



## Karen "Sissy" Morris Smith

December 12, 1972 - June 11, 2020

Karen "Sissy" Morris Smith, 47, of Indianapolis, went to be with our Lord, June 11, 2020. She was born December 12, 1972 to Ernest R. Morris and Marianne E. Schafer Ries. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Sissy married Alpheuse R. "Sonny" Smith, and he preceded her in death.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 17, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road.

Sissy is survived by her children, Jacob A. Doan, Noah R. Hickman and Annie N. Smith; father, Ernest R. Morris (Debbie); mother, Marianne E. Reis; brother, Jay R. Morris (Aimee); sisters, Lisa A. Morris and Bonnie M. Stone (Nick); stepchildren, Stacey D. Smith and Shawn Smith; three grandchildren; and five nephews, Xylan, Dominic, Matthew, Jackson and Andrew.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Riley Children's Hospital Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Ste. 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel  
3333 E. Thompson Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
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<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ So sorry to hear about Karen - thank you Lisa for letting me know. The Friars here in Saint Louis are remembering Karen and her family in our thoughts and prayers. Fr. Bob Sieg ofm

ROBERT SIEG - June 17, 2020 at 10:28 PM

RE

“ Racheal Ellaine lit a candle in memory of Karen "Sissy" Morris Smith



racheal ellaine - June 17, 2020 at 01:45 PM

AF

“ Alana Rick And Jade Fox lit a candle in memory of Karen "Sissy" Morris Smith



Alana Rick and Jade Fox - June 17, 2020 at 01:38 PM

JP

“ Julie Parker lit a candle in memory of Karen "Sissy" Morris Smith



Julie Parker - June 16, 2020 at 09:52 PM

JP

“ There once was a beautiful little girl named Karen. She had dark hair and dark eyes that twinkled with intelligence, joy and mischief. She loved to play Barbies and dress up, listen to music, talk and experience all life had to offer. Her star was bright. There came a time when an evil shadow tried to dim her star's light and she fought. She fought because she was a mother, grandmother, aunt, daughter, wife and sister. She fought because she loved and was loved. This is the spirit I will remember.

*That evil shadow may have won a few battles but Karen won the war. She won that war because she loved and was loved.....by her family and by Our Lord. No shadow, no matter how powerful, can ever dim her star's light ever again.*

*Let us all grieve the loss we feel but rejoice in her victory and freedom.*

*Eternal rest grant to her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

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**Julie Parker** - June 16, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JS

“ Jan Schofield lit a candle in memory of Karen "Sissy" Morris Smith



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**Jan Schofield** - June 16, 2020 at 04:09 PM

JS

*Deb & Ernie, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness. Jan and Joe*

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**Jan Schofield** - June 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM

NA

*Prayers to the family during this time; to all who knew and loved her that God will give you comfort and peace.*

**Nancy Allender** - June 17, 2020 at 11:16 AM

YF

“ *Your Indy Irrigation Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen "Sissy" Morris Smith.*



**Your Indy Irrigation Family** - June 16, 2020 at 01:38 PM

AM

“ *Karen was a beautiful person inside and out. I am grateful for the friendship we had and will remember her always.*

*Rest in Heaven...*

**Amy McGuire-Maldonado** - June 16, 2020 at 04:06 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen "Sissy" Morris Smith.*



June 15, 2020 at 09:23 PM

MG

“ *Mary & Steve Georgantes lit a candle in memory of Karen "Sissy" Morris Smith*



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**Mary & Steve Georgantes** - June 15, 2020 at 08:21 PM

MA

*Ernie & Deb, Our hearts go out to you and your family as you deal with this devastating loss.*

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**Mary** - June 15, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Karen "Sissy" Morris Smith.*



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June 15, 2020 at 05:57 PM