

*This song was written shortly after meeting Carolyn
by Dr. Dale Smith in June of 1978*

Falling In Love

Falling in love is like daybreak
When it opens it's heart to meet the day.
Falling in love is like the sunshine
That glows to give it's light away.
You are the sunrise that brings the dawn my way,
So I'll take your light - it burns so bright,
And fall in love with you today.

Falling in love is like the flowers
That smile thru their array.
Falling in love is like the blossoms
That whisper while they play.
You are the garden that gives me my bouquet.
So I'll take your perfume as it comes from the bloom,
And fall in love with you today.

You are the one under the sun,
You are the light that drives away the night.

Falling in love is like the summer,
As it gives way to autumn leaves.
Falling in love is like the winter,
As it melts in a spring like breeze.
You are the season that makes
My life complete.

So I'll give you my hand,
Won't you please understand,
And try to fall in love with me.

*The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the
many thoughtful ways you have chosen to honor our Carolyn.
God bless you all!*

In Loving Memory Carolyn Jane Snow



February 29, 1940 - December 21, 2005

“Sing the song in the way our hearts want it to be sung. Let the words surround us all. Then we’ll know. Come over here, we are waiting.”

-Carolyn Snow, 1988

Carolyn Jane Snow

Carolyn Jane Snow died December 21, 2005, at her home in Branson, Missouri following a brief battle with cancer. Her husband of twenty-seven years, her children and her best friend of forty years lovingly surrounded her.

Carolyn was born in Seattle, Washington, February 29, 1940 to Gordon and Virginia Snow. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Dale Smith, sister, Joanna Snow "Rose Red" Cruse of Whidbey Island, Washington, three children - Virginia (Ginger) Gibson, Claire Bolen and husband Michael, and Gordon Folkins and wife Kara, all of Tulsa Oklahoma, one step-daughter, Dr. Jackie Smith and husband Kevin Brown of Guthrie, Oklahoma, three grandchildren - Nick Gibson, Peter and Abby Folkins; and one great grandson, Johnny Brown. Her parents Gordon Wesley and Virginia Lee Snow, brothers Gordon, Robin and Timothy Snow, preceded her in death.

Carolyn wanted everyone to know she was a "crazy hippie chick" who loved to help people. She co-founded the Firehouse Art Station in Norman, Oklahoma, was the first female prison guard in the state of Oklahoma, started Institution Programs, Inc. in the Oklahoma prison system, was a Poet and Potter in Residence and co-founded American Kids, Inc. She loved pimento cheese, strong coffee, Washington State, Ozark Mountains, Seattle, Whidbey Island, cooking and family.

Through her work with art and entertainment, she shared her generous gift of Christian spirit. Carolyn was an artist and internationally published poet whose greatest accomplishment and joy came in helping people. Since 1982 she and husband, Dr. Dale Smith, have propelled the American Kids organization to where it is today. Carolyn had many gifts - all of which encompassed a caring for people. Her positive, genuine attitude has made a difference in all of our lives.

Carolyn Jane Snow Memorial Service

December 28, 2005 The White House Theatre,
West Wing - 2:00 P.M.

Memories

Seating of Family "Carolyn's Song" By Dr. Dale Smith

Welcome Jeff Hicks

Invocation Reverend James Burnsworth

Song "The Ultimate Healing" Gary S. Paxton
Randy & Bill Brooks

Greg & Paula Petree Co-Workers

Song "Up Where You Are" Kevin Been

Joel Faulk American Kids Alumni

Letter Written by D.A. Callaway of Silver Dollar City

Randy Earhart American Kids Board Member

Song "Seven Spanish Angels" Nick Gibson & Chance Havens

Words of Encouragement Reverend Wes Neal

Song "We Can Change the World" American Kids

Choral Benediction "Go Light Your World"

Memorials can be made to the "Carolyn Snow
Scholarship Fund" c/o American Kids, 158 Pointe Royale
Drive, Lower Level, Branson, MO 65616

American Kids Theme Song
"We Can Change the World"



Chorus:

We can change the world.
We can be the one.
It's up to you; it's up to me,
It's time to build a family.

There's been a plan for a long, long time,
Born in the mind of schemers
We're all part of the master plan
They're gonna call us dreamers.
We've got a lot of work to do,
So join our hands together.
Like the wind moves the strongest tree
I know we can make it better.

Chorus

They're tearing down the walls
Settin' the prisoners free
Cause after all;
They're talkin' bout you and me.

Chorus

It's your life,
Do with it as you please.
You live by your own choices
You know you can change the world.
Let's hear it in your voices.

Chorus



Go Light Your World

There is a candle in every soul
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold
There is a Spirit who brings fire
Ignites a candle and makes His home

Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to
Light his own candle some other way
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to
Still holds a candle without a flame

Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

We are a family whose hearts are blazing
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon in darkest times

Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world

Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
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