



Karen Rayborn Stewart

October 7, 1953 - October 17, 2021

Karen Stewart, 68, of Purvis, passed away on October 17, 2021 after a long battle with cancer.

Ms. Stewart was raised by her mother Betty Boutwell, stepfather Vernon Boutwell and father A.A. Rayborn and stepmother Virginia Rayborn. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and rescuing cats.

Karen is survived by her children, Todd Bailey, Nicole Bailey, both of Purvis, Suzanne Bitz (Randy) of Columbia, SC, and stepdaughter Jennifer Touchstone (Roger) of Sumrall, grandchildren: Kelsey, Bradley, Kaley, Brittany, Emily, Kaylin, Josie, Rett, Riley and Charleigh, and stepmother, Virginia Rayborn, of Purvis.

She is also survived by siblings, Jody Housley, Christine Rayborn, Melody Breazeale, Allison Hollingsworth, Mike Rayborn and Ray Rayborn. She is preceded in death by her parents, Betty and Vernon Boutwell, and A.A. Rayborn.

A celebration of life memorial service will be at a later date. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, for those that wish to express sympathy consider donating to the American Cancer Society or the Hub City Humane Society.