

Winnie Kay Karan

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Graveside services for Winnie Kay Karan were held Fri., Jan. 24, at Wheatland Cemetery.

Karan died Dec. 22 at United Medical Center in Cheyenne after an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 15, 1945 in Wheatland, the daughter of Charlie and Zelda Dunmire. She moved back to Wheatland in 1998, but had been residing in Mountain Towers Nursing Home in Cheyenne for six months preceding her death.

She graduated from Wheatland High School in 1963.

Karan worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Gossen, and in 1965 married Eddie Corn.

They resided in new Mexico for several years.

Karan moved to the Denver area, and in 1974 she married Emil Karan of Denver.

She moved back to Wyoming in 1982, and attained a BA Degree in social work from the Uni-

versity of Wyoming in 1989.

She also had an associate's degree in children's literature.

Karan enjoyed writing.

She was an active member in Baptist Churches over the years, and was a religious counselor for Billy Graham's crusade in Cheyenne.

She is survived by a daughter, Christine Andersen of Jacksonville, Ark.; a grand daughter Bailey Karan Pierce; new grandson Matthew Emil Andersen, born January 1, 2003; brother Donald Dunmire and his wife Mae of Cheyenne; four sisters, Dorothy Cussins and husband Leonard of Wheatland; Doris Ballman of Cheyenne; Betty Colglazier of Florida; Elsie Hill and husband Ernie of Rock River; and 19 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Emil, her parents, and nephew Raymond Cussins.