



Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith

June 22, 1951 - January 7, 2012

Funeral services for Carolyn Cross Smith, 60, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at Rivers of Living Water. The Rev. Tom Gainey will officiate with burial in Flowers Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, January 9, 2012 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the McLeod Hospice House, P.O. Box 100551, Florence, S.C. 29502.

Mrs. Smith died Saturday, January 7, 2012. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late James W. and Mary Jane Hicks Cross. She was a member of Rivers of Living Water and loved her Lord. Along with her husband, she was owner and operator of Stop Light Grocery. She loved her husband, children and grandchildren and put everyone else first.

Surviving are her husband of 39 years, Buster Smith of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Shannon (Gene) Grimsley and Candy (Michael) Kirshy, all of Florence, SC; daughter-in-law, Crystal Woods Smith of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Diane (Greg) Disher of Elgin, SC, Barbara Ann Wallace of Raleigh, NC, Betty Jean Douglas of Hartsville, SC; brother, Jimmy (Sherry) Cross of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Logan Grimsley, Mackenzie Grimsley, Caroline Grimsley, Mitry Kirshy, Anniston Kirshy, Macy Smith, Mason Buster Smith, Jr. She was preceded in death by her son, Mason Buster Smith. "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord. Plans for good and not evil to give you an expected end." Jeremiah 29:11

Cemetery Details

Flowers Cemetery

Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
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Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rivers of Living Waters Church
540 Pond Hollow Rd
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Mike MlcCulloch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Mike MlcCulloch - February 13, 2024 at 11:06 PM

RO

“ Rose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Rose - January 19, 2012 at 11:22 PM

TF

“ Tammy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Tammy Flowers - January 17, 2012 at 07:18 AM

DH

“ Debby Sellers Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Debby Sellers Hemby - January 16, 2012 at 08:54 AM

DH

I have wonderfully sweet memories of the entire Cross family.

Debby Sellers Hemby - January 16, 2012 at 08:55 AM

TO

“ *Tonda Steen Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Tonda Steen odom - January 13, 2012 at 02:12 PM

EW

“ *To all the family of Carolyn, we are saddened to hear of your loss. we grew up knowing Carolyn and her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May your loving memories bring you comfort. Hold onto God's love and mercy. God bless all of you. The Warr Sisters, Mary Jane, Peggy Jo and Edna Faye*

Edna Faye Warr - January 11, 2012 at 09:07 AM

MM

“ *Matthew & Nicole McCracken lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Matthew & Nicole McCracken - January 11, 2012 at 06:48 AM



“ WE all lived close together, she was always a pretty girl loved her whole family. her mom was my moms closest friend. had some good time, going swimming at the lake, we had no bathing suits so we would wear shorts and a summer shirt. praying for your family.

sara spell - January 11, 2012 at 06:43 AM

FH

“ To Buster and family so sorry for your loss . May God strengthen and hold you close during this difficult time. Heaven has a new Angel. She will be missed. Faye Howell



faye howell - January 11, 2012 at 05:25 AM

CW

“ Cutina Clark Watford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Cutina Clark Watford - January 10, 2012 at 11:48 PM

LJ

“ Libby Steen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Libby Steen Johnson - January 10, 2012 at 11:48 PM

JJ

“ John Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



John Jones - January 10, 2012 at 11:45 PM



“ Penny Hutchinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Penny Hutchinson - January 10, 2012 at 05:47 PM

LM

“ As we saw them at the store quite often... Carolyn (& Buster) have always been kind-hearted toward and concerned about our children (and us) and what is going on in our lives. They were especially supportive and interested when my husband, Eddie, and I were going through the stressful process of adopting our son. I will miss Carolyn's sweet smile and loving personality.

Laura Byrd McKenzie - January 10, 2012 at 02:39 PM

LM

“ Laura Byrd McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Laura Byrd McKenzie - January 10, 2012 at 02:32 PM

Mamie
Mitchum

“ Mamie Mitchum lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Carolyn Cross Smith



Mamie Mitchum - January 10, 2012 at 02:26 PM

Mamie
Mitchum

I am so sorry to hear about our sweet Carolyn. I remember most her precious smile and how kind she was. I dearly miss you all and sincerely want to see all of your beautiful faces again. It has been much too long! This brings back many wonderful memories as children and your Dad, my precious Uncle Jay, and my Mother whom loved him more than herself.

