



Karen E. (Webb) Smithey

November 17, 1943 - January 12, 2017

Karen E. (Webb) Smithey, 73, of Jefferson City, TN, formerly of Tamms, passed away Thursday evening, January 12, 2017 at home.

She was born November 17, 1943 in Fort Benning, GA the daughter of Floyd Clinton and Marcella (Bufford) Webb. She married Gerald V. Smithey on September 29, 1962.

Karen was a graduate of Tamms High School and attended Paducah Junior College and Draughn's Business College. After marriage to Jerry they moved to Arlington, VA where she worked for a period of time for the Department of the Navy in Washington, DC. She subsequently pursued a career as an artist in the oil painting medium.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Smithey of Jefferson City, TN; daughter, Elizabeth Parenteau of Turners Falls, MA; grandson, Matthew Parenteau of Turners Falls, MA; brothers, Dick (Shelby) Webb of McClure, Terry (Kim) Webb of Bellevue, NE; sister, Ginger Mowery of Vienna; step-sister, Sandra (Steve) Icenhower of O'Fallon, IL; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Marcella; step-father, Doyle Adams; step-brother, Gregory Adams.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro with Diane Blaney officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00am to the time of service at the funeral home.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit www.crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ Karen E. (Webb) Smithey

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Dear Jerry and Elizabeth, we are so sad to learn of Karen's passing. She was a wonderful person, friend and neighbor on Albemarle Dr. in Manassas. For many years we exchanged Christmas cards and letters updating our family's activities. Our daughter Chris and Liz were friends when little and loved playing together. We are sending our prayers and may God keep you in His arms. Jack and Jeanne Flynn, Lake Anna, VA.



Jeanne Flynn - January 27, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ Aunt Karen was an inspiration and maternal light to everyone in this family. She was amazing. My prayers are with all the rest of the family now. I will miss her so so much



Hillz Webb - January 17, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ I send you my prayers and deep condolences. All my love and God Bless you all.
Anne Lenhardt



Anne Lenhardt - January 16, 2017 at 08:17 PM

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“ *It was my pleasure to be a caregiver for Mrs. Karen. I will always remember her sweet spirit. We spent a lot of time looking through her recipe books-some of which were very interesting and put smiles on our faces. if anything went wrong we would smile and just blame it on the cat, which of course didn't exist. I pray God's blessings on the family and safe travel. Angie Collins*

Angie Collins - January 15, 2017 at 03:23 PM