



## Karen Sue Hinton

August 17, 1949 - May 30, 2025

Karen Sue Hinton, 75, of Dewey, Oklahoma, passed away on Friday, May 30, 2025, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She had called Dewey home for the past seven years.

Born on August 17, 1949, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Karen was the daughter of William Rufus and Mildred Samantha (Applegate) Foreman. She graduated from Copan High School in 1967 and later earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Langston University in the 1990s. On June 11, 1971, Karen married Allan Hinton.

Karen dedicated her career to helping others as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor and Coordinator. She worked with organizations like Drug Corp, First Wings, Monarch, Women & Children in Crisis, Gateway, and the Cheyenne & Arapaho tribes. A significant achievement was her instrumental role in establishing the first inpatient drug and alcohol treatment for pregnant women in the early 1990s. She was recognized for her academic excellence on the Dean's Honor Roll and was published in Who's Who of America.

In her free time, Karen enjoyed crafting, puzzles, word searches, bingo, and a little gambling. She was known for her immense kindness and generosity, always willing to help. Karen loved Jesus and her family deeply, and her positive spirit was infectious. She was a constant source of joy and support,

never speaking ill of anyone or showing anger.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Mildred Foreman; her son, Jared Hinton; her brothers, Ronald, Chester, and Wymann Foreman; her sisters, Barbara Rippetoe and Florence Allen; and her nephews, Loy Allen, Michael Foreman, and Rodney Spencer.

She is survived by her daughter, Nakia Hinton of Dewey, OK; her siblings, Marjorie Swanson of Dewey, OK, Lee Foreman (Wilma) of Bartlesville, OK, Sheryl Foreman of Dewey, OK, Tom Foreman (Lisa) of Copan, OK, and Belva Steiner (Lawrence) of Pryor, OK. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Jenna Hinton, James Hinton, Josh Hinton, and Jacob Hinton of Shawnee, OK, and Kiona and Erica Hail of Dewey, OK, along with many nieces, nephews, and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 11:00 AM, at Fountain of Life Tabernacle in Dewey, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at Oaks Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Church

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fountain of Life Tabernacle  
1500 N Choctaw St  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *My sister, I love and miss her!  
She was a kind person who was always there  
for me when I needed her to be*



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**Belva Steiner** - July 09, 2025 at 12:15 AM

JG

“ *I worked with Karen at First Wings of Freedom, Monarch and Drug Court. She was such a pleasure to be around because of her peaceful spirit and kind nature. She was a quiet ray of sunshine who I enjoyed seeing every day. She was always so supportive and positive. When I worked with Ryan at Cherokee Nation, I wasn't surprised to find they were related because of their similar natures. Sometimes in life you get lucky and meet special people who just feel familiar and safe. I feel so blessed to have known Karen and I will be forever grateful that I did. I think of her often and I am sure her passing will not change that. I am so sorry for your loss. I offer up prayers for peace for her family and friends.*

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**Janna Gourd-Gallegos** - June 03, 2025 at 10:30 PM

BS

*Janna, I am Karen's baby sis and I thank you for sharing your memories of Karen. Your kindness is appreciated!  
Belva*

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**Belva Steiner** - June 04, 2025 at 11:33 PM



*I'm so very heartbroken to just now learn of Karen's passing. I worked with Karen at Women & Children in Crisis in the woman's shelter for approx 5 yrs. She was an easy person to get to know & we hit it off from the beginning. We confided in each other many times. She was always kind and willing to help the clients anyway she could. She genuinely cared about the women & kids there. I lost contact with her about 6 or so yrs ago. I will miss my friend. 😭  
I would like to extend my very belated condolences to the family. 🙏❤️🕊️*

**Bonita (Nita) Williams**

**Nita Williams** - August 05, 2025 at 12:57 AM

DB

*“ My brothers and I first met Karen when she worked st a ham urger stand in Copan. Being poor, Karen would give us ice cream cones. She was always kind and friendly. Peace and comfort to her family . Darla Jackson Bohannan.*



**Darla Bohannan** - June 03, 2025 at 08:09 PM

BS

*Darla, thank you so much for your kind words and thoughtfulness!*

**Belva Steiner** - June 04, 2025 at 11:35 PM

BK

*“ Barbara Ketchum lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Hinton*



**Barbara Ketchum** - June 03, 2025 at 07:35 PM

BS

*Thank you Barbara!*

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**Belva Steiner** - June 04, 2025 at 11:36 PM

DB

“ *Karen, she was like all the others in her family, Good, kind, fun loving, and as sweet as they come. To her family she goes before, our condolences 🙏🙏 Deniece and Michael Bush*

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**Deniece Bush** - June 03, 2025 at 10:01 AM

BS

*Deniece and Michael, thank you so much for your kind words during our loss!*

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**Belva Steiner** - June 04, 2025 at 11:38 PM