



## Karen Craft Wunningham

August 20, 1963 - January 26, 2025

Karen Craft Wunningham, 61, of Jedburg, SC passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 26th, 2025, surrounded by family. She was born on August 20th, 1963, in West Ashley, South Carolina to Dorothy Barfield Craft and the late Jay Craft.

Karen graduated from St. Andrews Parish High School in 1981 and later attended Webster University, earning a bachelor's degree in human resource. She married the love of her life, Walter Riley Wunningham, Jr., and they spent almost 40 years together. Karen was loyal to her career at Bosch, wearing many hats throughout her 36 year career. She had many enjoyments in life including reading, gardening, caring for her animals and most importantly, spending time with her beloved family. Karen firmly believed in education, which was a priority in her children's life. Her family was her pride and joy which provided her with purpose in life. She was a much beloved wife, mother, grandmother and daughter who will be greatly missed

Karen is survived by her loving husband, Walter Wunningham, Jr.; her mother, Dorothy Barfield Craft; her children: Richard Shane Wunningham, Riley Marie Wunningham (Jae Williams), Noah Blake Wunningham and Megan Lane Wunningham; a beloved granddaughter, Addison Wunningham; her siblings: Jay Craft and Kevin Craft; as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by a daughter, Lillie Renee Wunningham

and her father, Jay Craft.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Wednesday, January 29th, 2025, from 6pm to 8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, January 30th, 2025, beginning at 11am at Live Oak Memorial Gardens, 3093 Ashley River Road, Charleston, SC 29414.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Live Oak Memorial Gardens  
3093 Ashley River Road  
Charleston, SC 29414

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Craft Winningham



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 11:39 AM

JB

“ Walter, Marie and I are so sorry for your loss. You already know how special Karen is to you and your family. Just wanted to let you know that she touched the lives of a lot of people in a very positive way. She was always easy to talk to. We all had great times at the ballfield. Great times and memories that will not be forgotten. Marie and I will keep you all in prayer 🙏. Please let us know if we can help with anything. James and Marie Bunch

James Bunch - January 29, 2025 at 04:32 PM

PL

“ Peggy and Del Litchfield purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



Peggy and Del Litchfield - January 29, 2025 at 02:36 PM

PL

“ Peggy and Del Litchfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

Peggy and Del Litchfield - January 29, 2025 at 02:36 PM

DS

“ Daniella & Peregrine Sutherland purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



Daniella & Peregrine Sutherland - January 29, 2025 at 01:57 PM

DS

“ Daniella & Peregrine Sutherland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

Daniella & Peregrine Sutherland - January 29, 2025 at 01:57 PM

AF

“ A.Bryan and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



A.Bryan and family - January 29, 2025 at 12:10 PM

AF

“ A.Bryan and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

A.Bryan and family - January 29, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss. Denise

Denise - January 29, 2025 at 11:05 AM

DW

“ If I'm able to say one thing, that I know is true about Karen. It was that she always greeted be with a smile and concluded our conversation with encouraging words. Darrell B. Williams

Darrell B. Williams - January 29, 2025 at 02:47 AM

CP

“ CSU DPT Program purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



CSU DPT Program - January 28, 2025 at 05:35 PM

CP

“ CSU DPT Program planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

CSU DPT Program - January 28, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JS

“ *Julia Altork & Jack Salisbury purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Craft Wunningham.*



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**Julia Altork & Jack Salisbury** - January 28, 2025 at 01:54 PM

YF

“ *Your Cityscape family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Craft Wunningham.*



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**Your Cityscape family** - January 28, 2025 at 01:26 PM

YF

“ *Your Cityscape family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Wunningham.*

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**Your Cityscape family** - January 28, 2025 at 01:26 PM

YF

“ *Your Bosch Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Karen Craft Wunningham.*



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**Your Bosch Family** - January 28, 2025 at 11:05 AM

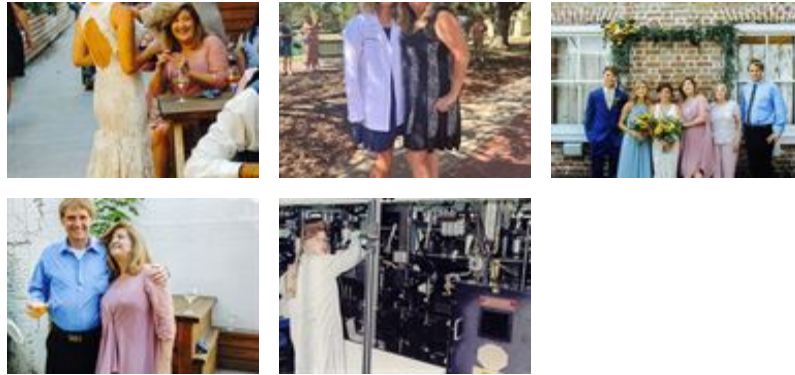
YF

“ Your Bosch Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

Your Bosch Family - January 28, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 10:33 AM

TE

“ Third Grade at Sue Cleveland Elementary purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



Third Grade at Sue Cleveland Elementary - January 27, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



January 27, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ The Gendreau family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



The Gendreau family - January 27, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ The Gendreau family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

The Gendreau family - January 27, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ HDEV5/DLL 1st shift purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



HDEV5/DLL 1st shift - January 27, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.*



January 27, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *Your Hollis Friends purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.*



**Your Hollis Friends** - January 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Your Hollis Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.*

**Your Hollis Friends** - January 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.*



January 27, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

January 27, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ Brett Cleveland purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



**Brett Cleveland** - January 27, 2025 at 05:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



January 26, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

January 26, 2025 at 09:34 PM

AM

“ Aunt Sandra, Kelly and McKinleigh purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Craft Wunningham.



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**Aunt Sandra, Kelly and McKinleigh** - January 26, 2025 at 09:00 PM

TF

“ Tony Blumenberg & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Craft Wunningham.



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**Tony Blumenberg & Family** - January 26, 2025 at 08:39 PM

TF

“ Tony Blumenberg & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Wunningham.

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**Tony Blumenberg & Family** - January 26, 2025 at 08:39 PM

BW

“ Beth Warren purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen Craft Wunningham.



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**Beth Warren** - January 26, 2025 at 07:47 PM

BW

“ Beth Warren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

Beth Warren - January 26, 2025 at 07:47 PM

SV

“ Karen was a superb person. Always there to help others. I am so surprised by this. Hugs and prayers to the family.

Samantha Verkerke - January 26, 2025 at 07:27 PM

DG

“ Karen was one of my first friends at Bosch , she helped me navigate thru my first taste of corporate America's and was always so kind and a true gift to us all ... Til Valhalla

Dana Gruszczinski - January 26, 2025 at 06:16 PM

JT

“ Joannie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Karen Craft Winningham



Joannie Thompson - January 26, 2025 at 06:13 PM

SB

“ Karen will always be remembered as a true friend of mine. She always had time for anyone who needed her. I'm so sorry for your loss Walter and family!! I pray you all find comfort in knowing Karen has left lasting memories for many people! She will be missed by many!! My heart hurts for you Walter, just knowing the love you two shared for each other! My deepest condolences to you!!

Shelly Brownlee - January 26, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



January 26, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

January 26, 2025 at 05:28 PM

GG

“ Gary & Sue Graham purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



Gary & Sue Graham - January 26, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JM

“ J M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Craft Winningham.

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J M. - January 26, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Karen Craft Winningham.



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January 26, 2025 at 02:42 PM