



Carol Smith

September 26, 1941 - September 17, 2023

Carol A. Smith, 81, of Fairborn, passed away on September 17, 2023. She was born to the late Flers and Nettie (Pope) Degan on September 26, 1941, in Tipton, Oklahoma. Carol was a founding member of the Central Ave. Church of Christ in Fairborn, Ohio. She enjoyed crafting, sewing, traveling and spending time with family. After retirement, she and her beloved husband spent 14 years traveling in their RV as Sojourners, providing support to churches and children's homes across the United States. She is preceded in death by both her parents; her loving Husband, Robert Smith of 51 years; her son, Gregory Smith; and her Brothers James Degan and Bob Degan. Carol is survived by her 3 children, Cheryl (Joe) Gehres of Peoria, Arizona, Matthew (Anita) Smith of Keller, Texas, and Paula (Phillip) Roberts of Springfield, Ohio. She is survived by her grandchildren, Nick (Heidi) Rice of Lynn Haven, Florida, Zack (Megan) Rice of Granite Falls, Washington and Caitlin (Spencer) Campbell of Columbus, Ohio, Sherri (Jeff) Dirickson of Altus, Oklahoma, Baron (Mary) Tockey of Altus, Oklahoma. She is survived by her great grandchildren, Caleigh and Tatum Rice of Granite Falls, Washington and Julia and Maggie Rice of Lynn Haven, Florida, Zoe and Miles Dirickson of Altus, Oklahoma and Jaydon, Juniper, Jeremiah and Jetta Tockey of Altus, Oklahoma. She is survived by her sister, Mary (Jerry) Kastrul of Glendale, Arizona and her brother, Paul (Jackson) Degan of Lawrence, New Jersey. Carol will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Adkins Funeral Home, Enon will be assisting Carol's family with her final wishes. A memorial service will be held on October 6 at 11 a.m. at the Central Avenue Church of Christ in Fairborn, Ohio. A meal for the family will follow the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Avenue Church of Christ
922 South Central Avenue
Fairborn, OH
<http://www.cachurchofchrist.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Carol was member of my pinochle card club. She would color cards with scriptures on them, bring them to card club and let us choose which ones we liked. My favorite is framed and sitting on my computer desk! It reads " I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." I will always think of her when I look at this picture.

My condolences to her family and to her friends. I am sure she will be missed by many.

Sue Frizell

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We enjoyed many times with Carol & Bob with Sojourning many places! Sending our Sympathy to all her family at this time!

Betty and Phil Rine - September 26, 2023 at 10:16 AM