



## Karla Eash

February 5, 1943 - January 12, 2016

Karla Ann Eash (Rasmussen) beheld the eyes of her Savior January 12, 2016 at the age of 72.

She was born on February 5, 1943, in Madison, Wisconsin, to parents Ivan and Myrtle Rasmussen. She was the youngest of ten children. Karla spent her childhood in Lake Worth,

Florida, graduating from high school in 1961. She married Paul Wolcott where she travelled the

world with him during his service in the military. She and her family settled in Moses Lake, Washington in 1977. In 1982 she married Robert Eash. Karla retired from the Moses Lake School District. She devoted herself, wholly, to her church and family. The countless hours she

spent volunteering were greatly appreciated by Crossroads, Hospice, Moses Lake Alliance Church,

and several other charities where she had the chance to touch so many lives in her community.

Crossroads presented her their 'Volunteer of the Year' award, where she gave forty hours a week regularly.

She loved spending time with her family, being the mother of four, the grandmother of fifteen,

and the great-grandmother of nine. Karla traveled thousands of miles to visit family all over the

United States. In the time she spent at home, anybody could find her working in her yard.

Karla is survived by her children Apryl (Doug) Webster of Kansas, Paul (Charlotte) Wolcott of

Alabama, Maureen (Brad) Drinville of Montana, Patty (Brett) Huber of Alabama.

Grandchildren;

Chrissy (Mike) Holme, Jen (Ernie) Schmidt, Nik Webster, Kenneth, Karla, Amanda and Samantha Wolcott, Melissa, Jaron, and Trevor Drinville, Caleb, Kate, Elliya, Phin, and

Ezra

Huber, and nine great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents two brothers and four

sisters, and survived by two brothers, Neil and Roger Rasmussen, one sister, Mickey Parisi and

many nieces and nephews. Two nephews that were very special to her included Tony (Teresa) Ingram

and Ivan Rasmussen.

Karla was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. She will always be remembered for her faithful love of the Lord. She has left a great legacy of her faithfulness and loving others for Christ her Savior. She stood in the gap for her family.

Viewing will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 21st at Kayser's Chapel.

A

celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 21st at the Moses Lake

Alliance

Church, 1100 N. Grape Drive. Memorials can be sent to Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center of Moses Lake.

# Events

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JAN

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Visitation

09:30AM - 11:30AM

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Kayser's Chapel & Crematory

831 South Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA, US, 98837

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Service

02:00PM

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Moses Lake Alliance Church

1100 N. Grape Dr., Moses Lake, WA, US

# Comments

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“ Karla was a very special lady to me, and I will miss her. I am a volunteer coordinator with Hospice, and Karla was one of our volunteers. I worked with her for over 5 years and had many good chats. Karla never hesitated when I called her to visit a patient. She was always more than willing to go and help. That is what I will remember most about her, is her willingness to help regardless of the situation or need. She had a way of always keeping me on my toes, and always made me smile. She had a heart for service and I grew to love her as family. It was a privilege to see how her children and grandchildren spoke about her at her service. She loved her family and spoke often about them to me. She was always excited to travel to see you all! I will miss her and will keep her family in my prayers.

**Stefani Hill** - January 26, 2016 at 01:07 PM

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“ Her memory will stay with me forever. I'm glad I was able to speak with her one last time, before she went home. Ill hold on to our conversation from Tuesday night for the rest of my life. Ill never forget the snake that got into the house, the pancakes she made for us, the stories she told, the uplifting encouraging words, her kind heart-the kindest heart-, and the love she had for her family and friends. I love you Grammy!



**Karla Wolcott** - January 21, 2016 at 04:01 PM

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“ Tamera Mayer lit a candle in memory of Karla Eash



**Tamera Mayer** - January 21, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time

**Tamera** - January 21, 2016 at 03:13 PM

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“ Karla was a wonderful woman and friend to me. Although we lived on opposite sides of the state, we still kept in touch. One year Karla and her sister Mickey went to La Push Washington with my sister, Wilma Johnson and me for a wonderful vacation. Karla escorted me to visit some places in Eastern Washington one summer as Wilma was busy with other things. She will be missed here on earth.

