



## Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent

July 31, 1966 - August 8, 2025

Karen, age 59, went to her heavenly home on Friday, August 8, 2025. She was a native of Leesville, Louisiana and a longtime resident of Ponchatoula. Karen found immense joy and fulfillment in her work as a child nutritionist for the Baton Rouge Diocese and Regina Coeli Child Development Center where she volunteered for over 18 years. Recently, she found herself helping new home buyers at Regional Homes as a service manager for over 4 years. Karen's family always came first. She would spend hours sitting on her porch, talking on the phone with her family and friends. Cooking for the holidays was one of her specialties. The best was spending time with her husband, daughters, grandchildren, and spoiling her dog, Buddy. Karen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Karen is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Joseph B. Parent; daughters, Sandra Anderson (Ryan), Sarah Albert, and Kacey Parent; sisters, Kim Shaito, Cathy Brown, and Krista Slack; grandchildren, Landon and Lucas Anderson, Alijah Green, Lily and Ava Rodriguez; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents, Philip and Regina Ellsworth; and her grandmother, Norma Hilt.

PONCHATOULA, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 North, Ponchatoula, LA. on Friday, August 15, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m. Interment to follow in Loranger Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Loranger Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

### Funeral Service

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - August 14, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.*



August 14, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.*

August 14, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.*



August 14, 2025 at 01:35 PM



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August 14, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Pawpaw, Mimi, Wendy and Roy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.*



**Pawpaw, Mimi, Wendy and Roy** - August 14, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *The Blackwell Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.*



**The Blackwell Family** - August 13, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Debbie Goodman Branson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.*



**Debbie Goodman Branson** - August 13, 2025 at 02:02 PM

DB

“ Debbie Goodman Branson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.

Debbie Goodman Branson - August 13, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.



August 12, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.

August 12, 2025 at 08:29 PM

YF

“ Your Clayton family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.



Your Clayton family - August 12, 2025 at 06:43 PM

YF

“ Your Clayton family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.

Your Clayton family - August 12, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.*



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August 12, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.

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August 12, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *The Liberto Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.*



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**The Liberto Family** - August 12, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *The Liberto Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.*

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**The Liberto Family** - August 12, 2025 at 03:23 PM

DH

“ Donald with Primetime Mobile Homes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.



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**Donald with Primetime Mobile Homes** - August 12, 2025 at 02:05 PM

DH

“ Donald with Primetime Mobile Homes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Seely Ellsworth Parent.

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**Donald with Primetime Mobile Homes** - August 12, 2025 at 02:05 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Cheryl Barlow** - August 12, 2025 at 09:20 AM

BG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Brenda Graphia** - August 11, 2025 at 06:22 PM

BG

*R.I.P. "LIL" BOSS.....Until we meet again.*

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**Brenda Graphia** - August 11, 2025 at 06:25 PM