



Karen Merle Hipp

April 23, 1945 - August 26, 2024

Karen Merle Baker Hipp, 79, of Bandera County, passed away on August 26, 2024.

Karen was born on April 23, 1945 to William Troy Baker and Jessie Louise Scoggin in Uvalde, Texas. After Karen graduated from Uvalde High School in 1963, she went on to graduate from Southwest Texas State University with a degree in Education.

After graduation, she started her career with Northside Independent School District in 1967 where she worked at Lock Hill Elementary School and Boone Elementary School for 33 years.

In 1963, Karen met Sidney Elwyn Hipp at Getty Street Church of Christ. They were married on December 18, 1965, and they went on to have two children, David Elwyn Hipp and Traci Camille Hipp. They have 5 grandchildren: Steven Lane Hipp, Nathan David Hipp, Mikaela Nicole Hipp, Robert James Parker, and Kalli Noelle Parker.

In 2000, Karen retired and spent her time enjoying travel, photography, sewing, crafting, reading, and spoiling her family. Sidney and Karen have traveled to all 50 states along with Mexico, Canada, Costa Rica, Australia, New Zealand, and Jamaica.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, William Troy Baker and Jessie Louise Scoggin Baker, and grandparents, Joseph Raymond Baker, Cordia Ola Bryce Baker, Jesse Edwin Scoggin, and Martha Jewel Hallmark Scoggin, and brothers-in-law Hubert Erwin Robertson and Charles Malcolm Hipp

Karen is survived by her husband Sidney; son David and wife Laura Michelle Dimond Hipp; daughter Traci and husband Philip Noel Parker; five grandchildren; brother Kenneth Aubrey Baker and wife Clydell Jayne Koenig Baker; sister Kathy Camille Baker Robertson; brother-in-law James Warren Hipp; sister-in-law Martha Ann Hipp Vesper; sister-in-law Susan Louise Hipp Thumm; sister-in-law Shirley Nell Kimbro Hipp; nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, and honorary grandchildren Larissa Gribble Malita, Jacob Gribble, and Justin Gribble.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **6.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **7.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Shenandoah Church of Christ
11026 Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78230

Graveside Service

SEP **10.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Cemetery
Uvalde, TX 78801

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Karen’s passing. She was such a sweet happy woman that will be greatly missed. Your family are in our prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Rod and Cynthia Hackney

Cynthia Hackney - September 10, 2024 at 01:57 AM

JT

“ Karen was a special teammate of mine at Boone who I loved dearly. She helped me love science and teaching it in a way that hopefully instilled the same love and curiosity in my students. She was so patient and kind to me in my first years of teaching. I was so glad to catch up with her this summer. She was a gracious, beautiful soul who I know is radiating Christ’s love in Heaven.

Jennifer Tollette - September 06, 2024 at 11:00 PM

LG

“ Love, Patrick and Aleece Gaughan purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.



Love, Patrick and Aleece Gaughan - September 06, 2024 at 04:02 PM

PF

“ Paul Gribble & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.



Paul Gribble & Family - September 06, 2024 at 02:12 PM

GS

“ Greg and Josie Scoggin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.



Greg and Josie Scoggin - September 06, 2024 at 01:43 PM

DC

“ Dora Hightower c purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.



Dora Hightower c - September 05, 2024 at 10:28 PM

EM

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. While I never had the honor of meeting her, I can see the impact she made through the kindness and strength Phil brings to our team. Wishing you comfort and peace as you all navigate the days ahead.

- Eric Marden, Fathom5

Eric Marden - September 05, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TF

“ *The Lyssy Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.*



The Lyssy Family - September 04, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.*



September 04, 2024 at 06:34 PM

BD

“ *Karen & Elwyn helped Bernie & Brenda Dufour so many times right after Hurricane Katrina. We worshipped with them at Shenandoah Church of Christ. She would pick me up for ladies outings. Karen's favorite song was "Running Bear" by Johnny Preston. She rode in barrel races at the rodeo.*

Bernie Dufour - September 04, 2024 at 04:54 PM

RM

“ *What a kind, gentle soul! Karen was a soft, sweet, generous, giving lady who so willingly helped in any effort or project. (and other ladies from Shenandoah who came every Thursday to help our EBS group in our kitchen) We will never forget her for helping with a very quickly organized wedding for our Italian friends. And shortly thereafter, she made her fabulous punch and served at our Angel Mom's 95th birthday party! Invaluable! I'm not sure how we're going to manage without our very Dear Karen. Please know there are so very many who share your grief. May our God comfort you every day. Richard & Marcia Medley*

Richard and Marcia Medley - September 04, 2024 at 10:39 AM

TF

“ *The Andy Parker Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.*



The Andy Parker Family - September 04, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.*



September 04, 2024 at 10:04 AM

TD

“ *Tim and Becky Dorsey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.*



Tim and Becky Dorsey - September 04, 2024 at 08:37 AM

UB

“ *Karen was a member of the UHS Class of 1963. She was a wonderful friend to so many, a member of the Coyote Band, and a member of Future Teachers of America. We remember her kindness, and mourn her loss with her family.*

Uvalde Class of 1963 %Sandra Morris Beck - September 03, 2024 at 11:15 PM

RL

“ *Karen and I worked together at Boone until she retired. We did not teach at the same grade level, but would see each other in the workroom where we would just shake our heads and say "Another day". Karen was a beautiful lady and I will miss seeing her at our monthly Boone retired teacher luncheon. I am so very sorry for you loss.*



Rose Gail Leatherberry - September 03, 2024 at 06:25 PM

LW

“ *Linda and Mike Williams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.*



Linda and Mike Williams - September 03, 2024 at 03:29 PM



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



September 03, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ Karen lived life as one of the truest, most complete and consistent examples of Christianity I've ever witnessed. Her patient, gentle, giving and forgiving spirit and inner strength gave comfort, guidance and help to any who crossed her path. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed this side of Heaven by all who knew her. She was the very best kind of friend to have. Dorothy (Dottie) Holmes Roberts

Dorothy Roberts - September 03, 2024 at 06:57 AM



Truer words never spoken ❤️🙏

Sarah schandua - September 03, 2024 at 12:37 PM



Amen 🙏 She was a wonderful example for all of us to learn from.

John Sapp - September 21, 2024 at 01:43 AM



“ My deepest condolences to all the family.

Carrie Martin - September 02, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Merle Hipp.*



September 02, 2024 at 09:29 PM