



## Karen Renee Smithson

July 11, 1943 - August 17, 2016

Karen Renee Smithson, born December 17, 1970 to Lewis C. and LeOra Ricks in Bakersfield, passed away peacefully August 21, 2016 in Bakersfield with her family by her side.

Karen graduated from East Bakersfield High School and Bakersfield College in Culinary Arts. She was kind and generous and helped many in the county's homeless population.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Paul and James, and is survived by her husband, Raymond Smithson; daughter, JoAnna (Jose) Contreras; sons, Phillip Winegar, Tobin and Hunter Smithson; grandchildren, James, Jose, Lucian, Aubrey, Bethany, and Hunter Neil; brother, Steven, and sisters, Martha and Deniece.

Services will be held Monday, August, 29, 10:00 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 316 A St., Bakersfield, CA. Viewing will be held one hour prior. Interment at Greenlawn Cemetery, 3700 River Blvd. Mission Family Mortuary.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
316 A Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93304

## Memorial Service

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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## Graveside

AUG 29. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Greenlawn River Blvd  
3700 River Blvd  
Bakersfield, CA 93305

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