



Karen "Mimi" Riley

August 28, 1959 - December 30, 2015

Karen, age 56, passed away peacefully at her home on December 30, 2015. She was a native of Metairie, and a resident of Hammond. Karen was an avid Disney fan and was able to visit Disney World with her loving husband, Mike. Karen was also an accomplished gardener, and loved her plants. Above all, she loved her family, especially her grandchildren, and played a very important role in their life.

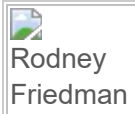
Karen is survived by her beloved husband Mike Riley; daughter, Brandi Riley and husband Jesus Munoz; son, Johnny Riley II and wife Michele; sister, Kim Wheat; brother, Clovis Collins Jr.; and her grandchildren, Stevie Riley, Johnny Riley III, and Justin Riley, Tanner Jenkins, Taylor Jenkins, Alyssa Munoz, Acelynn Munoz, Jesus Munoz III

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clovis and Jeanne Collins; and sister, Mary Ann Lucas.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service held at a later date. Service information will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *My Nanie All of the great memories with you were such a blessing! So many average days, holidays, special events in my life that you were a part of are memories precious to me that I will talk about and remember for the rest of my life. Life has changed for so many without your presence. To Brandi, Unc Mike, Johnny, Stevie, Lil Johnny, Justin, Alyssa, Ace, and baby Zeus I love all of you very much I know your life is different without her and I know how much you guys miss her...just know she is smiling down joyfully talking with everyone else we miss dearly. Also never forget how much she loved yall and how special each of you were to her. Uncle Mike 29 years of marriage is a long time. I know how much love you had for her and I could not imagine how lost you are. I love you and I am here for you if you need anything. All of you are in my prayers daily. Love Katrina*



Rodney Friedman - February 28, 2016 at 01:39 AM



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“ Nannie Karen....my loving aunt, another mother figure to me. You meant a lot to me..Oh, the memories I have of you through out my life I will hold close to my heart forever..I was telling Uncle Mike my oldest memory of you and I was only three...It stands out in my mind and I remember it so vividly..I am not sure if its because it was the day my sister was born or if its because it is the first time I remember making you upset. I had broke the center console in your brand new car..you were so upset, but you couldnt really get mad. I felt so bad..lol...then there were all those times I came to stay at your house over the summers in Laplace..I remeber when I would go visit Dad all I wanted was to come see you where it felt like home. I remember you teaching me to skate and being so concerned I would fall on the speed bumps on the road in front your house. I remember when you and your family finally moved here. I remeber picking strawberries and black berries all the time. Oh my did you take good care of all the plants. That green thumb of yours and Moms never did develop in me..lol...hopefully one day it will. I will pray for that maybe you can put in a word with God to help me with a garden. Man all the memories go on and on I could write a book there are so many ...even the bad arguments we would have when I was in adolescents we grew to laugh about as I got older . You were there every time I had a baby even with Piper you were upset with me but you still came to the hospital with all kind of gifts to express your love..Wow, that meant a lot. I am glad my kids have memories of you..You were so good to me..always there for me...there were so many times I needed you for so many things be it a shoulder to cry on, motherly advice, baby sitter, money or whatever you treated me like a child of your own and I thank you for that. THERE IS NO WAY I WOULD BE WHO I AM HAD YOU NEVER BEEN A PART OF MY LIFE. Im sorry I haven't posted on here until now and I don't know why. I think I just don't really have closure. Its like I do not want to accept it. Even though time has passed knowing that your gone from your physical body here on earth still does not seem real! I'm not done grieving. I miss you so much. I wish I could see you, hug you, hear your voice. I'm upset I didn't make it over for the holidays. I did call but you weren't feeling

well and I didn't get to speak. I know you are watching over us and enjoying your time in the beautiful kingdom with Mom, Mawmaw, and Unc John. Tell them hi and we love them! Fly high sweet angel! I promise I will arrange a memorial for us to gather in remembrance of the great life you had and to share everyone's memories. I LOVE YOU...

Rodney Friedman - February 28, 2016 at 01:26 AM

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“ *Mike,
So very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I just stumbled on the obit.
I will keep you and Kim and your family in my prayers.
Andi*

Andi - February 27, 2016 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Mike, it has been over 30 years. I am sorry to hear of Karen's passing. The last time we spoke, you two were still dating. I would like to get together with you. I live in Ponchatoula.*

*Sam Morse
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Sam Morse - December 30, 2015 at 07:38 PM