



## Sharon Kay (Inman) Smith

January 7, 1945 - May 18, 2024

Sharon Kay Inman Smith, 79, of Fort Gibson, OK was born January 7, 1945 in Vinita, OK to Carl and Mary (Newkirk) Inman and peacefully passed away Saturday, May 18, 2024 in Fort Gibson with her family by her bedside.

Sharon was born and raised in Vinita, OK where she received her formal education. She later met the love of her life, Richard Smith, and they were married on July 27, 1964. A marriage that lasted over 59 years. She and Richard lived in Welch, OK for a period of time before spending her last years in Fort Gibson, OK with her daughter, Cindy. Sharon and Richard loved to fish on Grand Lake, where many times she would out-fish him. She enjoyed spending time outside planting flowers and in the kitchen cooking for her family. Sharon's greatest passion was spending time with her family. She will be dearly missed. Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Mary Inman; sister, Patsy O'Neill; brothers, Carl Wayne Inman and his wife, Lefty, Bob Inman; and brother-in-law, Lloyd Carder.

Those left to cherish Sharon's memory are her husband, Richard Smith of the home; daughter, Cindy Farmer and husband Bryan of Fort Gibson, OK; grandson, Jacob Farmer and wife Alley of Fort Gibson, OK; granddaughter, Katelynn Heber and husband Matt of Fort Gibson, OK; great-granddaughters, Scarlett and Hazel Farmer of Fort Gibson, OK; great grandsons, Benjamin, Marshall, and Franklin Heber of Fort Gibson, OK; sisters, Dorothy Carder of Afton, OK, and Betty McCallie and husband James of Nowata, OK; sister-in-law, Glenda Inman of Nixa, MO; extended family; and many friends.

Sharon's family is honoring her wish to be cremated and her life celebration will be held at a later date.

The family has entrusted her care and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)