



Katrina Polen Regan

February 9, 1956 - March 24, 2024

Katrina was born on February 9, 1956, in Laurel Mississippi. She passed away at her home on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, after a prolonged illness. She graduated from R.H. Watkins High School in Laurel and in her younger years worked at Fine Brothers, Headrick Signs, and as a teller for Deposit Guaranty Bank. Later in life, she devoted herself to being a homemaker and pastor's wife.

As pastor's wife she never put on pretense but was the same person at church, at home, and in the community. The role of a pastor's wife and homemaker often goes without recognition, but she cared nothing for fanfare. She much preferred to serve behind the scenes and care for others.

Katrina loved Jesus. He was indeed her first love. As a child, she prayed and asked Jesus to be her Savior. As she matured, she demonstrated her love for him by serving in her church. Katrina served in many ways including working in the nursery, teaching Vacation Bible School, singing solos, and serving in the choir and ensembles to mention just a few.

Katrina loved her community. For many years she supported and attended numerous community service and fundraising events including, Relay for Life, Center for Pregnancy Choices, Laurel Life Chain, National Day of Prayer, and the Jones County Baptist Association annual fair ministry.

Katrina loved helping and serving people in need. She delivered groceries to

needy families, cooked, and served funeral meals, prepared and delivered meals to the sick, and made countless visits alongside her husband to the sick and bereaved.

Next to her love for Jesus, she loved her family most of all. Katrina (Granna) loved all her family, and she will be greatly missed by us all. Words fail to express our sense of loss as a family. However, we will be forever thankful for Katrina and the time we shared. Although grieving, we remain steadfast in the Lord's promises and look forward to seeing her again whole in Heaven. Until that time, we will continue to love her but from a distance.

Lastly, we express our deepest gratitude to Katrina's caregivers Patty Parker and Candy Peavey. Whose loving care for her meant so much to us over the years. Also, to the hospice nurses, aides, and staff for their professionalism, care, and compassion.

Survived by: Husband, Ken Regan; Children, Joel Miller (Shae), Jennifer Miller, Katelyn Regan; Sisters, Marcia Easterwood, Sarah Boody (Robert); Brother Ron Polen (Ann); Grandchildren, Emma Miller, Judah Carr; numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins; and a host of friends.

Preceded in death by her parents Bill and Helen Polen, brother Don Polen, niece Julie Polen, nephew Tripp Polen, and great nephew Robert Blake Robison.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests charitable donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, St. Jude, or Choices Clinic of Laurel, a Christian organization that helps women facing crisis pregnancies.

To sign the online guest book, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Katrina and Ken have been such a huge support in my life. After going through a divorce many years ago, they prayed for me daily for 10 years if it was God's will I would be married again. I had the honor of Ken performing my marriage ceremony with that mate they helped pray into my life. I remember Katrina's beautiful smile and voice. She always gave me words of encouragement. A strong Christian warrior.

Love,
Lisa Chancellor Bailey

Lisa Bailey - May 20, 2024 at 12:37 PM

CH

“ I was a member of Highland many years ago and all I wanted to say is Katrina blessed me mightily with her voice and her praises to God thru song! I really never spoke to her and I am sure many haven't that heard her testimony thru her songs! She was a blessed force for God's kingdom with her talent for us that didn't know her personally! Charlotte Wells Hobgood

Charlotte Hobgood - April 07, 2024 at 01:54 PM

TM

“ Katrina was so thoughtful and just loved life! I enjoyed spending time with our friends when the girls were at LCS together. God Bless you Ken and Katelyn❤️

Teresa McCreery - April 02, 2024 at 09:47 PM

MC

“ Ken and family, so very sorry for your loss. Katrina was an AMAZING woman of God. We shared so many great times at Highland. She was one of the kindest women I've ever had the joy and privilege of calling a friend. I know you are broken-hearted yet rejoicing in knowing she is worshipping at our Father's feet. Love and prayers for all of you.

Marcia Clark - March 29, 2024 at 10:57 AM

PG

“ Fine Bros. is where I met Katrina, she was so sweet and later her kids and mine went to school together at Shady Grove. No matter how bad things were Katrina always had a smile on her face and was ready to help in any way possible. I know she will be greatly missed. Pray for all of you at this time.

Paula Graham - March 29, 2024 at 08:34 AM

MS

“ We had always had a special friendship. She was always the sweetest and kindest person ever.

Mitchell Smith - March 28, 2024 at 08:57 PM

MB

“ We pray for God's ongoing peace for the family. Katrina was such a beautiful woman of God inside and out. Her presence will be missed but her legacy will live on. We thank God for giving us an opportunity to know his special child.
Miranda, Michiah and Danielle Beard

Miranda Beard - March 27, 2024 at 10:07 PM

SH

“ Brother Ken, I am praying for you and all your sweet family. The tribute to her was beautiful. I know she was an amazing and very special person! We all loved her. I know she will be greatly missed. May God bless you 🙏.
Love, Shelley and all the rest at North Laurel Family Dentistry

Shelley - March 27, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ The things I remember most about Katria are her sweetness, her love for Jesus and her beautiful voice. I could sit at this computer and almost hear her singing. She had the voice of an angel, and I look forward to hearing it again when I get to Heaven. I miss her so much. Love to Ken and Katelyn.

Eve Webb - March 27, 2024 at 08:51 PM

RM

“ Bro. Ken & family , Our family is so sorry for your loss . Please know that we are praying for God to give you strength and his presence be with all of you through this difficult time . Doug, Rebecca, Audrey Lynn & Anna Kate Miller.

Rebecca Miller - March 27, 2024 at 08:13 PM

JC

“ Katrina was a sweet wonderful, person. Fun to be around because of her sweet personality. Always had a smile. Rest in peace. Worked with her at Fine Bros-Matison many years ago when in high school/college.

John Curry - March 27, 2024 at 07:24 PM