Mamie Mitchum - January 10, 2012 at 02:32 PM

MM

Please have family members contact me on facebook Mamie Mitchum or email mamie7@comporium.net or 803-372-8974 Thanks

Mamie Morris Mitchum - January 10, 2012 at 03:20 PM

AN

“ Alene Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Carolyn Cross Smith



Alene Neal - January 10, 2012 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ *Jennie Lynn Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Jennie Lynn Sherrill - January 10, 2012 at 11:10 AM

SV

“ *Shelly Vann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Shelly Vann - January 10, 2012 at 10:53 AM

AG

“ *Ann Graham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Ann Graham - January 10, 2012 at 10:24 AM

MO

“ *Buster & Family,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. "Baby Doll" was a special person and will be greatly missed. It's always hard to understand why losses occur, but reassuring knowing that one day God will reveal His divine plan which I'm certain includes Carolyn. Please let us know if there is anything we can help you with as you begin the healing process.

*Love and prayers,
Marvin K Odom*

marvin k odom - January 10, 2012 at 09:53 AM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Connee Grantham - January 10, 2012 at 09:27 AM

WW

“ *Wes And Kathy Walters lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Wes and Kathy Walters - January 10, 2012 at 08:47 AM

BO

“ Bobby Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Bobby Oakley - January 10, 2012 at 08:38 AM

SH

“ Sharon Hardee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Sharon Hardee - January 10, 2012 at 07:19 AM

SW

“ So sorry to here about Carolyn but at least we know she has no more pain and is happy. I pray God will comfort all of her family and friends and give them peace. Her beautiful smile will be missed by all of us.

*God Bless You,
Mickey and Shirley Wilkes and
Spence Wilkes*

Shirley and Mickey Wilkes, Spence Wilkes - January 09, 2012 at 08:10 PM

CL

“ This is to Carolyn's family. I grew up with Carolyn and we had some good times in our younger days. Going to the movies on Saturday after she had cleaned up her mom's house, was the thing we looked forward to all week. All of the girls shined their shoes and primped up, so we could look our best. We used to talk about boys, music, danced to the 45s, for those of you who know what 45s are! We played in the woods and walked a lot, we really had some good, clean fun. As we grew up, we went our separate ways. I got married first and had a family and then later she had her wonderful family. I will always cherish the memories that I had with her family. Her parents were very good to me and I just loved her sisters and yeah, I guess Jimmy too! When my family moved from Morton Community, we didn't see each other as much, so we moved on with our lives in different directions. But I will always have a soft spot in my heart for the Carolyn that I remember. She was a beautiful person inside and out. All of the Cross girls are and I love all of you. You seemed like sisters to me! I think about all of you often! May God be with all of you at this time. You haven't lost Carolyn. She is with her loved ones in Heaven. You can still talk to them and just open your heart and you will hear them talk back to you silently. I love all of you, may God Bless you! Love, Cathy Lynch

Cathy Williamson Lynch - January 09, 2012 at 07:48 PM

CL

“ Cathy Williamson Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Cathy Williamson Lynch - January 09, 2012 at 07:23 PM

CM

“ *Corliss Hulsey Maksin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Corliss Hulsey Maksin - January 09, 2012 at 07:23 PM

JB

“ *justin beasley tammy farmer*



justin beasley - January 09, 2012 at 07:16 PM

JK

“ *Jim, Melissa And Jared King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



jim, melissa and jared king - January 09, 2012 at 07:01 PM

VM

“ *On behalf of the Makowski family, may I convey our collective heartfelt sorrow on the passing of Ms. Carolyn. We will pray that the Smith families pain and bereavement is mitigated by the love & mercy of our Lord.*
V.A. Makowski

