



## Patricia K Smith

June 12, 1946 - August 12, 2025

Conway...Patricia "Patsy" K. Smith, age 79, beloved wife of the late Joseph S. "Joe Sam" Smith, Jr., passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. Born on June 12, 1946, in Clinton, SC, Patsy was the cherished daughter of the late Charles Brown and Theda Patricia Giles Kugler. She was a devoted member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway, where she actively served in the We Care Ministry, embodying the compassion and kindness she was known for throughout her life.

Patsy dedicated over 15 years of service to the Horry County Probate Court before retiring, where her warmth and professionalism touched many lives. She was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Carter, and her nephew, Billy McPherson.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Patsy found joy in the simple pleasures of life-sunny days on the beach, caring for her beloved cats and any stray animals in need, attending her grandchildren's events, and spending cherished time with family and friends. Her gentle spirit, unwavering love, and welcoming smile made everyone feel at home in her presence.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness that will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Surviving are her son, Joseph S. "Doc" Smith III (Ashley) of Myrtle Beach; her daughter, Amy S. Burger (Brian) of Mt. Pleasant, SC; six grandchildren: Britton Burger, Blane Burger, BrooksAnn Burger, Jackson Smith, Grayson Smith, and Addison Smith; her niece, Ellen Squyers (Anthony) of Chesterfield,

VA; her brother-in-law, Michael "Toddy" Smith (Marianne) of Columbia, SC; and her sister-in-law, Dr. Gayle Blouin (Dr. Randy Blouin) of Greenville, SC. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, with Rev. Bill McCown officiating. A private inurnment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Ave., Conway, SC 29526.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall



“ Amy and Doc I was so sorry to hear about your mother. I enjoyed the years we lived beside your family. I will keep each of you in my prayers and know you both have alot of good memories of your Mom. 🙏

Faye Hickson - August 23, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia K Smith.



August 21, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia K Smith.

August 21, 2025 at 10:43 PM

"K

“ To the family : Condolences to the passing of one fine lady , Patsy Kugler Smith !

*I remember vividly the fun times all of the Kugler cousins had when Bitsy &*

*Patsy visited Little Washington NC when Brownie & Pat brought them to visit , always at Christmas time , from North Myrtle Beach !*

*Since this gathering was always held at our Grandmother's home for years (1940's) it served almost as a pseudo family reunion !*

*Bitsy & Patsy (one beautiful young lady) were always a hit because it was so seldom the whole klan (and there was many) were ever together under one roof !*

*Brownie Kugler had 5 brothers and two sisters so with all of the offspring there were many !*

*As years passed, I did have the opportunity to see Patsy & " Joe Sam"*

*(5 yrs ago) , when they visited several of the existing living cousins , again in Washington NC , it was so nice to see them both .*

*Patsy , you were one fine young lady , certainly blessed with so much attractiveness and love , so no doubt you will be missed by all , family and friends !*

*God Bless dear cousin , RIP ...*

*"Doc" Kugler (1st cousin) and wife Denise ..*

*(Now residing in Summerville SC)*

*email: dockugler@gmail.com*

*Brownie , Patsy's dad , and my dad "Big Doc" Kugler we're brothers ...*

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**"Doc" Kugler** - August 21, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia K Smith.*



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August 21, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia K Smith.*



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August 21, 2025 at 05:08 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia K Smith.*

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August 21, 2025 at 05:08 AM



“ *To the Smith Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I had the pleasure of working with Pasty for several years in the Probate Court. She was a caring and thoughtful lady and will be missed by all.*

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**Jane Martin** - August 19, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LE

“ Laura, Logan and Eric purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia K Smith.



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**Laura, Logan and Eric** - August 19, 2025 at 08:55 AM

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“ Laura, Logan and Eric planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia K Smith.

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**Laura, Logan and Eric** - August 19, 2025 at 08:55 AM

DB

“ My sympathies are with the family. Patsy was such a sweet lady. Always a smile n kind word for everyone. Enjoyed working with her on many projects at Trinity. Peace be with everyone who knew Patsy.  
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**De Lis Polatty Browne** - August 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM

FR

“ from your friends at Roseburg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia K Smith.



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**from your friends at Roseburg** - August 18, 2025 at 12:47 PM

WB

“ *With Love—Ellie, Sarah & Steve Burgess purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Patricia K Smith.*



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**With Love—Ellie, Sarah & Steve Burgess** - August 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MK

“ *Doc, I was so sorry to read of your Mother’s passing. I will be praying further you and your family as you journey through the days ahead. Sending my deepest sympathy. (Mona King, (Chris King’s Mom)*

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**Mona King** - August 17, 2025 at 06:38 PM

RW

“ *Patsy was a friend and a Seahawk classmate.i will always remember her smiling face and her kindness. Loving thoughts and prayers for her family .*

*Becky Chapman Williams  
Staunton, Virginia*

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**Rebecca Williams** - August 17, 2025 at 01:57 PM

AC

“ *Why did you go maam I miss you alot I send love to you*

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**Aksai chin** - August 17, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ I’m so saddened to hear about Mrs. Patsy. I have been doing her hair for some time now. I knew when I didn’t hear back from her this week that wasn’t like her. She was the sweetest most classy little lady and I loved to hear about her cats. She amazed me at how independent she was. She loved her family and missed her husband ❤️ My thoughts and prayers to the family and I am sure going to miss her at the salon. It was such an honor to get to know her and to style her hair.

Susan Jordan

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**Susan N Rondale Jordan** - August 15, 2025 at 11:34 PM

AD

“ One of the nicest people I ever got the chance to be around. My condolence to Doc, Ashley, Amy, Brian, and all the rest of the family.

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**Anthony Durant** - August 15, 2025 at 02:25 PM

EP

“ East Coast & Industrial Wood Products purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia K Smith.



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**East Coast & Industrial Wood Products** - August 15, 2025 at 11:28 AM