



## Karen Sue Nowlin

November 11, 1950 - February 3, 2021

Karen Sue Nowlin, 70, died peacefully on February 03, 2021, in Tulare, California. Karen was born to JD Jennings and Dorthea B Wyatt Jennings on November 11, 1950 in Salinas, California, where she attended North Highschool.

She spent most of her working years as a florist. In the more recent years she worked at the Hostess Wonder Bread Store in Tulare, California, until they closed and she officially retired. Many people often referred to her as the "nice lady from the bread store."

Karen was happily married to her childhood sweetheart and best friend Kenneth Wayne Nowlin, with whom she recently celebrated 53 years of marriage.

Karen is survived by her husband Wayne; her two sons, Bryan Nowlin (Regina) and Adam Nowlin (Ana Maria); three grandchildren, Christopher Nowlin (Randi), Kendra Byrd (Ryan), and Connor Nowlin; three great-grandchildren, Alexander Riley Nowlin, Jackson Finn Nowlin and Emmett Byrd. She is also survived by her two sisters, Donna Gail Barnes and Lynn Grimm; her brother, James Jennings; sister-in-law, Evelyn Ruth LePiane (Alex); brother-in-law, Royce Nowlin (Barbara) and many nieces and nephews, all of whom loved her very much.

Besides spending time with her family and friends, Karen loved driving her classic car; she was the proud owner of a metallic pink 1933 Master Eagle.

Karen never met a stranger and made everyone feel as if she had known them forever. She was a very thoughtful, generous and caring person. She was just full of so much life, laughter and love, and was a huge light in everyone's life.

She will be terribly missed by everyone who knew her and we can only now look forward to one day seeing her smile once again.

Services will be held 1pm Thursday, February 11, 2021 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia CA.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Karen Sue Nowlin*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 11, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Sue Nowlin*



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“ *I offer my deep condolences to Wayne and family. Karen was a beautiful loving lady. I enjoyed our time together at the car shows and our meetings. She had a lovely smile and amazing kindness that will not be forgotten. I will truly miss her and all the friendship we shared. She holds a special place in our hearts and will always be in my heart. My life will always be richer for having known Karen. May God hold her in his arms of love and comfort Wayne and his family at this time.*

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**Judy Sisk** - February 09, 2021 at 06:00 PM

DB

“ *St. Patrick's ( Patty's ) Day was one of our FAVORITES ! We dressed up from head to toe literally . We loved our Jello shooters too ( lime for St Patty's ) . St. Patty's will NEVER be the same .*

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**Donna Jennings Barnes** - February 08, 2021 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Still so hard to believe...I just don't want it to be real. What we all wouldn't give for one more hug or one more "Jennings love pat" from you.Hard to find the words of how we are all feeling, losing you has us all feeling so lost. None of us got to say goodbye but we know you know that we loved you so much and you will forever be in our hearts. Thank you for your unconditional love and support. We love you Auntie Cake. Rest in Sunshine & Paradise. Love you Big.*  
*Tracie*

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**Tracie** - February 08, 2021 at 02:22 PM