



Karen Renae Smith

October 6, 1960 - November 17, 2013

Karen Renae Smith, age 53 of Dayton, died Sunday, November 17, 2013 at her home. She was born October 6, 1960 in Rhea County and was a resident of Rhea County all her life. Karen was a Superior Home Health Care professional and homemaker and she enjoyed decorating, angels, and especially her grandchildren. Karen was a graduate of Rhea County High School, class of '78. She attended Mountain View United Methodist Church. Karen is survived by her mother, Bettye Sue Smith of Dayton, her father, Clayton (Doris) Smith of Illinois, her son, Chris Denton, daughter, Alisa Denton; husband, Oliver Dean Smith, all of Dayton; former husband, Terry Denton of Cleveland; two brothers, Scott Smith of Dayton and Mike (Hualing Dei) Smith of Atlanta, GA; four step-sisters, Carolyn Burton of Ft. Wayne, IN, Elizabeth (Mike) Harmon and Amanda Bowling, both of Edinburg, IN, and Victoria (Terry) Hebert of Indianapolis, IN; her step-brother, David Burton of Columbia, KY; and two granddaughters, Maddie Bell of Cleveland and Kayleigh Roca of Florida.

Funeral services for Karen will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jim Purser officiating. She will be laid to rest in the Dayton City Cemetery.

Please share your memories of Karen on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Alisa Bandy-(Denton) lit a candle in memory of Karen Renae Smith



Alisa Bandy-(Denton) - March 31, 2016 at 06:02 PM

AB

“ Mom, i still can't believe your gone..I know your in a better place && not in pain anymore, we love && miss you terribly. I can't wait to see talk to && give you one of those "good hugs" again.

To the most beautiful woman in heaven

*-XoXo-Your bby girl *Alisa*

Alisa Bandy-(Denton) - March 31, 2016 at 06:01 PM

 Chris Denton

“ Mom I can't believe it's been two years now since you passed. Things have been hard without you here. Still cry every time I think about you. I know you always worried about me and Alisa and about how we were gonna make it without you're help and i want you to know that were doing fine. You did your job mom and you did it well so you don't have to worry any more. Your babies are grown up now and thanks to you and everything you did for us and everything you taught us about life, were gonna be just fine. I miss you more and more each day mom and my only wish is that you could be here one time to see that everything is fine and that you don't have to worry anymore and to be able to say goodbye but I know your there watching us now and I hope your proud and happy for us. I love you mom.

Chris Denton - January 08, 2016 at 03:24 AM

DS

“ *In Loving Memory Of My Stepdaughter Karen Renae Smith Love You And So Glad You Came In My Life When I Married Your Father You Where Such A Good Person Always Thought Of You As My Daughter There Was Step In Our Love For Each Other. Your Daddy Love You With All His Heart And You Love Him So Much*



Doris Smith - November 21, 2013 at 09:45 AM

SW

“ *STEVE AND TERESSA WILSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Renae Smith*



STEVE AND TERESSA WILSON - November 20, 2013 at 12:55 PM

SW

SO VERY SORRY

STEVE & TERESSA WILSON - November 20, 2013 at 12:57 PM



“ *Trina Bridwell-Groce sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Renae Smith*



Trina Bridwell-Groce - November 20, 2013 at 08:07 AM



*A hug for all family and friends of Karen.
An extra hug for Betty, Shelley, Clayton, Scott, Chris, Alissa, and the grandkids!!! From the bottom of my heart, I LoVe you ALL and although I can not make it to the viewing or funeral today , my heart, my thoughts, my prayers, and my deepest sympathy are with you each and everyone!!! ((((((HUGS)))))) I LoVE YoU!!!!!! <3*

Trina Bridwell-Groce - November 20, 2013 at 08:17 AM



“ *Trina Bridwell-Groce sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Renae Smith*



Trina Bridwell-Groce - November 20, 2013 at 08:03 AM



A butterfly because all things are new for sweet Karen... <3

Trina Bridwell-Groce - November 20, 2013 at 08:06 AM

PE

“ *It's really odd ..my sister and her husband and I were having dinner last Saturday and Karen came up in our conversation . She and I were the best of friends in high school and she did a little matchmaking for Debbie and Wayne ..and Wayne brought up our last adventure we had ,, taking a friends boat out ...and what a day it was will never forget..so many laughs ..especially when Karen fell off the side of the potoon boat cause it came loose it ..lost her ray bans ..I am sure Kay newberry and Fennie Wilkey will never forget this either..neither should Lynn Phillips (haddock).. Marty revis they rescued us when we ran out of gas..so much to laugh about that day on the lake. So sad ..such a loss ..many good memories of days of our youth. Love you old friend. RIP*

patty edgeman - November 19, 2013 at 11:21 PM

BW

“ *Beth Blevins Wilkey lit a candle in memory of Karen Renae Smith*



Beth Blevins Wilkey - November 19, 2013 at 11:19 PM

DR

“ *So heartbreaking . . . My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family Betty. <3*



Debbie Reel - November 19, 2013 at 08:53 PM

WC

“ *Wayne Crank lit a candle in memory of Karen Renae Smith*



Wayne Crank - November 19, 2013 at 06:15 PM

DB

“ *Karen, you have always made me laugh and smile in all that we have done. I have great memories of great times, at work and at home. I know you are now in God's Glory.
To Scott, Betty, Clayton, Chris and Alyssa-I pray for God's comfort to you and will cherish our times we have shared. Much Love,
Debbie (Woody) Bergeson.*

Debbie (Woody) Bergeson - November 19, 2013 at 10:55 AM

HC

“ *Howars & Jamie Connell lit a candle in memory of Karen Renae Smith*



Howars & Jamie Connell - November 18, 2013 at 10:10 PM

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Howard & Jamie Connell - November 18, 2013 at 10:12 PM