



Carolyn Sue Smith

August 16, 1946 - December 1, 2025

Mrs. Carolyn Sue Doty Smith, 79, of Frost, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, December 1, 2025. Carolyn was born on August 6, 1946, in Mill Creek, Oklahoma, to the late Archie H. and Lula Beatrice Doty.

On December 7, 1962, Carolyn married the love of her life, Frank Smith. Together they built a beautiful life rooted in faith, devotion, and unwavering love. Their 59 years of marriage were a shining example of commitment and partnership, and her heart broke a little more each day since his passing in 2022.

Carolyn was many things to many people—a devoted wife, a faithful mother, and a fiercely protective grandmother—but above all, she was a woman whose life reflected her deep love for Jesus. She poured her heart into her family, working every day to guide them with prayer, encouragement, and gentle strength. She was their rock, their comfort, and their tireless prayer warrior. Her greatest joy was seeing her children and grandchildren wrapped in the same faith that sustained her throughout her life.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Frank; her daughter, Tracey Verdun; her grandson, Colby Smith; her sisters, Wanda Pierce and Peggy Pierce; and her brother, Archie Burl Doty. We rejoice knowing she is now reunited with them in Heaven.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sons, Cory D. Smith and Scott L. Smith and wife, Deena Smith; her sister, Janice Holder and husband, Mackie Holder; and her brother, Gary Doty and wife, Debbie Doty.

Carolyn was blessed with a loving and growing family. Her grandchildren—Aaron Verdun and wife, Katie; Bryson Smith and wife, A'Lara; Gracie Machac and husband, Tyler; and Garret Smith and wife, Diamond—brought her tremendous joy, each one holding a special place in her heart.

Her great-grandchildren include , Ashton, Hallie, Truitt, Chloe, Aubrie, Makaila, Jameson, Jordan, Brooks, Addey, and Aiden. She is also lovingly remembered by numerous nephews, nieces, and extended family members .

Carolyn leaves behind a family forever marked by her love, her faith, and the countless prayers she spoke over them.

Visitation is scheduled for Monday, December 8th, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Derek Rogers, with burial to follow at Dresden Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ Mitch, Karla, Krystle, and Kendra Pierce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Sue Smith.

Mitch, Karla, Krystle, and Kendra Pierce - December 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM

MP

“ Mitch, Karla, Krystle, and Kendra Pierce purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Carolyn Sue Smith.



Mitch, Karla, Krystle, and Kendra Pierce - December 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM

RP

“ Robin Smith Pigg purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Carolyn Sue Smith.



Robin Smith Pigg - December 04, 2025 at 05:30 PM

GD

“ Greg, Stacy, Cecilia, Jackson, and Dylan purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Carolyn Sue Smith.



Greg, Stacy, Cecilia, Jackson, and Dylan - December 04, 2025 at 02:07 PM

GD

“ Greg, Stacy, Cecilia, Jackson, and Dylan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Sue Smith.

Greg, Stacy, Cecilia, Jackson, and Dylan - December 04, 2025 at 02:07 PM

TF

“ The Farrell Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carolyn Sue Smith.



The Farrell Family - December 02, 2025 at 06:06 PM