



Joanne Carol Smithee

October 26, 1938 - March 7, 2024

Joanne Carol Smithee of Cadillac passed away, Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Samaritas Senior Living in Cadillac. She was 85.

Joanne was born October 26, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan to Harold Raymond and Margaret E. (Odette) Arter. She graduated from Berkley High School in 1957 and owned and operated her own sewing shop, sewing clothing and drapery. Joanne was a long time member of First Baptist Church in Cadillac and worked in the food pantry there. Joanne was a talented quilter and taught quilt class at Women of Worth and made newborn quilts for babies at First Baptist Church. Joanne was a crafter as well. She enjoyed stained glass, crocheting, knitting, and card and jewelry making.

On May 18, 1962 she married Robert D. Smithee and he survives her along with their children: Dale R. (Carolyn) Smithee of LaMesa, California and Pamela (David) Holland of Woodward, Oklahoma; grandchildren: Kiara, Karly, Kyle; her sister, Judith Farley of South Carolina.

Joanne was preceded in death by her brother Don Arter.

Funeral services will be held 11: 00 AM, Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Cadillac with Pastor Chad Zaucha officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will take place at

Lucas Cemetery in Richland Township.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
125 Stimson Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall



“ *MOLLY TEBBY lit a candle in memory of
Joanne Carol Smithee* ”



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