



Maelene Victoria Pritchett

May 27, 1953 - September 18, 2023

Maelene Victoria Pritchett, 70, of Ooltewah, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, September 18, 2023, surrounded by her family. She was born in LaFayette, Georgia on May 27, 1953 to the late, Wilford Clay Smith and Rosetta Whitt Smith and she had lived in the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas for most of her life. She retired from the State of Georgia in 2006 after more than 30 years of dedication to Behavioral Health Services and was of the Christian faith. She was a very strong and independent woman who was known to be resourceful in so many different ways. She was a devoted leader, even at times when she didn't want to be, but she was devoted to loving others and had a true gift for creating friendships and community with those around her. She was very active in Celebrate Recovery in many local churches and always went above and beyond to put others needs before her own. She absolutely adored her grandchildren and according to Maelene she was the favorite aunt without a doubt. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew her. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Henry Smith and Donald Smith and sister, Geneva Hendricks.

Survivors include her children & spouses, Patrick & Meredith Smith, Benjamin & Blaire Smith and Amanda & Daniel Bennett; brothers & sisters-in-law, Newton & Vickie Smith and Pete & Cynthia Smith; sisters & brother-in-law, Chris & Richard Sosebee and Charlotte Asher; 7 grandchildren, Cora,

Raulston, Elliot, Nolan, Charlotte, Elizabeth and Richard and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 21, 2023 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Frank Kelley officiating. The family will receive friends from 12 Noon until the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home. A private graveside service with family members only, will follow in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
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Tribute Wall

LD

“ I only knew Maelene for a short while, but the more I got to know her, the more I felt a connection with her. My condolences to all her family.

Louanne Delaney - September 21, 2023 at 03:16 PM

EB

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your sister. My condolences.

Ed Brown - September 21, 2023 at 11:27 AM

NH

“ Deepest condolences for your loss. I was saddened to hear the news this morning of her passing. I am settling into this beautiful home I purchased from her in June. She shared how much she loved it and living in this community. May she rest in peace.



Nilsa Hamm - September 21, 2023 at 09:43 AM

RE

“ It's been a blessing to meet Maelene this past year. Love her caring heart and straight forward manner ❤️ will miss you Maelene!

Roberta Ewing - September 20, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maelene Victoria Pritchett.*



September 20, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maelene Victoria Pritchett.

September 20, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *There are so many great memories, I wouldn't know where to start. I will always love and miss you my friend. Until we meet again. I will never forget our times together. Love forever. Dianne Howard*

Dianne Howard - September 20, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Rhonda McWhorter lit a candle in memory of Maelene Victoria Pritchett*



Rhonda McWhorter - September 20, 2023 at 11:44 AM

RK

“ *Ruth Kirkendall lit a candle in memory of Maelene Victoria Pritchett*



Ruth Kirkendall - September 20, 2023 at 10:22 AM

CW

“ *Carl W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maelene Victoria Pritchett.*

Carl W. - September 20, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maelene Victoria Pritchett.*



September 20, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maelene Victoria Pritchett.*



September 20, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maelene Victoria Pritchett.

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“ A Lifetime is not too long to live as friends. Friends are Friends forever if the Lords the Lord of them. Maelene will forever and in eternity, be my Best Friend. I will be looking forward to when we meet again. Love you Maelene Victoria.

Linda Ruth Gamblin-Gaddis - September 20, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Maelene Victoria Pritchett.



September 19, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Ronald and Connie Reid purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maelene Victoria Pritchett.



Ronald and Connie Reid - September 19, 2023 at 09:32 PM

RR

“ *Ronald and Connie Reid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maelene Victoria Pritchett.*

Ronald and Connie Reid - September 19, 2023 at 09:32 PM

AH

“ *Mae Mae was always a supportive, straight forward and loving lady! She will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family as they face this loss.*

Amber Hinch - September 19, 2023 at 09:03 PM