



Karen Lynn Tankersley

November 26, 1965 - April 8, 2025

It is with profound grief that we announce the passing of Karen Lynn Tankersley, age 59, on April 8, 2025 at her home in Deatsville, Alabama.

Born in Andalusia, Alabama on November 26 1965, Karen was a vibrant soul who lived with unmatched passion and whose grace, vitality, and resilience has and forever will serve as a source of great strength and comfort to those surrounding her. Married to her best friend and soulmate James Tankersley in March of 1989, she loved without reservation and devoted herself fully to the life they shared together along with their two children. Intensely compassionate, she took great pleasure from serving not only those closest to her but all whom she was able to help. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, and friend, she leaves a void far more extraordinary than could ever be filled.

She is preceded in death by her father, Joel Nichols. She is survived by her husband James Tankersley, her two children Garrett Tankersley and Keri Tankersley, and her grandson, Caden Tankersley. She is also survived by her mother, Myra Greer, as well as her two siblings, Mark Nichols and Leigh Anne Gunter. Karen also leaves behind four cherished canine family members—Annabelle, Lola, Tokey, and Chico.

Funeral service will be held at 12pm at Prattville Memorial Chapel and

Memory Gardens in Prattville, Alabama on April 13, 2025.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
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Service

APR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TD

“ Tommy & Patsy Davis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Lynn Tankersley.



Tommy & Patsy Davis - April 12, 2025 at 03:51 PM

TD

“ Tommy & Patsy Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lynn Tankersley.

Tommy & Patsy Davis - April 12, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Tankersley.



April 12, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Tankersley.



April 12, 2025 at 01:33 AM

EF

“ Earl and Kari Bertolet and Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Karen Lynn Tankersley.



Earl and Kari Bertolet and Family - April 11, 2025 at 10:47 PM

EF

“ Earl and Kari Bertolet and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lynn Tankersley.

Earl and Kari Bertolet and Family - April 11, 2025 at 10:47 PM

DW

“ Dennis and Jennifer Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lynn Tankersley.

Dennis and Jennifer Williams - April 11, 2025 at 08:33 PM

DW

“ Dennis and Jennifer Williams purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Karen Lynn Tankersley.



Dennis and Jennifer Williams - April 11, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Tankersley.



April 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM



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

April 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ The Kings. Joe, Mindy and the boys. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Karen Lynn Tankersley.



The Kings. Joe, Mindy and the boys. - April 11, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ The Kings. Joe, Mindy and the boys. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lynn Tankersley.

The Kings. Joe, Mindy and the boys. - April 11, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Tankersley.*



April 11, 2025 at 07:47 PM



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“ *Tank, I am so sorry for your loss. Those times we all had, way back when.
I hadn't seen her face in years. The memories flooded in. I can't begin to imagine what you all are going through.*

Kimberley Kelly - April 11, 2025 at 06:24 PM



*Tank, Garrett and Keri,
We're so sorry for your loss. We pray for God to give you all peace, comfort and strength.*

*We were blessed to be Karen's aunt and uncle. David and I were at the hospital just minutes after she was born. We got to watch the nurse bathing her, and she was a beautiful baby!! It was wonderful watching her grow up, and she was so kind, loving, caring and helpful. We will miss her tremendously and look forward to our reunion in Heaven!! We love you all!!
Aunt Becky and Uncle David Barrow*

David and Becky Barrow - April 12, 2025 at 11:03 AM