



## Karen Jo Linares Weaver

October 24, 1956 - March 13, 2011

### LINARES WEAVER

Karen Jo Linares Weaver of Overland Park, Kansas passed away on March 13, 2011 in Overland Park. She was born October 24, 1956 in San Antonio, Texas to parents Hector H. Linares and Josephine G. Linares.

Karen Jo graduated from Robert E. Lee High School, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology and Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from The University of Texas at Austin. While employed as a Pharmacist at Methodist Hospital Karen Jo graduated from St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio Texas where she received her Juris Doctorate and passed the Texas Bar Exam on her first attempt.

Karen Jo was preceded in death by her mother Josephine G. Linares, twin brothers David Joseph and Bryon Joseph Linares. Survivors include her husband Michael C. Weaver, her father Hector H. Linares, her brothers Hector L. Linares and his wife Bonnie, David John Linares and his wife Shirley. Karen Jo was a beloved aunt to her nieces and nephews,

Annalisa, Corinne, Jeremy, Kyle, Christopher and grand nephew

Damien. The family would like to give a special thank-you to Karen Jo's Aunt Linda Hazzard for her assistance. Karen Jo was an animal lover that had a special place in her heart for stray cats and dogs. One cold winter evening while living in Eugene, Oregon she heard the tiny cry of a small kitten. She picked the kitten up, and brought her indoors. After checking with neighbors,

posting signs in the area and advertising in the local paper without results of determining ownership, she adopted the kitten where she grew up healthy and happy. The kitten, Jasmine, and Karen's toy poodle, Peaches, became good friends. When Peaches passed away after a few months later, the small kitten that had arrived at her door took Peaches place in Karen Jo's heart.

Additionally, Karen Jo volunteered her time at local Humane Societies while living in California and Oregon. Karen also volunteered her time as Secretary of the Kern County Pharmacist's Association while living in California. In her spare time Karen Jo enjoyed music, piano playing, reading, bird watching, being outdoors and traveling. After her mother passed away, Karen Jo became the hub of our knitted family replacing her mother. She will be greatly missed.

She leaves a vacuum in our hearts. Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive with a Rosary being recited at 7:00 PM with a Mass Monday March 21, 2011 at 10 AM at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church 700 Dewhurst Road.

Interment to follow at San Fernando #2 Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given in Karen's memory to: The Humane Society of San Antonio [www.sahumane.org](http://www.sahumane.org) or The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

[www.mdanderson.org](http://www.mdanderson.org) To leave a personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

Arrangements with:

MISSION PARK NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE  
SAN ANTONIO TX 78230  
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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Mike - I just learned of Karen's death while looking for a good mailing address for her. Deepest condolences and I hope that the time that has passed since Karen's death has made coping with your loss a little easier. I lost contact with Karen w

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**Janet Meredith** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To Karen's Husband and family - My prayers are with you all. I remember Karen from St. Gregorys. She was so sweet. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Marta Alfaro** - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Mike, I was so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I was glad I got to know her while you were here in Springfield. Her strength, courage and love of life was to be admired!

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**Marilyn Davis** - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Mike,  
  
I wanted to extend my condolences to you. I am touched by your loss because you always talked so fondly of your wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Calvin Pittman** - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We know that Karen and Peaches are enjoying there time together again in the most beautiful place there is. Our deepest sympathies during this time of loss. Please know that we are here for you.

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**Angela & Marlene Fink** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Dearest Hector, Michael, Lonnie, David & the rest of the family... May the peace that comes from memories of love shared with Karen comfort you now & in the days to come.

*I came across the following article & want to share it with you.*

*"TRAVELING HO*

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**Estella Hernandez-Salazar** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Mike, please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. May the love of family, friends and your entire Clorox family sustain you through the days ahead. We hold you in our thoughts and our prayers...God Bless, Lonnie & Susan Wolfe

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**Lonnie & Susan Wolfe** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Mike - So sorry to hear the news of Karen's passing. We know she was a wonderful woman. Thanks for the e-mail notice. Hope to catch up with you soon. Again, our deepest condolences.

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**Vicki & Andy Robinson** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the Lord bless you forever and keep you in the palm of His hand.  
Cindi Flores-Narvaez  
Robert Narvaez, M.D.

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**Robert and Cindi Narvaez** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We are Karen, and Michaels friends from Eug, Or. It is with heartbreak, and condolences to the Linares/Weaver families in memory of Karen's passing. She made our lives, and so many others a better place, She lived her life by proving that actions speak I

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**Ann Bailey & family** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dear Michael and family, I was so saddened to read Karen's passing tonight. She didn't mention anything in her Christmas card last year about being sick again. I will really miss her. We had so much fun together working at Methodist Hospital back in the d

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**denise wanjura avants** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

*My condolences to the family of Karen Weaver. I also work with Karen at Spring Branch Hospital Houston. I will also remember Karen's sweetness!*

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**Mary Anne Hayes** - March 05, 2018 at 09:44 PM

GG

“ Karen was a dear friend who will be greatly missed . Her family will be in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. May they find comfort in knowing that she is with the Lord.  
Georgia

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**Georgia Henley Grubb** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Dear Hector and Karen's husband.  
I am so sadden to hear of your loss of Karen. I only knew her briefly when she was a child of 10. She was such a sweet spirit. Her brother David was my Victoria's best friend. I am equally saddened to know that Josie is g

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**Vicki Maher McCauley** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ our hearts are with you in this time of grief.

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**laverne g.&woodrow kamp** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My life was so much the better for having Karen as one of my professional colleagues and closest friends during the past 30 years. I will miss her kindness, wit, and laughter so much. My heart goes out to Karen's family in this time of sorrow.

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**Al White** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To Karen's husband and family,

*Karen was a kind, sweet friend to me at Lee H.S. and through college. I will keep all of you in my prayers during your time of sorrow. May our Heavenly Father comfort your hearts and give your peace.*

*Yours in Christ,  
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**Janis Mauricio Hetrick** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ To Karen's husband and Linares family,  
*My condolences and prayers go to you all at this difficult time. I was blessed to have Karen as my childhood friend and neighbor. I have so many great memories of our time at St. Gregory's, girl scouts and soft*

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**Roseanne Bernal Vega** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. Karen was a beautiful human being. How blessed you were, but most blessed those of us who knew her through you. Jo was waiting for her with open arms in heaven. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Adriana P. Rivera** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Karen was so special to me. She will be deeply missed. I share in your sorrow.*

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**Susie De Leon** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ To Uncle Hector, Lonnie and David: If there's any comfort, let it be in this,  
Karen is with Jesus,  
in a home that's filled with bliss.  
There are no tears in Heaven,  
no more heartache and no pain,  
only love and happiness  
for all eternity. Our deepe

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**Esperanza Rodriguez** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM