



Karla Hardy Smith

September 30, 1955 - November 8, 2017

Karla Hardy Smith

Lake Arthur: A Mass of Christian burial for Karla Hardy Smith, 62, of Lake Arthur, LA will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Arthur, LA on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM with Reverend Jay Alexius officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Lake Arthur, LA on Friday, November 10, 2017 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Saturday at 8:00 AM until the time of her Funeral Mass. Karla will be laid to rest in Andrus Cove Cemetery.

Karla was born in Jennings, LA on September 30, 1955 to Harold Hardy, Sr. and Betty Witherwax Hardy and was called to her Heavenly Father on November 8, 2017, while surrounded by her loving family. Karla was a homemaker who dedicated her life to taking care of her family. She also drove a school bus for the Jefferson Davis Parish School District. Karla enjoyed being outdoors, gardening, cutting grass, and baling hay. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends. Karla was a kind and loving person, who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Karla is survived by her mother, Betty Hardy of Welsh, LA; her two sons, Brock KiKi Smith (Kim Crochet) of Jennings, LA, Brant Smith (Katie) of Lake

Arthur, LA; her brother David Hardy (Nora Jean) of Lake Charles, LA; her sister, Ellen Cannon (Gary) of Baton Rouge, LA; her five grandchildren, Braedon Trahan, Kartar Fontenot, Kane Smith, Kinlee Smith and Kohen Smith.

Karla is preceded in death by her father, Harold Hardy, Sr.; her beloved husband, Tommy Smith; her brother, Harold Hardy, Jr.; her mother-in-law, Dorothy J. Smith.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Andrus Cove Cemetery

Andrus Cove Cemetery Rd
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR
314 Kellogg Street
Lake Arthur, LA 70549
(337) 824-4420
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<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

NOV 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV 11. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Tribute Wall



“ *Karla Hardy Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Karla Hardy Smith.*



November 10, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ *76 files added to the album LifeTributes*

Matthews and Son Funeral Home



Lake Arthur, Louisiana



Matthews Funeral Home - November 10, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Karla Hardy Smith.*



November 10, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karla Hardy Smith.*



November 10, 2017 at 06:39 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Karla Hardy Smith.*



November 09, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Karla was one of the prettiest little girls I ever knew. I reconnected with her as an adult when she and I went to Curves at the same time. As a child, she loved to tell others about Jesus. (Karla is my cousin.) To the family: I am praying for you. May you have good memories of the good times with Karla.*

Carolyn C Delahoussaye - November 09, 2017 at 11:14 AM

MW

coach smith (you are always going to be coach to me)i am so sorry for your loss,you and your family are in my prayers.she was one of the nicest person i ever met.beautiful and always smiling.im sure shes smiling from ear to ear with joy.heaven got an angel.

medina weekly - November 14, 2017 at 01:00 PM