



## Carolyn A. Smith

October 23, 1947 - September 28, 2023

Carolyn A. Smith, 75 of Kearney passed away Thursday, September 28, 2023 at St. Luke's Good Samaritan home in Kearney. Services will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Carolyn was born October 23, 1947 in Kearney, NE to Francis and Leona (Suntken) Weaver. She was a graduate of Kearney High School and owned and operated a daycare for many years. Carolyn served as a foster parent for 11 years. During that time, she cared for 104 children. She was united in marriage to Larry Kreutzer on April 24, 1964. They later divorced. Carolyn was united in marriage to Doug Smith on August 8, 1998.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Doug Smith of Kearney; children Daniel Kreutzer of Wisconsin, David (Amanda) Kreutzer of Hawaii, Deanna Kreutzer of Kearney, Dayna Hutsell of Oklahoma, Dorinda Kreutzer of Kearney; stepchildren, Brent Smith and Robin Cross; 8 grandchildren; 7 step grandchildren; 3 step great grandchildren; brother, Richard (Arvenia) Weaver of Duncan, NE; sister-in-law, Vianne Colgan of Grand Island; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ron Smith of Kearney; sisters Nancy (Steve) Zwink of

Kearney and JoDee (Dave) Amato of Kearney; as well as many extended family and friends.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents; brother Robert Colgan; stepdaughter Dana Fletcher; and his brother-in-law, David Smith.