



Karen Jane Shelley

October 14, 1976 - February 2, 2026

In Loving Memory of Karen Jane Shelley

Native of Manchester, England

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It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of our beloved sister, aunt, and friend, Karen Jane Shelley. Karen was known for her intelligence, determination, warmth, and gentle humor. She carried a sharp mind, a generous heart, and a lifelong devotion to compassion and justice.

Karen grew up in the village of Diggle and moved to America at fifteen, a step that shaped her courage and independence. She earned her B.A., Cum Laude, from the University of Central Florida and her J.D., Cum Laude, from Georgia State College of Law. She built a respected legal career dedicated to recovery, dignity, and second chances.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Linda Shelley (1998), and her father, Rodney Shelley (2016). She is survived by her sisters Pamela (Shelley) Leigh and Susan Shelley; her brother-in-law Kevin Leigh; and her beloved niece and nephew, Carys and Kevin, to whom she was a much-loved aunt.

Rest gently, Karen.

A memorial service to honor Karen's life will be held at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location in Conyers, GA, on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 3:00 PM. Family and friends are invited to gather to celebrate her life and share in the cherished memories she leaves behind. Please express your condolence here on our website.

Arrangements are being handled with care and compassion by Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory - Rockdale 1999 Hwy. 138 SE, Conyers, GA.

In lieu of flowers, Karen wished to support:

Family Hospice Foundation – <https://homewithfamily.com/about/family-hospice-foundation/>

Rockdale House for Men and Women – <https://share.google/LdK4bJwp3MiXFnvHJ>

The Celebration of Life Service for Karen Shelley will be held on Friday February 6, 2026 at 3:00 PM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5707799>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location
1999 Highway 138 Southeast
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall



“ *Cremation Wreath - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Karen Jane Shelley.*



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