



## Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith

May 5, 1964 - March 22, 2017

SMITH - Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith, age 52, of Lilburn, GA passed away on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 27, 2017 at Grace Fellowship Church, 1400 Dogwood Road, Snellville, GA. A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Karen held a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from the University of Georgia and a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Georgia State. Mrs. Smith worked as a Registered Nurse for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for 26 years. Karen demonstrated her love for Christ through serving others in many church ministries. She was a compassionate and loyal wife always looking to make her family stronger and better. Karen was an amazing mom dedicated to making her children's lives healthy and happy, pushing them to continue to follow in God's footsteps doing and being all they can be. She faithfully supported all her children's school & sports activities. Karen will be remembered by all as a dedicated, faithful, loyal friend who always put others before herself. Karen fought a long courageous battle against breast cancer for seven years. She is no longer suffering and is now resting peacefully with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ where she will continue to watch over us until we meet again. She is preceded in death by her father Ron Howard Ardell 2013. She is survived by her loving husband of 17 years Thaddeus (Thad) H. Smith; daughter Callie Smith; son Caleb Smith; mother Barbara Kane Ardell all of Lilburn, GA; brother & sister-in-law Tim & Mary (Ruffin) Ardell of Virginia Beach, VA; sister & brother-in-law Patti & Chris Horton of Atlanta, GA; Sister-in-law Diane & Kevin Smith-Lundy, of Cool, CA,

sister-in-law Leslie & Chad Smith-Sumner of Snellville, GA, brother-in-law Tim & Tammy Smith of Charleston, SC nephews: Tim Hornsby, Bo Ardell, Jonathan Horton, Luke Smith, Landen Smith; nieces: Lindsay Smith Baker, Sarah Horton, Sarah Sumner, Laurel Sumner, Ally Sumner, Katelyn Smith, Briana Kissel. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the children's college fund [www.youcaring.com/karensmithfamily](http://www.youcaring.com/karensmithfamily) or Amanda Riley Foundation [www.amandarileyfoundation.org](http://www.amandarileyfoundation.org) The family will receive friends from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at The Grace 1123 House, 1123 Dogwood Road, Snellville, GA. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Dr., SW, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please leave online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **26**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The 1123 House  
1123 Dogwood Rd.  
Snellville, GA 30078

## Memorial Service

MAR **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Grace Fellowship Church  
1447 Dogwood Road  
Snellville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.*



March 27, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.*



March 26, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.*



March 26, 2017 at 05:14 PM

DB

“ I work at Children's with Karen's mother Barbara Ardell. I'm so sorry for the family's loss. Although I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Karen, from Barbara's stories, I know how deeply the whole family loved her. The good work Karen did lives in all she touched and her love lives in the love you, her family, continue to share with each other. Diana Bennett

Diana Bennett - March 26, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.



March 26, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.



March 26, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.



March 25, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.*



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March 25, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.*



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March 25, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *Dear Thad and family,  
I didn't know Karen very well but I wanted to express my love and condolences to you all. May the Lord give you comfort and peace during this time and may you rejoice that she's absent from the body and present with our Lord and Savior now. God Bless you and your children.  
Love, Ruth Anne & Mike Cope*

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**Ruth Anne Cope** - March 25, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.*



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March 25, 2017 at 08:53 AM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith



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**pam** - March 25, 2017 at 07:31 AM

LS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Karen. You have our sincerest condolences, and we will continue to lift you all up in prayer.

*Laura & Andrew Stickell*

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**Laura Stickell** - March 24, 2017 at 10:47 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for all family and friends.

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**Norma** - March 24, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.



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March 24, 2017 at 09:07 PM

MJ

“ *Marsha J. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.*



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**Marsha J.** - March 24, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.*



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March 24, 2017 at 05:40 PM

LX

“ *Love always Kim & Wendy Cochrane & family xo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Lynn (Ardell) Smith.*



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**Love always Kim & Wendy Cochrane & family xo** - March 24, 2017 at 04:11 PM

WC

“ *To the family*

*We wish we could express the sorrow we feel on the loss of a wonderful, kind, caring, friend, I will always have wonderful memories of our time spent at Lake Lanier with Karen and I will cherish them in my heart forever. We will miss Karen so much. Karen was truly a wonderful mom of two beautiful children Callie and Caleb, wife, daughter, sister and Aunt. We can not even imagine the profound loss you are all feeling, but we hope it gives you a little comfort knowing how much Karen was loved by so many and that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Sending our heartfelt sympathy and love always Wendy, Kim, Ryan, Justin, Mylanie, Layla and Logan Cochrane Nova Scotia Canada*

*We love you our beautiful Angel Karen xo*

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**Wendy and Kim Cochrane** - March 24, 2017 at 03:31 PM