



## Deanna Beth Smith

August 20, 1962 - April 21, 2026

With profound grief in our hearts we announce the passing of Deanna "Grandma Renegade" Smith, on the 21st of April, 2026, and in so doing, acknowledge her rich and storied life. Her occupations ranged from sewing Raggedy Anne dolls & teddy bears, wedding photographer, paralegal, breeding tropical birds, then owning and operating her own natural gas contracting company. She mothered countless wayward children, loved live music and dancing, wrote poetry about loved ones, was such a good shot that she was referred to as "Annie Oakley," and never once admitted to her children - even in adulthood - that Santa Claus was not real.

Deanna was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, spending the majority of her life in Austin, Texas after moving there in her youth to raise her family and build a home which brought support and comfort to so many. In 2022 she retired to Talihina, Oklahoma, where she found peace and solace in the shadow of the Kiamichi Mountains.

She is mourned by countless left behind, including two children, Montanna Smith & Trinity Smith; two grandchildren, Zen Yates & Atticus Munoz; her siblings, Alan Carey, Dean Carey, Joann Carey (Brumley) Elizabeth Carey, and Shane Carey.

Deanna's legacy of compassion, integrity, service, and excellent

marksmanship will be carried on by surviving loved ones currently residing on her family homestead. Details regarding her Celebration of Life will be communicated via post.