



Carla Jean Smith

April 25, 1944 - September 12, 2022

Carla Jean Smith, 78, died on Monday, September 12, 2022 at her home in Springdale, Arkansas.

Carla was born April 25, 1944 in Bentonville, Arkansas to James Walker and Norma Adell Deason.

She attended Bentonville High School and was a life-long resident of NWA. Outside of home, she worked for decades at Mary Maestri's as well as several years in the Traffic department at Walmart, but the role to which she was most dedicated was being the linchpin of her family.

Carla is survived by her husband of 56 years, Royce; her son Garry Smith (and Karen); her daughter Shannon Mader (and Mike); two stepsons, Rick Smith (and Melissa), Mark Linker (and Donna); and her niece Karen Sears. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, a nephew and great- niece.

She was preceded in death by her brother James Kent Deason and her grand-daughter Courtney Niccole Smith.

A private memorial will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to 5193 Hwy 112, Springdale, AR 72762.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to NWA Food Bank
(nwafoodbank.org/donate), or a local dog rescue of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carla Jean Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Family reunions at Aunt Norma's in Bentonville and our house in Hiwasse. The " plays" put on by her, my sister's and our other cousins are of my favorite memories. Was it just yesterday or was it ages ago? Loved and missed. Cousin David.*

Birch Crockett - September 23, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *It is still hard to believe. We had just talked a few days before about the places she had lived (that I remembered) in Bentonville. Talked for quite a while. I will miss our conversations very much. Loved her dearly.*

Martha Crockett Jeschke

Martha Crockett Jeschke - September 23, 2022 at 03:29 AM

MM

“ Royce, Garry, Shannon and Karen,

So sorry to hear about Carla, she was a wonderful person.

What I remember most about Carla is how she could always make me laugh! She is the one that would keep me in touch about other family members, good or bad. I know she will be so missed by all of you.

Missy(Huff)Mercer

Missy Mercer - September 22, 2022 at 03:02 PM

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Thank you Missy. She rely was the linchpin of our family. We should try to honor her by picking up the slack.

Shannon

Shannon - September 22, 2022 at 09:41 PM