



Caron Smith

July 4, 1943 - March 2, 2016

Caron Lee Smith passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Ochelata First Baptist Church with Pastor Brian Myers officiating. Interment will be in the Ochelata Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

Caron Lee Smith was born July 4, 1943 in Tulsa, OK to Clyde Austin and Vera Lee (Dale) Fransisco. Caron worked for many years as a Licensed Practical Nurse retiring in 2002. She was a member of Ochelata First Baptist Church where she played the piano for over 25 years. She was a gifted pianist serving her community at church events, school events, weddings, funerals, and teaching piano lessons for over 50 years. She was an active member of the T.O.P.S. club in Dewey. She loved reading and writing novels. For the last several years she reported the Ochelata news as a columnist for the Bartlesville Examiner Enterprise.

Caron is survived by three daughters: Lisa Toalson and husband Steve of Ochelata, Cheryl Lambert and husband Douglas of St. Louis, MO, Robbi Scott and husband Don of Ochelata. Two sons: Dallas Smith and wife Erin of Ochelata, Chris Smith and wife Erin of Claremore, two half brothers, David and Jimmy Fransisco and two half sisters, Robin Rogers and Jo Ellen Patterson. Caron was blessed with twelve grandchildren, six great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends, including her very dear and special friend, Rosalyn Kaylor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Smith, her parents and brother, Mike Fransisco.

Casket Bearers will be Elijah Toalson, Colton Scott, Hudson Smith, Ethan Lambert, Logan Scott, Jordan Smith and Brandon Smith. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Ricky Buttman, Adam Marsheck, Marshal Grissom and Travis Page.

Tribute Wall



“ Posted by Barbara Shirey from Collinsville, Oklahoma

What a sweet woman! We are so sorry for the loss of this lovely lady who always shared her time with so many. We are praying for your family. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

03/04/2016 at 02:00am

Posted by Kay Creekmore-Williamson from Tulsa, Oklahoma

I haven't seen her mom's funeral. We were always going to get together. I remember when they kicked her off as cheerleader because she was married. That was such a scandal. She never let it get her down. She was married to the man she loved and that was what she wanted.

03/04/2016 at 03:41am

Posted by Ramona Rowland from Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Robbie, Chris and the whole family. I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. I cherish the many hours shared with her playing piano for so many CV Band and Vocal students. Eventually you will enjoy remembering the JOY she gave thorough her music and written words. Her gentle loving smile greeted everyone she met. May you all feel the Peace that passes all understanding. Ramona & Harold Rowland

03/04/2016 at 12:02pm

Posted by Brenda Simmons from Irving, Texas

Grew up in Jenks with Caron. She was best friends with my sister, Connie Carter. Many precious memories of Caron in our home over the years.....the laughter, the love, the music. Always a joy to be with. My "other" big sister. May your hearts be comforted with God's love and memories of the adorable lady. My heart is broken but know there is a joyful celebration in heaven....

03/04/2016 at 05:50pm

Posted by Susan Mayo Strain from Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Caron, I remember so many happy times we spent at both of our houses growing up. I'll never forget the fun times we had going to Saturday afternoon movies at the Jenks Ritz Theater over on Main Street. Those times will always be precious memories in my mind. I pray now for peace for your family as they try to pick up the pieces and try to adjust to the huge void you leave behind in so many lives of those who have loved you so much. See you one day in Heaven, my friend. I will look for you in the Angel Band playing the piano!

03/04/2016 at 05:55pm

Posted by James Cato from Bartlesville, Oklahoma

I was blessed to know Caron for a short amount of time. She always had something pleasant to say to me, that smile as I walked up to her told me volumes about this wonderful lady. Praying for this wonderful family of hers.

03/05/2016 at 02:07am

Posted by Debbie Murray-overturf from Cleora, Oklahoma

*Lisa, Cheryl, Robbie, Dallas, Chris, I'm so sorry in the loss of your mother. Caron was the most kind hearted person I have ever known and she was always smiling. I remember she played the piano at Mike's and my wedding. I am honored to have known her and been a member of her family. Heaven will now be full of music and laughter. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.
03/05/2016 at 01:36pm*

Posted by Kim Lohman from Bartlesville, Oklahoma

*Caron was a sweet, sweet lady. We are all so sorry for your loss. She will be missed by many. God Bless, Dr. Matthew West and Staff
03/07/2016 at 09:57pm*

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