



## Karlyn Jean Smith

September 12, 1924 - February 22, 2019

Karlyn Jean Palmer Smith of Chestertown, MD, died on February 22, 2019, following a lengthy illness at Courtland Manor Nursing Home in Dover, DE. She was 94.

She was born in Englishtown, NJ, on September 12, 1924, the daughter of the late Taylor and Elizabeth Willet Palmer. She graduated from Jamesburg High School in NJ in 1942 and attended Rider University. She married Karl Myron Smith on October 9, 1943, and together they were involved in dairy and grain farming operations in Freehold NJ. In 1964, they purchased a Grain Farm in Queen Anne's County and worked side by side.

She would then work with Galena Elementary School as an aide from 1965 until 1968. Mrs. Smith worked as a teller and later as Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Maryland National Bank, now Chesapeake Bank and Trust from 1965 until 1990. She would complete her career in 1999 retiring from Centreville National Bank. She enjoyed bowling when she was younger. She was a talented seamstress making clothing for family and friends, and would, in her retirement, develop a business making custom sweatshirts and selling them at craft shows.

On March 16, 2008 she was predeceased by her husband.

She is survived by her children, E. Jean Anthony and her husband Bruce, C. K. Richard Smith and his wife Deneen, Barbara Pippin, James E. Smith, Donald T. Smith and his wife Kim, and John T. Smith and his wife Jennifer; two brothers, Taylor Palmer and Thomas Palmer; a sister, Patricia Applegate; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, in Chestertown, where relatives and friends may call from 12-2 p.m. Interment was held in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 28, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Karlyn Jean Smith*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Karlyn Jean Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Karlyn Jean Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



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**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - March 01, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karlyn Jean Smith.



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March 01, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ To the entire family - our sincere sympathy for the loss of your mom/grandmom who was simply a beautiful woman all around. I have sweet memories from my childhood visits - swimming in the pool, the crab feasts in the garage, and Aunt Karlyn's great hospitality. She always had a smile on her face and was so kind and gracious, and always spent time with everyone. She was one of the most understanding people I have ever met. We all loved the sweatshirts she would tailor to our specific interests. She will be missed. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Randy & Karen Webster & family

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**Karen Webster** - March 01, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karlyn Jean Smith.



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March 01, 2019 at 08:58 AM

GG

“ *Gene And Gloria lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



Gene and Gloria - February 28, 2019 at 09:16 PM

GG

*To the entire Smith Family...our sincere sympathy for the loss of a wonderful & talented lady. Had lost touch in recent years but remember the many craft shows & going to her house for the sweatshirts & crafts she made. She was blessed to have lived a good life and raised a wonderful family. You're in our thoughts and prayers.  
In friendship,  
Gene & Gloria*

Gene & Gloria - February 28, 2019 at 09:24 PM

LR

“ *Bobby and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your mom passing away. She was a Beautiful Woman inside and out .Hold on to All of the Beautiful Memories of Her. God Bless you All*

Linda Roe - February 28, 2019 at 05:28 PM

WA

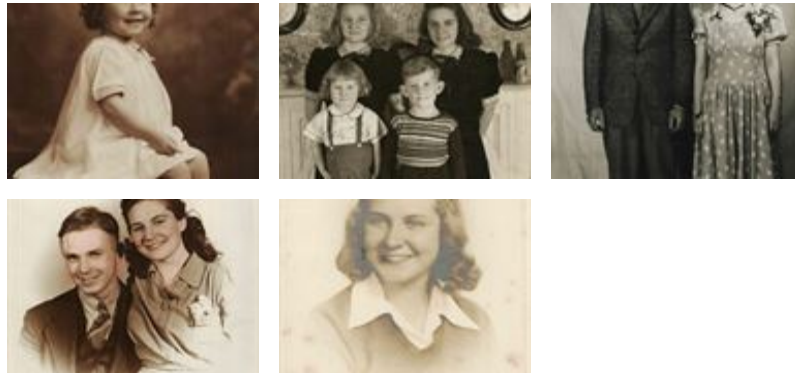
“ *With Love, Margaret Ann purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karlyn Jean Smith.*



With Love, Margaret Ann - February 28, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ 109 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 28, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Karlyn Jean Smith*.



