



## Karen J. Smith

December 30, 2005

Smith, Karen J. December 30, 2005 age 63 of Livonia. Loving mother of Darren (Kathy) and DeAnn Khan (Paul Gibbs).

Beloved grandmother of Eric, Casey, Cati, Madison and Mitchell. Dear sister of Bob, Rich and Sherm Youtsey and Bonnie Kreyger and Zadia Zbikowski.

Ms. Smith taught at Holland Elementary School in Taylor for 39 Yrs. Funeral Tuesday 11 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth . Visitation Monday 2 - 9 PM. To leave a message of condolence for the family click on the Online Condolences Link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ Karen J. Smith

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I really never knew you very well, and just found out on MEMORIAL DAY '06 that you had passed away, but through my spouse and children I learned a little about some of your personal heartaches and felt so bad for you; it seems that in this life sometimes the NICEST PEOPLE bear some of the greatest hardships. I ALWAYS HOPED that things would get MUCH BETTER for you, but maybe THEY DID, IN ANOTHER WAY NONE OF US EVER EXPECTED...I WILL MISS YOUR SMILING FACE!!! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ETERNALLY, KAREN, AND MAY WE MEET AGAIN & SPEND ETERNITY TOGETHER WITH THE LORD. AMEN.*

Gary F. Fricke - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AV

“ Dear Zadia, Jim and all Karen`s loved ones,

*I am so sorry your dear sister has died. There are no words to express grief...it is something we all have to go through at one time or another. It is difficult knowing you will never see your loved one here again, but she will remain in all your hearts and memories forever.*

*What a wonderful legacy Karen left, touching so many children in her teaching career for 39 years! Job well done, Karen Youtsey Smith!*

*"While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet her behind the veil". - John Taylor*

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**Aunt Virginia** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

CF

“ Karen, sweet Karen. What a giving and loving person she were. The QVC shopping queen. How she loved to watch that station. I'll always think of her when I see it on TV. She loved her grandkids with all her heart. I'll remember our talks about our kids and beautiful grandbabies. I'll miss seeing her on my cleaning visits. I'll miss her house at Christmas time. How I would get on to her in April that it was time to take the 6 Christmas trees down and put the snowmen up. She would just laugh. I'll miss you lady. Her family has lost a precious jewel. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Karen's family in their time of sorrow. May God keep you close to each other in your time of grief.

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**Cindy Edwards and Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

GR

“ I am so sad in the passing of Karen what a wonderful caring person she was. So devoted to her children and grandchildren.

*She was a booster for the athletic program at Willow Run and was there for every event that her children participated in and helped out even after they were out of school.*

*She was so proud of her children and grandchildren she will be truly missed by all who knew her.*

*My Thoughts and Prayers go out to her family*

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**Ginny Rollins** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AF

“ My prayers go out to the family, She will be missed and rememebered for always being there. I look back at all the times she was at swimmming cheering me on when I was the worst swimmer on the team. But it didnt matter to her she would say you did your best. Always there for a ride to event or there if you needed to talk. I will remember her when I would be at the house with Dee swiming of staying the night her always there hanging out wtih us. Im glad I got to know her and will never forget her and her kindness. I will Keep all of you in my prayers  
May God be with you all at this time of grief  
Anne,Ray, Laura and EmmaLee Herlocher

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**Anne (Woodruff) Herlocher & Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JW

“ DEAR FRIEND WONDERFUL LOVING GIVING PERSON  
We her friends from Holland will miss her dearly.  
You kids were blessed to have such a super mom and grandmother

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**judy washburn** - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM