



Carol Ann Coon Smith

June 5, 1936 - May 12, 2026

Carol Ann Coon Smith, 89, of Tyler, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Mark Price officiating. Interment will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery.

Carol passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, in Tyler. She was born on June 5, 1936, in Jacksonville, Texas, to Maggie Irene Ragsdale Coon and Rubert Wilton Coon.

Carol was raised in Cushing, Texas, and graduated from Henderson High School in 1954. After graduation, she attended Tyler Commercial College. In 1958, she met the love of her life, Kenneth Smith, and together they built a life centered on faith, family, and service.

The couple first attended Fair Park Baptist Church near the fairgrounds in Tyler before becoming devoted members of Central Baptist Church, where they began raising their family in 1963. In 1989, Carol and Kenneth moved to Oakwood, where Kenneth served as postmaster. They later returned to Tyler and became faithful members of Southside Baptist Church for many years. Carol faithfully served in the church library there and was deeply involved in the church community.

Carol dedicated much of her life to serving others, both through her church

and her career. She worked as the school secretary at Dixie Elementary School from 1973 until 1987, where she was known for her kindness and dedication. She had a lifelong love of reading and flowers and found joy in life's simple beauties.

Carol is survived by her sons, David Smith and wife Karol of Keller, Daniel Smith and wife Robin of Whitehouse, and Dee Smith of Whitehouse; sister-in-law, Sylvia Coon of Whitehouse; grandchildren, Hope Edwards and husband Matt of Whitehouse, Payton Smith of Austin, McKenlee Smith and wife Alexandra of Whitehouse, Drew Smith of Bullard, Tanner Garza and Madison Frye of Chandler, and Tristan Smith, Tucker Smith, and Teagan Smith, all of Whitehouse; and great-grandchildren, Smith Edwards, Forest and Murphy Smith, and Holden Frye Garza.

Pallbearers will be Don Coon, Payton Smith, McKenlee Smith, Drew Smith, Tanner Garza, Tucker Smith, and Teagan Smith.

Visitation is scheduled from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



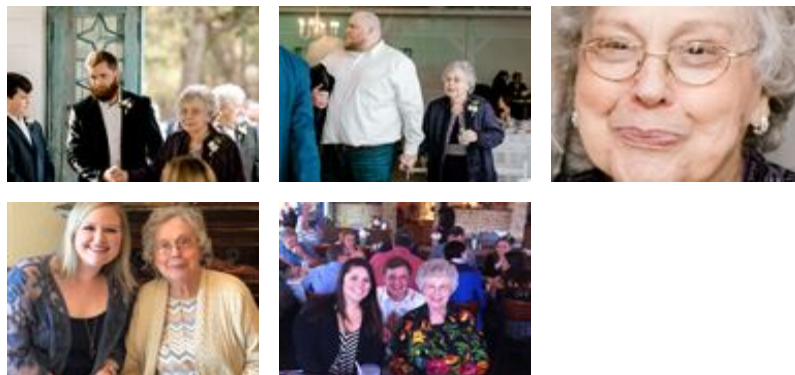
“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Ann Coon Smith*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 16 at 09:48 AM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 16 at 09:39 AM



“ *The Parham Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Ann Coon Smith.*



The Parham Family - May 15 at 07:32 PM

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“ The Parham Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Coon Smith.

The Parham Family - May 15 at 07:32 PM

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“ The Oberg Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carol Ann Coon Smith.



The Oberg Family - May 15 at 07:11 PM

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“ So sorry. Too much Heartbreak in a short period of time.

Tony Lockridge - May 14 at 10:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Ann Coon Smith.

May 14 at 04:44 PM

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“ Scott D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Coon Smith.

Scott D. - May 14 at 10:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Ann Coon Smith.

May 14 at 10:16 AM