



Carolyn "Carol" Smith

September 11, 1952 - May 5, 2022

Carolyn Virginia Smith

9/11/52 ~ 5/4/22

At 9:47pm on Wednesday, May 4th, 2022, our angel gained her eternal wings surrounded by her son, daughter-in-law, two beloved granddaughters, and her oldest granddaughter's boyfriend, all of whom she loved dearly. Carolyn Virginia Smith, lovingly known as Carol, was a very independent, determined, at times stubborn, and hard-working mother and grandmother. Throughout her life she was a cashier at her parent's grocery store in Garden City and later at Chapin grocery, a cafeteria manager at Myrtle Beach Elementary, and a very talented cake baker and decorator with arguably the best homemade buttercream icing recipe ever invented. Her greatest and proudest achievement, however, was always her family, especially her son Clay and two granddaughters, Alexis and Kyrie. She loved fiercely and dedicated herself to providing and caring for those she loved. No matter what she went through, Carol always kept her faith and fought with all of her heart, a fighting strength that helped her beat breast cancer.

Carol was born in Hemingway, SC and grew up in Stuckey, SC. She was eldest of three and only daughter of the late Robert H. Smith Sr. and Delores Mae Clayton, both of whom she is predeceased by. She married the love of her life, Thomas Aiken Lee at only 18 years old, who she is also predeceased by.

Carol is survived by her son Christopher Clayton Lee and his wife Michelle of Murrells Inlet; Grand Daughters, Alexis Danielle Lee and Kyrie Madison Lee of Murrells inlet; brother Robert Harmon Smith, Jr. of Murrells Inlet; as well as many nieces, nephews, and beloved friends.

Our hearts are broken but we take comfort knowing that she is no longer in pain and has been reunited in heaven with her parents, grandparents, and late husband Tommy.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday, May 9, 2022 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Committal Services will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. Many people loved our mother and grandmother and the family wishes to rejoice in the wonderful life she lived with all of you by receiving friends from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in Carol's memory to Legacy Church at P.O. Box 31884 Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

To watch the Service Live Stream please click on this link <https://vimeo.com/707516621>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Carolyn "Carol" Smith*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - May 08, 2022 at 11:28 AM

PM

“ *Patricia Meyers lit a candle in memory of Carolyn "Carol" Smith*



Patricia Meyers - May 07, 2022 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Rickand Patricia Meyers lit a candle in memory of Carolyn "Carol" Smith*



Rickand Patricia Meyers - May 07, 2022 at 09:16 PM

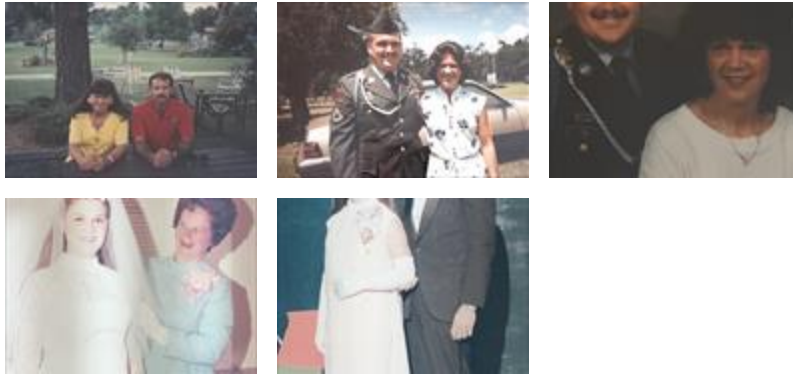
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“ *I am honored to have been able to call Carol my friend. Her heart was filled with love for her family and friends. I shall cherish her friendship forever.*

Sue Ackerley - May 07, 2022 at 05:49 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Alexis Lee - May 06, 2022 at 10:54 PM

MC

“ With deepest sympathy on the loss of your love one. My prayers and thoughts go to the family. Carol was a very sweet and kind lady that I will not forget. She was very talented and always would go out of the way to help you.



Martha Cook - May 06, 2022 at 09:38 PM