



## Karen Smith

April 17, 1956 - September 10, 2019

Karen Smith age 63 of Cedar Bluff passed away Tuesday September 10th at her residence.

Funeral services will be 3 PM Thursday September 12th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ric Manning officiating, burial will follow in Cherokee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends 1 until 3 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Cousins.

Survivors include mother, Blanche Smith of Cedar Bluff; brothers, Chuck (Judy) Smith of Simpsonville, SC. and Eric (Becky) Smith of Cedar Bluff; nieces Amy (Chris) Smith, Amber (Brandon) Laughlin and Autumn Smith; Great-nieces and nephews, Mason, Hayden, Brayden, Corinna and Juliana Smith, Tanner and Caroline Laughlin.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles R. Smith; grandparents, Charlie and Grace Smith, Paul and Maude Richerson.

Karen Smith was a native of Rome, Ga. and was of the Baptist Faith.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's or the family will accept flowers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home  
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass  
Centre, AL 35960  
(256) 927-3222

## Service

SEP **12.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WM

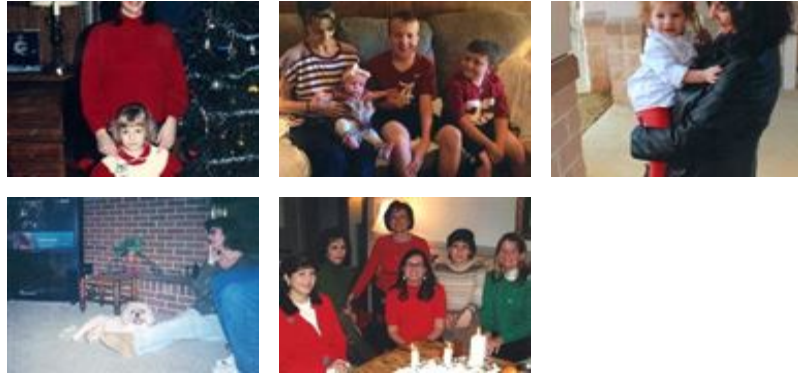
“ I just learned of Karen's death. My sincere condolences to Mrs. Blanche, Chuck, Eric, and the rest of the family... and to Karen's many friends. Karen and I dated for a good while in the mid 70's and I loved her and her family very much. I enjoyed attending Fairhope Baptist church with Karen and her family, going to Lake Weiss and to movies with her. Karen, even though I haven't seen her since my days in the Warrant Officer Flight Training Days at Fort Rucker, always remained a strong influence on my life. Because of her, I finished my BS and seminary degrees and served as pastor of churches in Ohio, Kentucky, California, Missouri, and Mississippi. Karen influenced the decisions I made to finding a mate for life, as I always used her as a sort of standard. I finally found my mate in Robin E. Thompson Malone and have been married to her since 1986. We have two grown children, Kristen (a captain in the Army) and Jason (just graduated from college and is working on his masters in English Education). Even though we haven't seen each other in such a long time, I have often thought of Karen and her parents, who were all so wonderful to me... and always welcomed me so warmly into their home. I shall always remember Karen as a wonderful, warm-hearted Christian lady and look forward to the time we greet one another again in glory.

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**Wayne Malone** - June 20, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - September 12, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ Eva Garner / Odyssey Fitness lit a candle in memory of Karen Smith



Eva Garner / Odyssey Fitness - September 12, 2019 at 10:15 AM



*Karen was a devoted member of the gym. We had many conversations about Fitness, Phi Mu, St Jude's and more. She was a joy to be around. She will be missed here at the Odyssey by many.*

Eva Garner / Odyssey Fitness - September 12, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ Anytime that I saw Karen was lovely. She had a sweet gentle spirit that was truly uplifting.  
*Len Arnold*

Lenora Arnold - September 11, 2019 at 07:07 PM

MD

“ Karen was such a sweet, compassionate and kind childhood friend. When my grandmother was in the nursing home in Centre she would go and visit her. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.



Mary Early Dalton - September 11, 2019 at 12:49 PM

BS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Becky Smith - September 11, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Smith.



September 11, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Karen Smith.



September 11, 2019 at 09:22 AM

PM

“Karen was, and now is, truly an angel. She was kind and cared for every person, and every creature. She was always so welcoming when I visited, and a perfect hostess. In all the years I have known her, she has always been the same. Just a quiet and calming demeanor, and so pretty. She had Aunt Blanche's genes in that she always looked the same. Never aged. Both Karen and Aunt Blanche are true Southern ladies, and I admire both of them. Karen, you will be missed by me, and all those who knew you. Rest in peace, my cousin.

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**Pam Morris** - September 10, 2019 at 04:30 PM

AW

*So sad for the family's loss. Know she had suffered too much from the cancer so God healed her completely. Praying for Blanche and the family.*

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**Ann Wade Winters** - September 11, 2019 at 05:32 PM

AW

“Karen was a beautiful person inside and out. She loved her family and often shared funny stories with me about her nieces when they were growing up and then her great nieces and nephews. She so enjoyed Mason, whom she got to spend the most time with.

Karen loved animals. When my Mary Elisabeth was four years old, a stray cat came up at the lake. I was staying over there with Aunt Winnie and I called Karen to come take the cat home with her. Instead, she came over, bathed the cat with flea shampoo (it was covered in fleas!) and said the cat should go home with us. Kitty did go home with us and made us very happy for at least 14 years as an outdoor kitty.

Karen was a very spiritual person and would often spend all of Sunday in her room, praying and studying the Bible. She was an inspiration to me. She will be missed.  
She was a prayer warrior for our family!

Karen, you always put others before your self. I love you.

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**Anna White** - September 10, 2019 at 03:29 PM