



## Karen Lynette Strickland

October 20, 1962 - January 18, 2022

Johns Island

Karen Lynette Strickland, 59 years of age, died Tuesday January 18, 2020 at her residence. Karen was born in Charleston, a daughter of the late James Cecil Strickland and Gloria Lyons Bhagchandani. She loved going to the beach, loved her dog Bella, gardening, and spending time with her family and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday January 20, 2022, 1:00 PM at Ott Funeral Home in Branchville with Rev. Mike Lupo officiating; the family will receive friends one hour before services, burial will be in Hagan Cemetery. Survived by one sister Cecilia Pefley (John) of Florida, one nephew Gavin Pefley, and two nieces Morgan Pefley and Molly Pefley, and a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Charleston or ones favorite animal shelter.

Online condolences can be made a [www.ottfh.com](http://www.ottfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May this tree's beauty help to fill the void left by the loss of Karen. Our heartfelt thoughts and condolences.*

**The Family of Hayden Walton** - January 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Karen was my (Sista) that's is what we called each other,because she was my sister through thick & thin & she had my back & I had hers. We spent vacations, New Years, Birthdays, & times on the beach with Izzi (Who i nicknamed Nellie from Little House on the Prairie because she could be such a Nellie Olsen LOL 😊) I will miss her dearly & will always have her in my heart & thoughts as well as my Sista Ceci who did everything for her sister & stuck by her side through this battle. You couldn't ask for a better sister. I love Y'all and know that Karen will see us one day again!❤️❤️❤️❤️*

**Valerie Coggins** - January 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I met Karen at work. She was a kind and wonderful soul that helped everyone around her. She helped me when I first started working at NIWC in 2016 and she taught me a lot. I am sad that we never got to ride those horses at the beach like we planned. You will forever be missed.*



**Clara Lugo-Emondi** - January 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Will always remember the beach days, cookouts and good times shared with Karen and Bella! Such a beautiful person inside and out. We know you are walking with God on the Golden Shores. Till we meet again, Trey, Lisa and Jordan



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**Elisa Price** - January 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda S Eabon lit a candle in memory of Karen Lynette Strickland



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**Linda S Eabon** - January 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Karen and I became fast friends in a short time. Her kind comments and laughter are what I hear now. We will see each other again.  
Love, Mel

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**Melody Poole** - January 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Karen and a group of us on Seabrook Island walked the beach everyday with the dogs. We shared our daily triumphs and trials. I always looked for Karen's golf cart and Bella's little bark. Thank you Karen for all the good times.  
Love always Patti, Vaughn and Murphy.



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**Patti Sells** - January 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Karen Lynette Strickland - January 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM**

BT

“ Karen was so much like a sister to me she helped me in so many ways. She was always there when I needed her. She had a great sense of humor and she was a great lover of dogs and make it true that they were taken care of. I will miss my friend dearly



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**Brenda Taylor - January 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM**