

Patricia "Pat" Ann Smith was born on January 20, 1947, to Fred and Glayder Borders in Oklahoma. She grew up with two sisters, Linda and Alisa, and three biological brothers, Curtis, Frederick and Keith and two half-brothers Tony & James.

Pat was a loving mother of two children, Kevin Bronner and Tonia Bronner. She always provided a home filled with warmth and kindness as they lived in Oklahoma, California, and Minnesota. Pat enjoyed cooking and could often be found in the kitchen preparing meals for extended family, community events, as well as the neighborhood kids. She made it her mission to improve the lives of others.

Pat attended Douglass High School in Oklahoma City, OK and went on to college to graduate with an A.S. in Legal Secretary. During her lifetime, Pat had many occupations. She worked for her father managing the family-owned Burger Run where she was the chief dish washer, icemaker, and bottle washer. She served as a police officer in CA. Pat also worked in a law firm only to find that office work was not for her. She later followed her passion for food and family by opening a day care in her home and becoming a Dietician.

Pat was an active member of the New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. She enjoyed socializing with her church members, family and neighbors with food and laughter. She loved hosting home décor parties, crocheting, playing board/cards games and Most Importantly hanging out at the Bingo halls.

Pat passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 14, at CentraCare Therapy Suites - Cushman Cottage in Willmar at the age of 76.

Pat is greatly missed by her family. She is survived by her son, Kevin (Deb) Bronner and daughter, Tonia Bronner, both of Kandiyohi, MN., three grandchildren, Kevin Bronner II, Christian and Emma Bronner; five great grandchildren; three siblings, Frederick Borders of CA, Alisa Borders of OK and Keith Borders of OH; as well as nieces, Dede Hodge, Keisha (Juan) Morales Harding, Dena Borders, Candice & Camille Borders, and nephews, Derrick King, Patrick Borders, Marcus Hornsbury, Masfen Harding, Omar Harding and Carson Borders.

She was preceded in death by her parents Fred & Glayder Borders, one brother, Curtis Borders, one sister, Linda Harding Borders, and two half-brothers, Tony and James Borders.

Celebrating the Life of



Patricia "Pat" Smith

1947 - 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Patricia “Pat” Smith

*To every thing there is a season, and
a time to every purpose under heaven:*

*A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to
plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;*

*A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break
down, and a time to build up;*

*A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to
mourn, and a time to dance;*

*A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather
stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to
refrain from embracing;*

*A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep,
and a time to cast away;*

A time to rend, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

*A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war,
and a time of peace.*

-Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Arrangements By

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

“Celebrating A Life Remembered”

January 20, 1947

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

February 14, 2023

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, March 17, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Crossroads Community United Methodist Church

Spicer, Minnesota

Prelude

Diane Maurice

Gathering & Greeting

Rev. Leslie Zeek

Special Music “Through It All”

Sara Hankel

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Psalm

Psalm 23 (read in unison)

Special Music “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Sara Hankel

New Testament Reading

Romans 8: selected verses

Gospel Scripture

John 14: selected verses

Witness

Rev. Leslie Zeek

Closing Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Commendation

Committal Prayers

Closing Hymn “Amazing Grace”

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Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude