



Karen Denise Whitmer Smith

November 13, 1962 - February 27, 2024

Batesburg, SC

Karen Smith

Karen Denise Whitmer Smith, 61, passed away on February 27, 2024, at her home.

Born in Augusta, Georgia, and the daughter of Gail A. “Whit” Whitmer and Barbara Ann Owdom Whitmer, she was the wife of Stephen “Steve” Lynn Smith. Karen was a graduate of Lander University, then went on to receive her Master’s Degree at Clemson University. She was a former math teacher at Ridge Spring Monetta Middle School and helped at Cone’s Meat Market. She was a member of Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving alongside both her parents and husband are, two sons, Tom Dorn (Jessica) and Ben Dorn (Martha) both of Saluda, two daughters, Amber Smith Amick (Jason) of Batesburg and Kaci Smith (Justin), two brothers, Billy Whitmer of Edgefield and Matthew Whitmer of Mt. Pleasant, SC, a sister, Lynn Whitmer Guarino of Concord, NC, and five grandchildren, Madyson Amick, Emma Dorn, Katie Smith, Luke Dorn, and Oliver Smith.

A memorial service will be held at Little Steven’s Creek Baptist in Edgefield on

Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 PM.

Memorials may be made to Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Debra Logue, 1194 Highway 378 East, Edgefield, SC 29824.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church
1194 Meeting Street Road
Edgefield, SC 29824

Tribute Wall

FE

“ From Jacob , Aaron & Eli purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Denise Whitmer Smith.



From Jacob , Aaron & Eli - February 27, 2025 at 04:13 PM

FE

“ From Jacob , Aaron & Eli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Denise Whitmer Smith.

From Jacob , Aaron & Eli - February 27, 2025 at 04:13 PM

SR

“ Barbara: We're so sad to hear of your daughter's passing. We are praying for all of you. Love, Teresa and Steve Rodgers

Steve and Teresa Rodgers - March 07, 2024 at 07:27 PM

MS

“ Mose Robin Salters lit a candle in memory of Karen Whitmer Smith



Mose & Robin Salters - March 03, 2024 at 04:17 PM

 Carrie Higbee

“ Carrie Higbee lit a candle in memory of Karen Whitmer Smith



Carrie Higbee - March 02, 2024 at 07:07 AM

R2

“ Ridge Spring-Monetta Class of 2001 purchased a Peace Lily. You will forever be in the memories and hearts of the RS-M Class of 2001. Prayers and condolences to the family.

RS-M Class of 2001 - March 02, 2024 at 03:58 AM

FM

“ Felicia Martin lit a candle in memory of Karen Whitmer Smith



Felicia Martin - March 01, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Denise Whitmer Smith.



March 01, 2024 at 01:03 PM

TG

“ Tyler, Natalie, Thatcher, and Ellie Goff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Denise Whitmer Smith.

Tyler, Natalie, Thatcher, and Ellie Goff - March 01, 2024 at 01:03 PM

WG

“ William, and Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Karen Whitmer Smith



William, Naomi and Brenda Goodman - February 29, 2024 at 11:33 PM

MA

“ Mr. Whit, Billy and family: sorry for your loss and prayers for you and your family.
The MacFarlane's
Newberry SC

MacFarlane - February 29, 2024 at 08:16 PM

JF

“ John and family lit a candle in memory of Karen Whitmer Smith



John Kemp and family - February 29, 2024 at 06:56 PM

WC

“ MRS.DORN WERE ONE OF THE SWEETEST,CARING TEACHERS I HAD AT RSM.MY PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCE GOES OUT TO HER FAMILY/FRIENDS/CO WORKERS LAST BUT NOT LEAST HER STUDENTS OF RSM WHOM SHE LOVED DEARLY .WE LOVE YOU KAREN ❤️ BUT GOD LOVES YOU BEST...I JUST ASKED ABOUT YOU MONDAY WHEN I WAS AT CONE”S



Wanda Carroll - February 28, 2024 at 11:31 PM

R9

“ Ridge Spring-Monetta Class of 95 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Denise Whitmer Smith.



Ridge Spring-Monetta Class of 95 - February 28, 2024 at 10:07 PM

SS

“ Steve I'm so sorry for your loss, yall are in my thoughts and prayers.



Susan Kneece Smith and Ronald Smith - February 28, 2024 at 05:52 PM