Joy Hill

**Joy Hill** - January 21, 2016 at 02:54 PM

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“ Linda (Keller) Kirk lit a candle in memory of Karla Eash



**Linda (Keller) Kirk** - January 21, 2016 at 12:50 PM

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“ Aunt Karla, you've always been my idol! As long as I can remember I've looked up to you! Growing up you were always there for me, I know when I busted my knee as a kid, you spent so much time with me cheering me up. I've always been able to talk to you about anything! When my son died you were there for me, we talked for hours. I will love and miss you always and forever! Linda

**Linda (Keller) Kirk** - January 21, 2016 at 12:10 PM

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“ Jennifer Zuniga lit a candle in memory of Karla Eash



**Jennifer zuniga** - January 21, 2016 at 11:17 AM

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“ Joan Deakin lit a candle in memory of Karla Eash



**Joan Deakin** - January 21, 2016 at 10:43 AM

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**Mickey Parisi** - January 21, 2016 at 09:11 AM

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“ I always thought of your family as my own! When Patty and I were young, we spent so many Summer's going back and forth between our two homes! I'm praying for all of you!



**Michelle Batefoot** - January 21, 2016 at 09:05 AM

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“ Cathy Strickland lit a candle in memory of Karla Eash



**Cathy Strickland** - January 21, 2016 at 08:56 AM

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“ Jerry Chavez lit a candle in memory of Karla Eash



**Jerry Chavez** - January 20, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ Rest in Peace Karla

**Jerry Chavez** - January 20, 2016 at 09:47 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to her and her family in her unexpected passing...although I new Karla for only a few years she was always nice and friendly to me..I appreciate all the time she spent with my mom, going on trips and visiting her and being her "running buddy" and taking her house bound husband out to "Sportys" for a breakfast..We could always count on her for a story about her neighbors from hell or some other wrong in society...She was a strong resourceful woman..she will be missed

Estela Cole, Vern Cole , Jerry Chavez

**Jerry Chavez** - January 20, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ Jerry, I was Karla's neighbor for 15 years and I enjoyed seeing your mom visiting Karla. They would always be on some adventure. Karla would always say she had a hard time keeping up with your mom!!

**Susan Stolsig** - January 23, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“ yes they had planned more trips when she returned for Montana...mom had called when she got back ..made plans for her to come over and sadly heard a few days later she had passed...a very remarkable woman

**Jerry** - February 29, 2016 at 01:44 AM

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“ To the extended family and friends of Karla. What a beautiful obituary you have written to honor her legacy in the Lord. May her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren take comfort in this gift which she has given and honor her and her Savior Jesus Christ by following Him and walking in His steps as she did. I will always remember her for truly loving and investing in her family. She gave of herself in many ways to enhance the lives of those around her. I am so thankful that she was able to travel and spend precious time with all of you over the last years. May these memories console you in the midst of your painful sorrow. The Seo family wishes we could be there to hug you. Please know that our prayers have been for you this past week. May Jesus be high and lifted up in your thoughts tomorrow as you remember her, where she is, worshipping Him in heaven. God be with you,

Rebecca, for the Seo family in VA

**rebecca seo** - January 20, 2016 at 11:34 AM

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“ Karla was a wonderful woman and mother. She worked hard and lived her life with honesty and integrity. She always opened her home and her arms to me - I felt warmth and true love from Karla. She treated me like I was one of her kids. She was always there for me when I needed her.

I have some very fond memories with Karla. When I had my wisdom teeth pulled and my own mother was out of town and when I needed someone she came and held me, made me a smoothie and I didn't feel scared any more. We took a road trip one December to pick Patty up at the airport in Spokane - talking to her was natural - she was so afraid to go alone because she had to break the news to Patty about losing their beloved family dog - I'm glad I could be there to support her.

I feel privileged to have known Karla and will miss her greatly.

**Angie Clark** - January 19, 2016 at 01:35 PM

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“ Angie Clark lit a candle in memory of Karla Eash



**Angie Clark** - January 19, 2016 at 01:26 PM

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**Pat Fleck** - January 19, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ Karla and I worked together at Moses Lake High School for years, and I still treasure the moments I was able to spend with her as my day ended and hers began. I have such a deep respect for her as a Christian and as a wonderful friend. My wife just reminded me of the special little chats we had with her on warm evenings at the high school. My special condolences to Maureen and to Patty. Such precious memories.!

**Glen & Cyndie Uhlenkott** - January 23, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ I worked with Karla at the High School for several years. She was a dear friend. We had long talks about our christian walk. She will be missed. Prayers for her large family.

**Linda McElmurry** - January 30, 2016 at 01:35 PM