



## Julia Karen "Judy" Smith

April 23, 1946 - September 21, 2025

Julia Karen "Judy" Smith  
Central, South Carolina

Julia Karen "Judy" Smith, age 79, loving wife of 61 years to Carlos Wayland Smith, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at her home, surrounded by family.

Born April 23, 1946, in Lumberton, North Carolina, Judy was the cherished daughter of the late Wallace Nimrod Green and Elizabeth Brown Green. At an early age, Judy was called to preach. Judy had a love and compassion for the troubled and hurting soul by way of teaching from the word of God and by music that touched the heart and spirit. Judy's love of music led Judy Smith and The Gospel Heirs on a journey of traveling to many states singing and proclaiming the love of Jesus. Judy wrote and published many songs and was able to fulfill a dream of recording albums in Nashville.

After coming off the road from singing, Judy was called to Pastor. She was the Pastor at Cedar Hill Holiness Church in Six Mile, SC for over 20 years. While there, Judy was not only the Pastor, but she was very involved with writing and directing Christmas plays, singing and letting everyone that entered the doors know that Jesus Loves Them.

Judy had unmeasurable love for her husband of 61 years, her children, grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Survivors include her husband, Carlos Smith of the home; children, Karen Gossett (Corey) of Liberty, Greg Smith (Becky) of Central, and Gary Smith of Central; grandchildren, Abigail Smith, Jeffrey Blackwell, Zac Smith, and Dylon Smith; great-grandson, John-David Bearden; and siblings, Joyce Willimon, Charles Green, Keith Green, Mary Stewart, and Susan Swift.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Smith was predeceased by her grandson, Noah Smith; her sisters, Ruth Green, Marsha Boggs, and Phyllis Craddock; and her brothers, Gerald Green and Wayne Green.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens. A funeral service will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary of Cedar Hill Holiness Church in Six Mile. Burial will follow the service in Cedar Hill Holiness Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Judy's honor may be made to Gideons, PO Box 51064, Piedmont, SC 29673.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Smith family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Holiness Church Cemetery

Cedar Hill Holiness Road  
Six Mile, SC 29682

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel  
105 Florence St  
Pickens, SC 29671  
(864) 878-4441  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Hill Holiness Church  
Cedar Hill Holiness Rd.  
Six Mile, SC 29682

## Burial

SEP **26** (ET)

Cedar Hill Holiness Church Cemetery  
Cedar Hill Holiness Road  
Six Mile, SC 29682

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *My Aunt Judy, I really enjoyed growing up with you in my life. Spending time with you- all traveling and singing. Thank you for all the good memories. I appreciate it. All the good laughs we had growing up with you. You are loved!*

*Uncle Carlos, Karen, Greg, n Gary, thank you for sharing Aunt Judy with the family, and all the ones she mentored too. I know your heart is broken, God heals in His time. Love you  
Cindy*

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**Cindy J Bridges** - September 25, 2025 at 03:06 PM

TA

“ *Tracy Karr Adams  
In loving memory of Nellie karr*

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**Tracy Adams** - September 24, 2025 at 08:37 PM

DC

“ *Don Craig lit a candle in memory of Julia  
Karen "Judy" Smith*



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**Don Craig** - September 24, 2025 at 04:46 PM

AD

“ Sister Judy was my pastor for around 9 years. She was a sweet and caring lady! I will miss her. I loved her.  
Love, April Holder Dodgens ❤️



April Dodgens - September 23, 2025 at 03:39 PM

JK

“ Johnny Kelley lit a candle in memory of Julia Karen "Judy" Smith



Johnny Kelley - September 23, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Karen "Judy" Smith.



September 23, 2025 at 08:14 AM

MA

“ Sister Judy is in the presence of the Lord she preached about and Loved and worshipped with her whole heart. She will be missed R.I.P . Until we meet on that eternal shore Sister Judy.



Michael Anthony - September 22, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Karen "Judy" Smith.*



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September 22, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Judy was a very sweet lady. She always was there when needed. My dad thought the world of Judy and Carlos. I know he's ready was probably waiting on her at the gates of heaven to have her to start singing for them. RIP Judy.*



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**Tina Harbin** - September 22, 2025 at 01:29 PM



*Judy was a dear soul, she is surely in the arms of Jesus. Such a beautiful woman and minister to s many, her and friends and all those that have heard her sing and preach the gospel of Jeus Christ. Carlos we lift you up in prayer and ask our Lord to comfort you during the days to come. We are praying for all of her family. She was a good friend. Go rest high on that mountain.*

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**Joan marchbanks** - September 22, 2025 at 11:08 PM