



## Karolyn Kay Hobbs

January 15, 1940 - October 29, 2017

HOBBS, Karolyn Kay “Kay” 77, of Yuba City, CA, passed away Sunday, October 29, 2017 at The Fountains Nursing Home. Kay suffered from Alzheimer’s disease for several years. She was born in Atchison, KS, and later moved to Hutchinson, KS, where she eventually met her husband, Charlie Hobbs. They were married Nov. 1961. Kay worked as a registered nurse for 30 years at doctors’ offices, hospitals, and even as a hospice caregiver. She and Charlie then moved to Duluth, GA, owning and operating Don’s Country Kitchen for 12 years. During that period, Kay went back to school and became a certified financial planner. Charlie and Kay moved to New Port Richey, FL, Dec. 1990, where she ran her own business, managing bills and financials for her clients. Along with her regular clients, Kay took on wards of the county to manage their financials for them as they overcame their hardships such as addiction, alcoholism, and mental issues. Kay was a member of the board for the Marine Institute for troubled youth in the community. She was also a member of multiple other groups for women, children, and the elderly. She also helped community members in many ways. Kay never knew a stranger and was always there to help, always with a smile, and a joke. She is survived by her two sons, John Hobbs (Jamie) of Atlanta, GA and Joseph Hobbs (Michelle) of Jackson, MO; a daughter, Kathy Steele of Yuba City, CA; one sister, Susan Hernandez (Dennis) of Coldwater, KS; and one brother, Patrick Farrell (Teena), of Hilton Head, SC; six grandchildren; one great-grandson and two more on the way. She truly adored being around all of

her nieces and nephews and picking on them as well. Kay's wishes were to have everyone remember all the good times they had and to try to continue giving back to others as she was able to do. Anyone who has ever known Kay always said she was a 'character.' In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to [Alz.org](http://Alz.org) to help fight the awful disease of Alzheimer's. She is now with her husband, Charlie Hobbs, who passed away in 2005 and having a great time with all who passed before her.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Kay and working with her while she served on the Interfaith Housing Services Board. She was an extraordinary lady who brought joy to all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Lorna Moore - November 20, 2017 at 01:39 PM

JH

“ To all family and friends, in lieu of flowers, please donate to Alzheimer's Association in mom's name at [www.Alz.org](http://www.Alz.org) Let's try to find a cure for this awful disease.

John Hobbs - November 01, 2017 at 09:29 PM

JH

“ Missing them both. Mom can finally relax and snuggle up to dad.



John Hobbs - November 01, 2017 at 09:23 PM

BH

So sorry to hear about your Mom. Now her and ur Dad are back together. No nicer people have I ever meet. Always treated me like family.

Bill Hughes - November 06, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *We lost the greatest funniest most generous woman I've ever known! What awesome role models mom and dad were for us kids and our children. Please no flowers donations can be made to [alzheimers.org](http://alzheimers.org)*

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**Kathryn Steele** - November 01, 2017 at 07:30 PM

LB

*She was the best, Kathy!! Sending you a big hug :)*

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**Lisa Brown** - November 02, 2017 at 01:37 AM

SK

*She had a wild side for sure. Took her for a ride on the Harley and she just kept saying go go go ! Super lady. When we were younger both Kay and Howard made being a kid so much fun. Miss them both. God bless.*

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**Shawn King** - November 02, 2017 at 10:44 AM

RK

*Kay would "light-up" the room with just a smile. She had her father's humor and quick wit. We will always have her in our hearts. God Bless her and Howard.*

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**Russell King** - November 02, 2017 at 01:13 PM

AF

*She was a wonderful person and she and Howie raised three fantastic kids. I will miss her.*

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**Andee Farrell** - November 13, 2017 at 05:41 PM

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**Joe Hobbs** - November 01, 2017 at 04:15 PM