



## Loretta Jean Smith

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Loretta Jean Smith, 77, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, went home to be with The Lord on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Loretta was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the late Samuel Patrick and Helen V. Campbell. Loretta and her family moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for some time and then moved back to the Chattanooga area, where she lived for the rest of her life. Loretta loved and was dedicated to her family. She enjoyed cooking for her family and loved spending time with her grandkids.

Loretta was preceded in death by her loving husband of sixty-two years, Donald Lee Smith; father, Samuel Patrick Campbell; and parents, Dan and Helen Harris. She is survived by her children, Jerry (Vicky) Smith of Chickamauga, Georgia, and Kimberly (Mark) Ruffin of Chattanooga, Tennessee; grandchildren Tiffany Hays, Jennifer Cook, Marcus Ruffin, and Maia Ruffin; and great-grandchildren Kennedy and Jack Hays and Sawyer and Noah Cook.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. Burial will follow at the National Cemetery in Chattanooga,

Tennessee.

There is an online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Burial

APR **10**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

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**Kimberly Ruffin** - April 02, 2024 at 07:47 AM

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Love you to the moon and back Nana. ❤️ Marcus ❤️

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**Kimberly Ruffin** - April 02, 2024 at 07:48 AM

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**Kimberly Ruffin** - April 02, 2024 at 07:43 AM

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Love you to the moon and back Nana- ❤️ Maia ❤️

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**Kimberly Ruffin** - April 02, 2024 at 07:44 AM

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“ *I am very sorry to hear this. My sympathy to the family.* ”



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**Rose Harris Teachout** - April 01, 2024 at 06:58 PM