Victor A. Makowski - January 09, 2012 at 06:40 PM

CB

“ Chris & Kim, Lucas & Hannah Blackwell. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



chris & kim, lucas & hannah blackwell. - January 09, 2012 at 06:38 PM

CB

“ Chris Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



chris blackwell - January 09, 2012 at 06:29 PM

CS

“ Chuck & Debbie Steen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Chuck & Debbie Steen - January 09, 2012 at 04:34 PM

KH

“ Kelli Carter Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Kelli Carter Howle - January 09, 2012 at 02:56 PM

ES

“ *Ellen (McDougald) Steinbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Ellen (McDougald) Steinbrook - January 09, 2012 at 02:55 PM

LO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family Tammy Byrd*

lucy o'neal - January 09, 2012 at 12:07 PM

LO

“ *Lucy O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



lucy o'neal - January 09, 2012 at 11:51 AM

LO

my thoughts and prayers are with the family.I will cherish the memories and laughs I shared with Carolyn when I worked with her at the stop-light store.

lucy o'neal - January 09, 2012 at 12:05 PM

April Rivers

“ *April Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



April Rivers - January 09, 2012 at 11:47 AM

BG

“ *My prayers go out to Carolyn's family. She will be missed, She was a friend to me.*

Betty Gryder - January 09, 2012 at 10:56 AM

MM

“ *Buster, I just wanted you to know you are in my prayers. Carolyn was a people person. Never too busy to have a caring conversation. will miss seeing her. Miller Marshall*

miller marshall - January 09, 2012 at 10:48 AM

BG

“ *Betty Gryder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Betty Gryder - January 09, 2012 at 10:46 AM

HC

“ *Hartsville Specialities Clinic lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Hartsville Specialities Clinic - January 09, 2012 at 10:38 AM

BD

“ *Betty Jean Gregory Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Betty Jean Gregory Davis - January 09, 2012 at 09:54 AM

MS

“ *M&m Auto Sales lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



m&m auto sales - January 09, 2012 at 09:02 AM

RB

“ *Shannon and family, my thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this very sad time. Your Mom was such a beautiful person inside and out. I will always remember her sweet personality. God has another beautiful Angel.*



Robin West Brigman - January 09, 2012 at 07:43 AM

RG

“ *Ray And Crystal Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Ray and Crystal Gardner - January 09, 2012 at 07:39 AM

KT

“ Karen S. Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Karen S. Tyner - January 09, 2012 at 07:29 AM

MW

“ Marcia & Wayne Woodell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Marcia & Wayne Woodell - January 09, 2012 at 07:27 AM

CA

“ Chellie Hunt Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Chellie Hunt Atkinson - January 09, 2012 at 07:26 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Johnny and Denise McLain - January 09, 2012 at 07:09 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Stephanie Howle - January 09, 2012 at 07:08 AM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Von Johnson - January 09, 2012 at 07:03 AM

RA

“ Randal And Jean Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Randal and Jean Atkinson - January 09, 2012 at 06:57 AM

JF

“ Jeri And Jim Cox And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Jeri and Jim Cox and Family - January 09, 2012 at 06:56 AM

RL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Carolyns passing...She was such a sweet lady I can remember her coming into the candy kitchen when I worked there to get things for the store and when I would deliver things out to the store..She always had a smile on her face..My thoughts and prayers are with you all..Rebecca Lee

Rebecca Lee - January 09, 2012 at 12:44 AM

AN

“ carolyn wassa very nice and sweet lady and she will never be forgot and she will be miss and your family will be in our prayer from james and angie mcelveen nesbitt and janie hickok

angie&james nesbitt - January 08, 2012 at 10:01 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Curtis-Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Jennifer Curtis-Chapman - January 08, 2012 at 09:34 PM

CR

“ *Buster, girls and family, I passed your house about 3 hours ago on the way up to the lake and stopped at the store coming back into town and saw a wreath on the store. I was shocked to learn about Carolyn when I got back to Florence. I'm so sorry because I know she will be missed by all. May The Lord hold each of you close during this time and take comfort that Carolyn is in the most beautiful place we can only dream about, with no more night and no more pain. She and Mason are both watching over everyone of you.*

