



Charlotte Faye Smith Arnold

August 6, 1948 - March 28, 2026

Charlotte Faye Smith Arnold, age 77, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2026. A lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area, Charlotte was a woman of Christian faith. She retired from Olan Mills after more than thirty years of dedicated service, where her work reflected her passion for capturing life's meaningful moments.

Charlotte had a deep love for photography and was most often found behind the camera, preserving memories for those she loved. She especially enjoyed black and white photography.

She was an avid Tennessee Volunteers fan and also enjoyed watching WWE, a pastime that brought her excitement and entertainment over the years.

Charlotte also treasured time spent traveling with her family, particularly to the beach. It didn't matter which beach—she simply loved feeling the sand beneath her feet and being surrounded by those she loved.

Above all, Charlotte's greatest joy in life was her family. She cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, George A. Smith and Vernie Smith, as well as her brother, Bobby Smith.

She is survived by her children, Tammy (Randy) Crumley, Christopher Arnold, Kim (Charles) Perry; her sisters, Judy Brown and Alma Bradford; grandchildren, Jessica, Courtney, and Ryan; her great grandchildren, Madden, Charleigh, Sam, and Wade, as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, from 4:00 p.m.

until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, in the chapel of W. L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
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Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlotte Faye Smith Arnold.



March 31 at 02:04 PM



“ BCBST Pharmacy Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charlotte Faye Smith Arnold.



BCBST Pharmacy Team - March 31 at 09:14 AM

KB

“ My aunt Charlotte was near and dear to my heart. Since I was a child my memories of her are warm and plentiful. From Lake Winne picnics with Olan Mills to Florida vacations, holiday meals or the annual Christmas gatherings. She loved my kids like they were her own grandchildren and was a textbook sister to my mom. Always checking in on her and making sure she was well taken care of. Her kids weren't just my cousins, they were just like an extra brother and a couple of sisters. When we were young it probably wasn't more than a week at a time we didn't all see each other. Those are all good memories. Charlotte you lived a full and bountiful life. Your kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren will remember the good times and there were a lot to remember. We will keep making new friends and having good times. Rest easy Aunt Charlotte. We will take it from here.....



Kasey Brown - March 30 at 11:53 PM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlotte Faye Smith Arnold.



March 30 at 04:04 PM

LC

“ Love, Kellie and Curtis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charlotte Faye Smith Arnold.



Love, Kellie and Curtis - March 30 at 01:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlotte Faye Smith Arnold.



March 30 at 09:03 AM

CJ

“ Tammy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's peace provide each of you with the comfort that you need for this time and in the days ahead.
Carol Blackburn - Johnson



Carol Johnson - March 30 at 08:49 AM

BM

“ Brian and Karen McDowell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlotte Faye Smith Arnold.



Brian and Karen McDowell - March 29 at 07:04 PM

AM

“ *Angella M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte Faye Smith Arnold.*

Angella M. - March 29 at 05:01 PM



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March 29 at 04:19 PM



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