



Margie Smith Long

April 11, 1953 - May 25, 2025

Margie Smith Long, 72, of Trenton, GA, passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at her residence.

Margie was born on April 11, 1953 in Lynchburg, VA and had a 34 year career in nursing that included family medicine and occupational health. Her most rewarding and true calling was working for 5 plus years at the Chattanooga homeless shelter. She was a true believer in Jesus and was honored to be a sister in Christ. Margie was preceded in death by her parents, John Lee Smith, Sr. & Frances Deaton Smith of Madison Heights, VA, and brother, John Lee Smith, Jr., of Powhatan, VA.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 23 years, Dwain Long; children, Brandy (Michael) Forsch of Lynchburg, VA, Carla Crawford Campbell of Amherst, VA, Tarena (Kenneth) Moore of Stevenson, AL, & Jeremy (Mandi) Long of Bridgeport, AL; true best friend and Sister in Christ, Linda Hopkins; Margie had a deep passion for her eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A service to celebrate her life will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Pete Hess officiating. Private burial will be in the Chattanooga National Cemetery on Monday, June 2nd. Expressions of sympathy may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. EST until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margie Smith Long.

May 31, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margie Smith Long.



May 31, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Margie Smith Long.



May 30, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Prayers to you and the family*

jann pasley - May 29, 2025 at 08:21 PM



I remembered Margie in school. She lived beside my cousin, Sue Campbell. She was a very beautiful girl and very smart in school. So glad she knew Jesus. Will see her in Heaven one day. Many prayers for all her family.

(Becky Fitzgerald Spradlin)

Becky Spradlin - May 31, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Margie Smith Long.*



May 29, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brandy Forsch - May 29, 2025 at 03:08 PM