



Mrs. Carolyn Frances Smith

June 8, 1945 - February 24, 2023

Carolyn Frances Smith, 77, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday evening, February 24, 2023, after enjoying a beautiful peaceful day.

To some she was known as Carolyn, but many knew her as Amma - loving mother and grandmother who doted over her children and grandchildren along with their spouses, as well as her precious great-grand-babies.

She loved each wholeheartedly and cherished the time she could spend with them. Carolyn spent most of her life alongside her late husband, Stephen D Smith Sr., serving and ministering to the needs of others. Her recent health challenges often prevented her involvement physically, but she would certainly lift others up in prayer as needed. She enjoyed crafting, reading, playing cards, watching movies, and even more so, she loved every minute she could get with family. Although greatly missed, the family has peace knowing she is with her Heavenly Father and reunited with her Love after all these years.

Born in Hahira, Georgia, raised in south Florida, Carolyn was a longtime resident of Tallahassee before moving to Crawfordville then to Havana in the past few years.

She is survived by her three children, seven grandchildren, and four great-grand-babies: daughter, Nanette (Ken) Hammons and their children, Debin

and Joey Hammons; daughter, Sandi (Dan) DeRoss and their children and grandchildren, Ryan (Kaylan) Smith, Lowen (6) and Legend (1); Hunter (Krystina) DeRoss; Brett (Victoria) DeRoss, Olivia (4) and one on the way; son, Stephen D. (Nicole) Smith Jr, III and their children, DJ and Jack; nephew, Mike; niece, Vickie; cousins like sisters, Susan and Pat; and many more dearly loved.

Visitation will be Friday, March 3, 2023 from 5:30-7:30 PM at Abbey Funeral Home (4037 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee). The funeral service will be Saturday, March 4, 2023, at 11:00 AM at New Life Baptist Church (3625 Woodville Hwy, Tallahassee). Graveside service will follow at Tallahassee Memory Gardens (same as Abbey's).

Live plants are being accepted by the family or memorial donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
abbeyfh@comcast.net

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Baptist Church
3625 Woodville Highway
Tallahassee, FL 32305

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Frances Smith.*



March 02, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Frances Smith.*



February 28, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Carolyn and I were only friends for the past several years, but I cared for her very much. She participated in our small group at Genesis church when she was able. I found her to be kind, sweet and loving. The last time I saw her was at a church "Bunco" night-so she knew how to laugh & have fun too! You will be missed Carolyn.....but know you are currently breathing in deeply all the sights, sounds and fragrances of your new home!! Hallelujah!*

Sandy C Strasen - February 28, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Mike, Kathy, Drew & Vickie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Frances Smith.*



Mike, Kathy, Drew & Vickie - February 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Frances Smith.*



February 28, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Gary and Agnes Steinmann, Don Steinmann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Frances Smith.*



Gary and Agnes Steinmann, Don Steinmann - February 27, 2023 at 09:34 PM