



Vicki Lynn Smith

March 18, 1962 - July 14, 2025

Vicki Lynn Smith-Karns, born March 18, 1962, in Columbus, Ohio, passed away July 14, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio.

Vicki was a mother and grandmother who no matter what life threw at her never let her children feel alone. Her love was unwavering and stood strong through every storm. She had the strength to keep fighting, even when the world gave her every reason to give up.

Vicki enjoyed laughing and making memories with her loved ones. Vicki was a comedian with a contagious laugh that brightened every room she entered. Vicki enjoyed sun tanning, music (Tom Petty), hair and makeup, cookouts and social gatherings.

Survived by husband and best friend, Bryan Karns; daughters, Tasha and Kiara Karns; son, Kory Karns; stepfather, James Orton; grandchildren, Cambrya, Madisyn and Braylon; sister, Terri Whittaker, niece and nephew; cousins, Genia and Trish; and friends that became family, Gina Jose and Drew Depriest.

Proceeded in death father, Eugene Smith; mother, Patricia Orton; daughter, Misty Messer (Smith), aunts, grandmothers and grandfathers.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Vicki Smith.

Tribute Wall

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“ Love the Bolton Crossing Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki Lynn Smith.

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“ Love the Bolton Crossing Staff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vicki Lynn Smith.



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