE AND I ENJOYED TALKING ABOUT CHILDREN, CHURCH, FLOWERS, AND FRIENDS AND OUR LOVE FOR GMC. I FONDLY REMEMBER TAKING HER PICTURE AS WE WORKED TOGETHER AND WHEN SHE VISITED NORTH SIDE BAPTIST. TAKE COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT SHE IS SAFE IN THE CARE OF A SAVIOUR WHO DIED FOR HER AND IN WHOM SHE FULLY BELIEVED. I HAVE BEEN SO BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN KAREN. I WILL MISS HER PHYSICAL PRESENCE ON CAMPUS, BUT I WILL BE GUIDED BY THINGS THAT SHE TAUGHT ME WHEN I RETURN TO CAMPUS. MAY GOD'S SPECIAL LOVE HELP YOU NOW AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD. JOE SCOTT WATSON. And ( JANET )

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**JOE SCOTT WATSON** - April 20, 2015 at 06:05 PM

KM

“ Gone far too soon, my precious friend. David, Paris, and Eleni, our hearts and prayers are with you. Take comfort in knowing she is with her Father in heaven, and was so proud of each of you and loved you deeply.

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**Kellie Mzik** - April 20, 2015 at 05:27 PM

DB

“ I always loved my time with Mrs. Karen! We loved discussing hair, kids, life, and the Lord! She had the most beautiful love for her husband and kids. I am so grateful to have been her stylist for the last 7 years or so and will miss her dearly! May God's perfect peace be with you all through the next days, weeks, months, and years as you cherish the passionate life she led! Love you! ❤️ -Dee Brynteson

Dee Brynteson - April 20, 2015 at 05:06 PM

CB

“ I knew Karen only through my sister. Judy spoke very highly of her and was grateful for the bond they shared through work. It is rare that a person I have never met, can leave such an impression on me. Many have offered up prayers for Karen and you her family the last several days. Those prayers will continue to be offered up in the days and weeks to come, not just for you, her family but for her GMC family also. My thoughts and prayers are with you.....



Carolyn Balkcom - April 20, 2015 at 05:00 PM

SR

“ RIP Karen, your guidance and caring you showed to the students of GMC especially those who served on the Honor Council will be greatly missed, I for one will surely miss you. SFC Simon Ryan.

Simon Ryan - April 20, 2015 at 04:21 PM

JP

“ Simply saying "My condolences" will never fill the void Karen has left at GMC and in the world. Few people I've known have the energy and drive that she had. She let me barge in her office to ask advice, to share a laugh, and sometimes to shed a tear. Please know that many prayers were offered on her behalf (and on her family's behalf) the past two weeks as she fought to keep her health. And more prayers will continue for you, her family.

Judy Parks - April 20, 2015 at 03:25 PM

JC

“ My heart goes out to the family of ms Karen Jarrell ! She was a loving good sweet person ! She always had a smile on her face through it all ! She will be truly missed ! That was my English 101 teacher and the best teacher I had ! I'm glad I had the chance to meet her while she was here on earth ! Rest in peace Ms Jarrell you we be missed



Janae Clark - April 20, 2015 at 03:24 PM

SM

“ Karen was caring, empathetic and had a great sense of humor. She tried to be the best person possible. I will miss her presence at GMC and uplifting friendship more than words can say. The quality of time not quantity defines the value of a true friendship. The Lord shined in Karen's beautiful spirit and will continue to through the children she was so proud of and loved.

Sharon Meeks - April 20, 2015 at 02:54 PM

SP

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayer! Karen was a wonderful friend and co-worker!! She will be missed greatly! Sending love and prayers to you all!



Sally Price - April 20, 2015 at 02:47 PM

LM

“ My prayers go out to all the lives she touched and her family.

Leigh Ann McKay - April 20, 2015 at 02:38 PM

RL

“ Renate Linder lit a candle in memory of Karen Jarrell



Renate Linder - April 20, 2015 at 02:27 PM

AS

“ We are so sorry for the pain and shock all of you are going through. Never forget to keep Jesus in your heart, and know you will be together again. Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".  
Mike, Amanda & Taylor Sinclair



Amanda Sinclair - April 20, 2015 at 02:06 PM

AC

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Karen's family. She was a wonderful lady & I will miss seeing her running through the neighborhood.*  
*Amanda Chambers*

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**Amanda Chambers** - April 20, 2015 at 01:46 PM

DP

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to Katens family. Not only was she my first GMC advisor she was a friend and part of the Starbucks family! She will be greatly missed. Di Peterson Milledgeville Starbucks.*

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**Diane Peterson** - April 20, 2015 at 01:28 PM

 Marilu Couch

“ *Our thoughts are with the family. Karen was a good friend, great teacher and will be missed by all. Garry and Marilu Couch*



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**Marilu Couch** - April 20, 2015 at 11:19 AM