



Carolyn Ann Smith

February 10, 1948 - September 27, 2024

Carolyn Ann Smith, affectionately known to family and friends as mom, granny, and Mrs. C. Carolyn was born on February 10, 1948, to Carrie Ola and James Allen Pryor in Indianapolis, Indiana and was the fifth child out of her twelve siblings. Carolyn began attending school through the Indianapolis Public Schools and attended Arsenal Technical High School. At an early age she professed her life to Christ and attended Hillside Christian Church and later transferred her membership to Divine Direction Christian Church. Carolyn served on the food ministry and the usher board until her health began to fail her and was no longer able to attend the way that she would have loved too. Carolyn met the love of her life James Smith in 1968, they later married in 1989 and together they raised four boys.

Carolyn always had a passion for cooking and began working at Polk Food Services. She worked her way up the chain to become one of the head chefs while there. In 2016, she retired from Polk Food Service to focus on things that she enjoyed in life such as being a mom, grandmother, great grandmother, and spending time with her family. Holidays seemed to be her favorite time of the year as she would host several Fourth of July parties along with cooking for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Ensuring that all her family members were able to get a hot plate during those times. In Carolyn's spare

time she would watch her black and white movies and she would also enjoy crossword puzzles.

In the early hours of September 27, 2024, Carolyn gained her wings at the early age of seventy-six years, seven months, and seventeen days. Carolyn was preceded in death by both of her parents; her loving husband of fifty-four years; two brothers Timothy Pryor, Jeffrey Pryor. Carolyn leaves to cherish the memory of her four sons; Carvel (Jackie) Payne, Mark (Robin) Roper, Steven (Kathy) Pryor, and Neal (Jessica) Pryor; Nine siblings Norma, Richard, Charles, Roland, James, Linda, Paul, Michael, Sharon; Eight-teen grandchildren; Twenty-seven Great Grandchildren; Along with a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Divine Direction Christian Church
1733 East 46th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lulu (Lauren Rodgers) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Ann Smith.*



Lulu (Lauren Rodgers) - October 04, 2024 at 11:46 AM

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“ *My condolences to my extended family unfortunately I'm unable to attend the memorial service tomorrow but I still wanted to express my condolences to you all. From the first time I met Carolyn and the family I felt the closeness and love that you all have for each other and I appreciate how you all made me feel apart of the family. Love you all Marie Hodgens-Callaham (Sharon's sister in law)*

Marie Hodgens-Callaham - October 04, 2024 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Marie Hodgens-Callaham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Ann Smith.*



Marie Hodgens-Callaham - October 04, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Smith.* ”



October 03, 2024 at 07:15 PM