



Tami Lea Smith

November 1, 1969 - December 19, 2025

Heaven gained an angel on December 19th, 2025, when the Lord called our beloved Tami Lea Smith home. A wife, mother, and friend to many Tami was a lifelong resident of La Plata, Maryland. Born in Washington D.C. November 1, 1969, to Paul (Reedless) and Thelma Smith. Tami was a 1987 graduate of La Plata High School and a 1991 graduate of the College of Southern Maryland. She finished her studies at Western Governors University, earning her B.S.N. in 2018.

A selfless, devoted, and gifted nurse, she worked 35 years serving the needs of Southern Maryland's infirmed patients. Tami's radiant smile and generous spirit touched everyone she met. Her love of painting, swimming, and her beloved pets is surpassed only by the love and devotion to her family and daughter Hailey. An avid motorcyclist, she participated in numerous biker charity rides to benefit worthy causes. Tami found great joy in her many wonderful friendships, helping each in her own special way feel loved and cherished.

She is survived and missed by her husband, Michael; her beloved daughter Hailey; sister, Geri (Danny); Aunts, Ann, Maurine, Christine (Jennings), and Debra (J.R.); Uncles, Denny and Maurice; Nephews Bobby and Scotty; Niece, Brittany; Cousins, Brenda, Keith, Shane, Kurt, Kenny, Roger, Jason, Matthew, and Wendy. As well as many more beloved family members and friends.

Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Welcome on January 10th, 2025, at 12:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Charles County. Forever in our hearts, she will always be.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

JAN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Welcome
6735 Port Tobacco Road
Welcome, MD 20693

Tribute Wall

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“ *She had so many teaching moments working and learning from her in the hospital. She truly will be missed, but the impact she’s had on her patients and co workers will be lessons that will last a lifetime.*



My condolences goes out to her family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Amanda Higgs - January 11 at 05:04 AM

MK

“ *Mary Knott lit a candle in memory of Tami Lea Smith*



Mary Knott - January 09 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Tina V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tami Lea Smith.*

Tina V. - January 09 at 09:31 AM

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“ *I call Tami my Lil’ Cousin. Tami came into our family’s life in the ‘80s and her radiant smile, her bubbly personality, always happy, won the hearts of the Joseph/Varelli Family. We “adopted” Tami into our lives and she became my cousin, a Neice, a family member for life. We’ve been through so much throughout the years, marriages, passing of Our Loved Ones, babies being born, Graduations, Birthday Celebrations, Family Reunions and just getting together at a restaurant talking for hours.*

I am so grateful, thankful and honored to have had her as a part of my life, my families lives.

As everyone knows, Tami will be missed by so many. Rest Easy MY Sweet Tami, you’re Flying with the Angels now.

I Love and will Forever miss you Lil’ Cuz.

Tina Louise Varelli

Tina Louise Varelli - January 09 at 09:25 AM

MG

“ *Tami Lea Smith, RN we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.*

Respectfully,

The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard



maryland Nurse Honor guard - January 08 at 03:01 PM