



Melanie Lizabeth Smith

November 16, 1972 - March 29, 2026

Augusta, GA (formerly of Heidelberg, PA)– Melanie Lizabeth Smith, 53, entered into rest on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at her residence.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in both Georgia and Pennsylvania. Details will be announced and coordinated by her daughter, Adeline Smith, and her son, Ethan Smith.

Mrs. Smith, beloved daughter of the late Stanley Lacek Sr. and the late Mary Ann (Pruss) Lacek, was born in Heidelberg, PA. She had a passion for traveling, enjoyed playing bingo, and found her greatest joy in supporting and sharing in the interests and passions of her children.

Mrs. Smith is lovingly remembered by her devoted husband, Bradley L. Smith, her children, Ethan S. Smith, Adeline R. Smith; her siblings, Stanley L. Lacek Jr. (Tammi), Heather Polenik (Michael), Mary Ellen Wall (Brad); her cherished dog, Cooper. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, dear friends, her “adopted kids”, and her softball family, all of whom she loved deeply.

In lieu of flowers, donations/ flowers may be sent directly to Adeline Smith, Ethan Smith at this time.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss your warm smile and our Pittsburgh bond. My prayers and deepest condolences to her family. Mrs Doo ❤️🙏

LaShawn Doolittle - April 01 at 12:44 PM

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“ Mel was a kind, generous soul. May she rest. She will be missed by many. Cancer NEVER had her. It was all on Mel's terms. See you again some day.

Nikki Pennick - April 01 at 12:31 PM