



Karen A. Smith

December 2, 1964 - January 21, 2020

Karen A. Smith, 55, of Ashburn, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, in her residence. Born on December 2, 1964 in Phoenixville, PA, Karen was the daughter of Patricia (Toepel) Smith, of Royersford, PA, and the late Daniel G. Smith.

Karen received her degree in Accounting from Clemson University, Clemson, SC, and began her employment with Bechtel Power immediately after graduation. Her job had taken her all around the country, but for the past 15 years it kept Karen in the Virginia and Maryland area. This gave Karen the ability to take off from work every other Friday so she could spend the weekends with her mother, shopping and watching soap operas and college football.

Karen was a devoted supporter of the Clemson Alumni Association and the Clemson football team. She made a positive impression on her co-workers, and after her death, her family received many compliments from her colleagues and friends.

In addition to her mother, Karen is survived by her brother, Michael B. Smith, of Royersford, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her memorial service on Tuesday,

January 28, 2020 at 11:00 am at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA. Officiating will be the Rev. Janelle L. Kraus. Interment will follow in the Fernwood Cemetery. Friends will be received from 10:00 am to 11:00 am Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Karen's name to Clemson University, Annual Giving Office, 110 Daniel Drive, Clemson, SC, 29631. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

988 S. Township Line Road
Royersford, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ My deepest condolences to Karen's family. Karen and I met 22 years ago in Phoenix when we were just starting that office and quickly became friends. I all of the jobs I was on we would call each other if one of us needed some help. Karen was always somebody I could rely on both as a co worker and a friend and she will be truly missed!!

Timothy Smith

Bechtel Retired

Timothy Smith - January 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM

AT

“ No words can express how I felt about Karen. We have labored as co-workers on and off for about 17 years but never in the same office. Her work ethics was A1. She was a tough as nails when she needed to be with me(LOL) Then there were times we would laugh and talk about life in general. I will truly miss Karen.

My prayers and sincere condolences go out to the Smith family and friends

Aquanetta Taylor

BBS - Glendale

Aquanetta Taylor - January 28, 2020 at 11:59 AM

AL

“ My sincere sympathy to Karen's family.

Amela Lejlic- Phoenix

Amela Lejlic - January 28, 2020 at 09:21 AM

PW

“ Karen was a great coworker who approached each problem with a solution. Kind and generous are only a few of Karen's many virtues that come to mind when I think of Karen. She will be truly missed. Our Prayers are with the family this day.

Pat Wilson

Pat Wilson - January 28, 2020 at 07:08 AM

AS

“ My deepest condolences for your lost, may her soul RIP

*Aziz Sogati
Bechtel - Saudi Arabia*

Aziz Sogati - January 28, 2020 at 12:28 AM

LO

“ May her soul rest in peace.

lokesh - January 27, 2020 at 09:47 PM

HD

“ Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May she rest in peace!

*HP Dash
Bechtel. New Delhi*

H P Dash - January 27, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LO

“ May his soul rest in peace!

Lokesh - January 27, 2020 at 09:23 PM

AV

“ My sincere condolences to Karen's family, I was so sad to hear the news and can not believe she is gone. I had the honor to knowing and work with Karen for many years, she was a true role model for old and new generations in the company, we all knew if someone could have an answer to an accounting issue for more complex it was we will have the answer from her; not only she will go above and beyond to help but she was also so generous to share her knowledge. Our friend is gone and heaven gained a new angel. Thank you Karen for all the good memories, i will miss you forever amiga!

Angie Baeza V - January 27, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen A. Smith .



January 24, 2020 at 08:44 PM

VP

“ My sincere sympathy to Karen's family. I was so very shocked and sorry to hear of her death. I know she had been ill for a while this fall, but I had just seen her back in the office and had a chat with her a week before her death. She was a valued and trusted colleague and friend. Over 20 years no matter what confusion or issue I had with Bechtel's accounting system I could always turn to Karen for the answer. And her sense of humor helped put a lot of things in perspective. Karen - you will be missed.

Victoria M Platz - January 24, 2020 at 02:51 PM

CC

“ Thank you Karen for the past 4+ years! You taught me so much about the industry, accounting and life lessons. As a 25 year old shot; I would always come to you for accounting questions and suggestions. I always considered you a mentor and a friend. I'll always miss having chats in your office and you telling me that whatever I decided to do at Bechtel to make sure I was happy with myself and life. After I left the Reston area, the first thing I would do as a visitor is come visit you and say hello. You will be missed!
- Colton Charlson

Colton Charlson - January 24, 2020 at 11:15 AM