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February 27, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ *Mike & Robin Leager* lit a candle in memory of *Karlyn Jean Smith*



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**Mike & Robin Leager** - February 27, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karlyn Jean Smith.*



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February 27, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



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**Sharon Crew** - February 26, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karlyn Jean Smith.*



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February 26, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Mrs Karlyn Smith was a very special lady, not only to her family but, to anyone who knew her. She indeed blessed our lives. Our thoughts and prayers to all her family, near and far. Love, Vickie & Jeff Conner*



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**The Conners** - February 25, 2019 at 09:04 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Louise Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



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**Jim & Louise Bigelow** - February 25, 2019 at 07:50 PM

 Matt Larrimore

“ *One of God's true Angels!*

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**Matt Larrimore** - February 25, 2019 at 06:50 PM

TS

“ *Todd & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



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**Todd & Diane Smith** - February 25, 2019 at 03:27 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Holmes lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



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**Dawn Holmes** - February 25, 2019 at 02:38 PM

PN

“ Phillip And Susan Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith



Phillip and Susan Nickerson - February 25, 2019 at 10:04 AM

LM

“ Lauren And Mike Mench lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith



Lauren and Mike Mench - February 25, 2019 at 09:14 AM

BJ

“ Brandy And Delaney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith



Brandy and Delaney Jewell - February 25, 2019 at 08:07 AM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - February 24, 2019 at 10:18 PM

GP

*Bobbi....Thinking of you and your family during the loss of your wonderful mother. It was always a pleasure to chat with her when she was doing craft shows. She is at peace and with our God. Blessings and prayers to you. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene & Lynda Palmatary - February 24, 2019 at 10:21 PM

LS

“ *Lee Phillips And Don Stevens lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



Lee Phillips and Don Stevens - February 24, 2019 at 08:57 PM

SK

“ *To Karlyn's family: So sorry for your loss, but I know she is at peace now. Karlyn was a wonderful person and I am glad to have had the privilege of knowing her. My love to you all.*  
*Susan Karbaum*

susan karbaum - February 24, 2019 at 05:47 PM

GN

“ *Dear Bobbi and Jean, my deepest condolences to you and your family. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories of your mother's long life. May they bring you much comfort and, in time, joy.* Gail Newman

Gail Newman - February 24, 2019 at 10:13 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith



Cheryl Hurd - February 23, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karlyn Jean Smith.



February 23, 2019 at 07:28 PM

LW

“ Larry & Lynne Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith



Larry & Lynne Wilkins - February 23, 2019 at 06:17 PM

LM

“ I'll always remember Karlyn's sweet smile. She welcomed me when I moved to C'town.  
Jean, I'm sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Linda Meade

Linda Meade - February 23, 2019 at 05:40 PM

BS

“ *Bill & Stephanie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



**Bill & Stephanie Spencer** - February 23, 2019 at 05:17 PM

LM

“ *Lee And Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



**Lee and Susan McGinnis** - February 23, 2019 at 05:11 PM

C1

“ *CHS Class Of 1966 sent a virtual gift in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



**CHS Class of 1966** - February 23, 2019 at 04:22 PM

C1

*Bobbi..Our prayers and,thoughts are with you during the loss of your mother. Your CHS Friends, Class of 1966*

**CHS Class of 1966** - February 23, 2019 at 04:23 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, love you both.*

**Susan Ewing** - February 23, 2019 at 06:04 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



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**Marie Usilton** - February 23, 2019 at 02:28 PM

FL

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*



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**Frankie and Cathy Legg** - February 23, 2019 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ *Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Karlyn Jean Smith*



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**Jeff & Donna Hollett** - February 23, 2019 at 01:44 PM