



## Carolyn Smith

December 25, 1937 - July 18, 2023

Carolyn Luce Smith, 85, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on July 18, 2023 in Ocala. Carolyn was a native Floridian born in St. Petersburg, Florida to John and Jean Luce on December 25, 1937. While growing up in Orlando, she attended Edgewater High School and graduated in 1955. She went on to The University of Florida and then returned back to Orlando and worked at Minute Maid. As time passed, she continued her volunteer work and was President of Jr. Sorosis and worked in many of the large projects at The Volunteer Service Bureau. In 1982 she met and married her husband Gordon Smith and moved to Ocala. After starting the Parade of Services for Senior Citizens, she began what became her longest career path as a Real Estate agent for Roberts Realty, Ocala for over 35 years. She was an avid bridge player, gardener and entertainer but her biggest passion was her time at Grace Episcopal Church. She served on the Vestry and enjoyed her time in the choir for many years and was known best for her care and service to others.

Carolyn is survived by her husband Gordon Peek Smith, Ocala. Daughter Leslie Chalfont, Winter Park and husband Frank, grand children Lauren Yochum, husband Brad Yochum, great granddaughter Elizabeth Yochum, grandson John Bailey Chalfont, son Peek Smith, Columbus, Georgia, wife Su Hyun, granddaughter, Christian Galloway, her husband Luke, Atlanta, Georgia. Son Michael Smith, wife Karon Smith, Boise, Idaho and grandsons Alex Smith and Devon Smith. She is preceded in death by her parents John

and Jean Luce and brother, John Luce, Jr.

Funeral service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, Ocala, Florida on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 11:00 AM with Father Jonathan French of Grace Episcopal Church officiating. Memorial Donations may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, 503 SE Broadway Street, Ocala, FL 34471. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to family and friends for their support and kindness.

# Previous Events

## CREMATION W/ MEMORIAL SERVICE

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Episcopal Church  
503 SE Broadway St  
Ocala , FL 34471

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Carolyn's death. I first met her at the class gatherings at the Shaulis home in Belleview. She was such a gracious and warm hearted person. I felt that I had known her forever. My condolences to Gordon and the entire family. May knowing that others care bring some measure of comfort.

Charleen Perry Yarborough - August 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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“ Gordon So sorry to learn of Carolyn's passing and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. God works in strange ways at times,. I have no idea why I called you yesterday but certainly am glad that I did. An ole Methodist minister and a great friend of mine ended a service of another friend of mine with these words which I have found peace with "I know without any reservations that Carolyn now walks hand in hand with her God in that place thunder calls home". God bless you and your family. Hope to see you in Sept.

John Moore - August 01, 2023 at 11:45 AM

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“ Carolyn was so welcoming at Grace Episcopal on our first Sunday there that we never left! A lovely, gracious friend who will be missed by all.

Elaine Heitman - July 27, 2023 at 08:55 AM