



# Karen L. Smith

FEB 5, 1964 - JUL 29, 2020



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## **Karen L. Smith**

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**K**aren L. Smith entered into the loving arms of Our Lord on July 29, 2020 at the age of 56. Karen was born in Houston, Texas to Donald and Edith Wenk on February 5, 1964.

Karen graduated high school from South Houston, then went to San Jacinto Collage to become an RN and graduated in 1988. Karen was a dedicated nurse for over 30 years and enjoyed taking care of people. She spent her last 22 years working at Medical Clinic of Houston where she made many lifelong friends. She became an EMT and volunteered at Southeast Fire Department where she along with her best friend, Colleen operated the Rehab truck for the Firefighters.

She was also very dedicated to her family. One of her favorite things to do was spend time with her family and friends. Karen was a very loving mom, wife, sister, aunt, and sister in law. She had a knack for making those around her feel special. Every time we saw Karen, she had a smile on her face. She was truly special to her family and friends, and an amazing woman to all who knew her.

Her passions included taking trips to the hill country with her husband, camping with her family, family outings at the park, and one of her favorite things to do was shop. Karen sure had a way of making life interesting for her family and friends, to say the least.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Edith Wenk. She is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Phil; her son, Christopher; and daughter, Meghan all from Houston; brother, Kenneth Wenk from Lake Livingston; sister Kathy Wilkinson from Onalaska; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at SouthPark Funeral Home, 1310 N. Main St., Pearland., Texas 77581.



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If you are unable to attend and would like to view the service via live stream, please click the following link: <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/34493>




# Events


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## Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, August 8, 2020

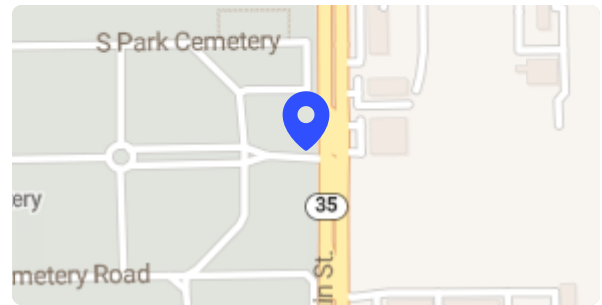
 10:00 AM CT

 **South Park Chapel**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**  
1310 North Main St., Pearland TX 77581





## Tribute Wall

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DD

**Darlene Davila** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

August 7 at 11:59 AM



CM

**Christina Miekowski** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.

August 7 at 8:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Smith family.

August 7 at 8:06 AM



PJ

**Patrick And Julie Jones** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Smith family.

August 7 at 6:16 AM



TS

**The Wenk's And Linde's** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Smith family.

August 6 at 6:11 PM



TL

**The Wenk's And Lewis'** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Smith family.

August 6 at 6:02 PM





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**Nancy Kelly And Derek Furstenwerth** sent a Fairest of All to the Smith family.

August 6 at 5:18 PM



**Richard And Donna Hatch And Addison Kerr** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Smith family.

August 6 at 12:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Smith family.

August 6 at 8:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Smith family.

August 6 at 6:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Smith family.

August 6 at 4:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith family.

August 6 at 3:58 AM





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MA

**Martin F Anderson** posted:

It's going to be hard not seeing her at our family gatherings, Praying for comfort for her family. Marty Anderson

August 6 at 3:53 AM

KW

**Kathie (Wenk) Wilkinson** posted:

Karen was 4 yrs. old when she became an Aunt to Danny Williams!

August 5 at 5:05 PM

HT

**Heb And Your Facility Services Team** sent an Arrive in Style to the Smith family.



August 5 at 1:13 PM

JH

**John & Lois Howard** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Smith family.



August 5 at 4:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Smith family.



August 4 at 5:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Smith family.



August 4 at 3:10 PM



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SA

**Suzanne Anderson** posted:

I am so sorry Karen has left us too soon. I never saw her that she wasn't smiling. She has a loving family and I hate that this hole is now in their lives. We will remember her! She was a vital member of the South Belt community and her absence will be felt.

August 4 at 1:56 PM

PC

**Pat Cruz** posted:

I don't know where to begin. You are my cousin and I love you! I will miss your smiling face. I will miss you at our holiday gatherings and other fun things we did. You were such a kind living soul. I don't know why God gave your angel wings so soon when you should be here with us. You will be forever loved and greatly missed!

August 4 at 12:03 PM

PC

**Pat And Raul Cruz** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Smith family.



August 4 at 11:52 AM

TG

**Tammie Gibbs** posted:

Karen, you are one of the most amazing people and I am proud to have you as a member of our family for over 30 years. We have been through a lot over the years, and though you are gone from our sight, you will never be gone from our hearts. We love you and miss you more than you will ever know. We will take care of the family, so don't worry about them. May your sweet soul rest with our Lord for eternity. We love you SO much. Mike and Tammie ( aka Mikey and Bob )P.S. I can't imagine you not here to call me Bob.

August 4 at 10:01 AM

MG

**Mikey And Bob ( Mike And Tammie Gibbs)** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.



August 4 at 9:54 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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