



## Mrs. Karen S. Swingle

June 28, 1963 - January 11, 2026

Karen S. Swingle, 62, of Zanesville, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at 8:12 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Adams Lane Care Center in Zanesville. She was born Friday, June 28, 1963, in Zanesville, the daughter of Wilbur L. Black and Eleanor N. (Gebhart) Black.

Karen married the love of her life, David A. Swingle, on February 17, 1990, and together they shared 35 years of marriage.

Karen worked at the Comfort Inn of Zanesville and Walmart. She later embraced life as a homemaker and had a special love for children, sharing that love through her work as a babysitter. She loved to cook and bake, was an avid card player, and enjoyed going to yard sales. Karen was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and sister who greatly cherished the time she spent with her family and friends.

Karen is survived by her husband, David Swingle; her daughter, Jessica Swingle (Adam Hollingshead); her step-daughter, Davina Nelson; her five step-grandchildren, Kiana, Aryana, Connor, Kohen, and Azerah. She is also survived by her brother, Jeff Black; father-in law, Gene Swingle; her brothers- and sisters-in-law, Jennifer Russell; Robin (Warren) Daniels; Sandra (Steve) Fisher; Candi Enderle; DeeDee (Mark) Jenkins; Dana (Donna) Swingle; and Jude (Angie) Swingle; her two aunts, Evelyn Wilson and Julie Gilreath; along

with her nieces, nephews, and numerous cousins. She also leaves behind one special friend, Rita Brosie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur L. Black and Eleanor N. (Gebhart) Black; her mother-in-law, Mary Swingle; as well as her aunts and uncles.

Karen's family would like thank Hospice of Central Ohio and Adams Lane Care Center, Memory Unit, for all the care and attention given to Karen during her illness.

Friends may call Thursday, January 15, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, at the Hillis Combs Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 6:00 PM, with Pastor Aaron Bounds officiating. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit [www.hilliscombsfh.com](http://www.hilliscombsfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

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935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
<http://www.hilliscombsfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - January 15 at 10:29 AM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear of this hugh loss,my heart goes out to her family and friends. Karen was a wonderful person,we had tons of fun at church camp many laughs .God bless



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**Darla jenkins** - January 13 at 05:32 PM

VW

“ So sorry for your loss Karen was a wonderful lady sending hugs an prayers. Love Max an Val

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**Valerie Williams** - January 13 at 03:39 PM

MC

“ Moran Transportation Corp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Karen S. Swingle.



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**Moran Transportation Corp** - January 13 at 11:17 AM

TT

“ Karen will be missed dearly we all appreciate the time we had with her at adam's lane and how caring her family was. keeping you guys in our thoughts and prayers ☐

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**Taylor Taggart** - January 13 at 11:00 AM



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January 13 at 10:57 AM

BW

“ It was an honor to care for you Karen. Your family is some of the nicest people i've ever had the opportunity to work with rest easy now. ❤️

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**Brady Wisecarver** - January 13 at 10:43 AM

RR

“ David and Family Im sorry for your loss you have my Depest sympathy.

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**Renea Ross** - January 13 at 09:49 AM