Charles E. Rambo

Charles E. Rambo - January 08, 2012 at 08:33 PM

CS

Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family

Chuck & Debbie Steen

Chuck & Debbie Steen - January 09, 2012 at 04:36 PM

AC

“ *Prayers are with family and friends. She will be missed!*

Amanda Chiles - January 08, 2012 at 07:31 PM

VL

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Smith family. Eventhough I moved from Hartsville many years ago. I remember Carolyn from our days at North Hartsville and high school. God bless you all at this sad time. Vickie McLean Lide*

Vickie McLean Lide - January 08, 2012 at 07:04 PM

PS

“ Todd and Joanne Smith, We will miss you and your bright smile



Perry Todd Smith - January 08, 2012 at 06:59 PM

TH

“ T.G. & Torie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



T.G. & Torie Hall - January 08, 2012 at 06:39 PM

JG

“ Jerri Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Jerri Gainey - January 08, 2012 at 06:27 PM

JG

Buster, Shannon, Candy, BJ, Jimmy, Barbara Ann, Diane. Tina, Jon Jon and family.....I am so sorry for your loss. Carolyn was a wonderful lady that I always looked up to....I remember her from childhood, and always felt like we were family. May God give you peace in knowing her memories and love will be with you forever. All my love and prayers are with you all.

Jerri Gainey - January 08, 2012 at 06:38 PM

DB

“ Dear Buster and Family..I' m soo sorry for your loss...Carolyn and i were good friends back in the day..She has always one of the sweetest and best friend..I have really fond memories of her... May God wrap HIS Loving arms around each of yall and guide you through the hard days to come..You and your family are in my prayers.



Debbie Beasley Brown - January 08, 2012 at 06:17 PM

 Debbie Miller

“ Debbie Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Debbie Miller - January 08, 2012 at 05:57 PM

AG

“ Angie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Angie Gainey - January 08, 2012 at 05:56 PM

AG

Dear Smith family, May God wrap his lovong arms around you during this time. Carolyn is with him now. She was always kind and sweet when I saw her. Love in Christ ,Angie S. Gainey

Angie Gainey - January 08, 2012 at 05:59 PM

PG

“ *Pamela K. Greene-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Pamela K. Greene-Davis - January 08, 2012 at 05:49 PM

JN

“ *I will never forget her! She was always so sweet to me and talked to me every time I went to the stoplight and I have been going there for a long time so it had been a while.*

Julianna Nolan - January 08, 2012 at 05:34 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Warren Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Brenda Warren Beasley - January 08, 2012 at 05:25 PM

TF

“ *Buster and family,
I was sorry to hear of your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tonda Bunch and family - January 08, 2012 at 05:22 PM

JC

“ *Janelle Crisp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Janelle Crisp - January 08, 2012 at 04:45 PM

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Hold tight to all your memories, they will help you get through all the sadness along with Jesus.*



Jan Stephens Ruple - January 08, 2012 at 04:38 PM

CN

“ *Cindy Hicks Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Cindy Hicks Newsome - January 08, 2012 at 04:25 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Pat James - January 08, 2012 at 04:02 PM

PJ

Crystal, I just found out about Carolyn. So sorry for your loss. I will have all of you in my prayers. Love you.

Pat James - January 08, 2012 at 04:03 PM

JB

“ I am going to miss you so much Aunt Carolyn, but I know that you are in no pain now and you are reunited with Mason, both of you smiling down on us now. Love you so much! -Jon Jon

Joni Disher Brown - January 08, 2012 at 03:48 PM

RP

“ I love you aunt Carolyn and i will miss you alot but I know now you are at peace.

Robyn Disher Purcell - January 08, 2012 at 03:37 PM

RE

“ Rayna Hicks Edgeworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Rayna Hicks Edgeworth - January 08, 2012 at 03:32 PM



“ Janice Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith



Janice Woods - January 08, 2012 at 03:01 PM

AW

“ *Amber Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



Amber Woods - January 08, 2012 at 02:57 PM

DA

“ *DavidandCherylHartsell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cross Smith*



DavidandCherylHartsell - January 08, 2012 at 01:48 PM