



Carol Ann Smith

September 12, 1943 - April 10, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Carol Ann Smith, 82, passed away on April 10, 2026, at her residence in Batesville, Mississippi.

The family will celebrate her life privately.

Carol was born on September 12, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois to the late Julius and Caroline Wierzchowski Jakubowski.

Carol loved to read. Spending hours with her nose in a book or working on crossword puzzles brought her quiet joy.

Carol found happiness in the laughter and companionship of her friends. Sharing stories with each other brought a smile to her face. Her love of movies became a great pastime of hers.

Carol's appreciation for her Polish heritage shone through in her love of traditional Polish foods. The comforting presence of her loyal dog and loving cat brought her immeasurable joy and companionship.

All who knew her will miss her deeply. Her enduring legacy is one of warmth,

friendship, laughter, and the gentle reminder to cherish each moment—whether found in the pages of an enjoyable book, the company of dear friends, or the loving embrace of a cherished pet. Carol's memory will continue to inspire those who knew her to find joy in life's simple pleasures and to care deeply for one another.

She was the loving mother to James Smith of IL, Brenda (Cliff) Pratt of SD, Dawn (Thomas) Scianna of IL, Chad Smith of MS, and Misty Smith of IL; dear grandmother of Melissa (Brian) Donbroski, Thomas M. (Amanda), Anthony, Nicholas Scianna; Ericka (Dre), Austin (Makayla) Smith, and Joshua Stark; great-grandmother of Trevor, Benjamin, Jonathon, Arabella, and Scarlett Donbroski; and Carter and Waylon Smith.

She was the beloved wife of the late James C. Smith; daughter of the late Julius and Caroline Wierzchowski Jakubowski; and the dear sister to the late Julius (Patricia) and Donald Jakubowski.

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford are honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Condolences may be expressed online on her Tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com.