



Karen S. Clark

January 27, 1944 - June 21, 2026

Karen Ann Smith Clark, 82, wife of the late Carl Joseph Clark, passed away June 21, 2026.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, a daughter of the late John Miller, Jr. and Dorothy Brehm Smith, she was a homemaker and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Anderson, South Carolina.

Surviving are a daughter, Dawn Burgess (Chris) of Greer, South Carolina; a son, Joseph Clark of Anderson, South Carolina; two brothers, Kent Smith (Karen) of New Mexico and Scott Smith of Greenville, South Carolina; a sister, Cynthia Gorrin of Simpsonville, South Carolina; four grandchildren, Lauren Neese (Adrian), Rebecca Yarlett (Devin), Adam Burgess (Isabella), and Anna Burgess; and three great-grandchildren, Clark Neese, William Yarlett, and Amelia Yarlett.

She was predeceased by her stepfather, Adam Smith.

The funeral service will be private.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.