



## Carmen Marla Simone Smith

January 28, 1984 - May 3, 2025

Mother, sister, daughter, aunt, friend, Carmen Marla Simone Smith was loved by all who knew her. Her kind and gentle spirit brought joy and laughter wherever she went. The youngest of five children, she was born on Jan. 28th, 1984 in Pepperell, MA to Sylvia Sue Smith and Tomas Nelson Smith.

The tragic loss of life on May 3rd, 2025 at 41 years of age, echoes in the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved her. Although she grew up traveling the United States with her family she spent most of her life in Sarasota, FL, where her three children were born.

She is preceded in death by her mother Sylvia Smith, who cradles her now in death as she did at her birth.

She is survived by her daughter, Amijah Pete, her twin boys, Nathaniel Thompson, Jaxon Thompson, her brothers and sisters, Salena Burch, Pao Sunhawk, Vedanta Sproston, Sonchay Smith, her father Tomas Nelson Smith, her nieces and nephews, Rain VanTassel, Gloria Purnell, Heather Sproston, Lily Sproston, Rivers Burch, J.E.R.A.L.O., her great nieces Stormy Blosser, Meadow Judd, great nephew Hail Judd, her aunts, uncles, cousins and Kelly Thompson, Nick Burch, Kim O'Toole and Aaron Blaise.

She was a bright light taken too soon and will be mourned for a lifetime. Her

legacy of love and joy lives on in her family and friends. She will be celebrated in an intimate gathering of her family and friends.

All who loved her are welcome to take part in honoring her life. Saturday May 10th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Toale Bros. Funeral Home 40 N Orange Ave, Sarasota

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ We all loved Carmen....we lived together for awhile and she was an angel on earth and now she is an angel in Heaven...we are going to miss you sooo much...see you in Heaven again someday! Love you the Sheleys...Jared.. Vicki and Amber...



Jared,Vicki and Amber Sheley - May 10, 2025 at 07:31 PM

NL

“ To attest to Carmen being quick witted: She told me that I had "cartoon toes" and I responded "You got the same toes ." I always loved her smile and will miss seeing her in this life. Love Uncle Chris

Nancy F Lambert - May 10, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DD

“ Donna Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Marla Simone Smith.

Donna Dean - May 09, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DD

“ Donna Dean purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Carmen Marla Simone Smith.



Donna Dean - May 09, 2025 at 11:48 AM

SO

“ Susan O’Toole purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carmen Marla Simone Smith.



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Susan O’Toole - May 07, 2025 at 07:44 AM

VK

“ Valerie K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Marla Simone Smith.

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Valerie K. - May 06, 2025 at 06:58 PM

VK

“ Valerie K. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmen Marla Simone Smith.



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Valerie K. - May 06, 2025 at 06:58 PM

SO

“ Sitting on my pool deck looking at Carmen on the sectional just a short time ago. What a great conversation we had. Just talking about life and the future of things. She was a very witty gal, haha She was an adventurous soul I could see. I know she lived and loved real hard. Glad I got the chance to spend time with her for sure! My deepest condolences to her family and sending an extra big love out to her daughter Migi 🥹

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Susan O’Toole - May 06, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ *Carmen was hands down, flat out one of the most fun people I ever met!*

*She was always razor sharp and quick witted with a sarcasm and a joke that were never mean spirited but could always keep you in check 😂*

*She is gone way too soon and I miss her deeply. You will never be forgotten.*

*Love you Carmen.*

*- Nick*

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**Nick Burch** - May 06, 2025 at 05:09 PM

LN

“ *Love Uncle Chris and Aunt Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Marla Simone Smith.*

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**Love Uncle Chris and Aunt Nancy** - May 06, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Love Uncle Chris and Aunt Nancy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmen Marla Simone Smith.*



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**Love Uncle Chris and Aunt Nancy** - May 06, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ Uncle Chris and Aunt Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Marla Simone Smith.

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Uncle Chris and Aunt Nancy - May 06, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ Uncle Chris and Aunt Nancy purchased the Walk Worthy 18" Necklace for the family of Carmen Marla Simone Smith.



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Uncle Chris and Aunt Nancy - May 06, 2025 at 02:26 PM