



Carolyn Price Smith

October 27, 1952 - September 6, 2022

Carolyn, age 69, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. She was a resident of Denham Springs, LA. Carolyn proudly served her country in the United States Navy. She was the first woman to be the 8th Naval District sailor of the month. Carolyn dedicated many years as a teacher's aid in the special education department. She took great pride in her work and had a natural gift with the handicapped. Carolyn absolutely loved to travel. She went on countless cruises with her husband and son and got to see so many beautiful places. Carolyn was an amazing woman who will never be forgotten.

She is survived by her husband, Robert "Smitty" Smith; son, Elliott Smith; parents, Beatrice and Richard Price Sr.; and brother, Richard Price Jr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital of the ASPCA.

A cremation was held and private family services will be held at a later date.

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“ *My Dearest Carolyn: It's been nearly 50 years since we first met in Orlando, Florida's Navy basic training. We both came a long way from those days on that dilapidated Naval Support Activity in New Orleans that's been replaced by the Marine Corp. You were part of that grass roots group of young women from small rural towns recruited by the big push of President Nixon to get more women in the military. Even though you weren't exactly navigating your future towards a specific destination, unbeknownst to you, you were part of something special. You were making history paving the way for Navy women today. And you're a wartime veteran. You were a far better WAVE than I was. I had another 2nd dream that you came to visit me again. I wish we could have talked before your passing. I had no idea you must have been very sick. My Dearest Carolyn, I never had the chance to tell you how much I thought of you. So smart. Mature beyond your years. You were always proud of your work, proud of your job. How you pulled off looking beautiful in uniform is beyond me. You were always kind to me. My regards to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Price, her brother Richard, her son Elliott which I didn't know about until I read the obituary, and her husband Smitty. I hope you all are holding up ok. I am still thinking of all of you. I have some pictures of Carolyn that I will need to dig up for you. I just saw that photo of Carolyn and her cousin in those bell bottoms. Goodness, I forgot we used to dress like that. What were we thinking? Darlene Aubrey, Navy Friend, (dna10755@yahoo.com) March 14, 2023*

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“ My beautiful, sweet cousin! I love you and cherish our time together. Thinking of Aunt Bea, Uncle Red, Richard, Elliott and Smitty. Love to all



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