



## Maschelle Rene' Mathis Smith Obituary

December 24, 1964 - April 13, 2012

Maschelle Rene' Mathis Smith, 47, of Powell, Tennessee passed away suddenly April 13, 2012.

Maschelle was born on Christmas Eve 1964 in Oak Ridge. She worked for Levi's in Powell for 15 years until their closing then for Southern Tube in Clinton until her medical retirement. Maschelle was of the Baptist faith, loved to sew, loved her cats and dog, and was an artist.

Preceded in death by her grandparents Hugh and Rosalie Felts of Oak Ridge, Pete and Helen Mathis of Wartburg, and Samuel and Bertha Woodruff of Virginia Maschelle is survived by her husband George H. Smith of Powell, two sons Joshua Cooper of Powell and Jay Garland Smith of Powell, daughter Misty Dawn Gurley of Clinton, five grandchildren Cheyenne, Breanna, and Christian Cooper, Morgan Grace Miller, and Destiny Anne Gurley, parents Garland and Anne Mathis of LaFollette, sister Sonya Mathis Grinderslev of Kingsport, and special nephews Jacob Lunsford and Sgt. Kevin Brandenburg United States Army, sister-in-laws Angie and Dionna, brother-in-law Leroy Smith, several aunts and uncles, and some really great cousins, nieces and nephews. Maschelle was especially proud of her Cherokee Indian Heritage. She will be sorely missed by family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday April 17, 2012 8:00pm in the chapel of Martin Oak Ridge Funeral Home with Rev. Ronny Jones officiating. A graveside service will be held Wednesday April 18, 2012 11:30am at Oak Ridge Memorial Park. The family will receive friends before the service Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the funeral home.

# Comments

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“ Judy Carr Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Maschelle Rene' Mathis Smith Obituary



**Judy Carr Gilliam** - March 29, 2019 at 04:39 PM

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“ Maschelle & I spent alot of time together when I lived in the Mathis home as a foster child of Anne & Garland Mathis.. Swimming, billiards & tennis were just a few of the things Maschelle & I enjoyed doing..Maschelle was one in a million..very active..outgoing lady..Love & miss you sis. wish I could have seen ya after I left West Chestnut,, Judy Carr (aka- Halfpint)

**Judy Carr Gilliam** - March 29, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ Sonya, I called you & left a voicemail today...please call me sis..Love you :”(

**Judy Carr Gilliam** - March 29, 2019 at 04:38 PM

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“ Mr Mathis and Anne -  
I just now saw Maschelle's obit in the paper. I knew as soon as I saw the name that she was your daughter. I am so sorry and will keep you both in my prayers.

Diane Jenkins Bailey

**Diane Jenkins Bailey** - Clinton, TN - Former Student from Oakdale, TN - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sonya,  
I am so sadden to hear about Maschelles' passing. Please know you are in my prayers and thoughts at this difficult time. Love you sis.  
Tanya

**Tanya Smith Davis - La Follette, TN - Friend** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mash - I am so sorry we lost touch when I had to move away in Middle School. I remember lots of memories of us together. Like how when I would spend the night at my mamaw's house in Linden Park, I would spend the night at your house or vice versa. I have thought of you many times. I moved back here in 94 and havent ran into anyone who knew how to get in touch with you. I ran into Sonya 1 time at the lake when I first got back and asked how you were doing. I am so sorry we could not reconnect over the years, but RIP my friend. You may no longer be here, but you will not be forgotten

Becky (King) Bolton

My prayers are going out to your family.

**Becky (King) Bolton - La Follette, TN - Friend** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you cousin and will always have memories of both of us together.

**Jeff - Heath, OH - cousin** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I LOVE YOU SISSY. YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE YOU WANT NOW.

**sonya grinderslev - LAFOLLETTE, TN - SISTER** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss.....have thought about Maschelle and Sonya so many times over the years.....God Bless you all.....

**Angie Sheckles Adcock - LaFollette, TN - friend** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'll always have wonderful memories of you at school. You were a very old and dear friend. I have thought so much of you lately. You will be sadly missed.  
Your friend~Sharon

Sharon White - LaFollette, TN - Friend - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, but feel honored that I get to see her face one more time. I have so many wonderful memories of weekends spent at your house and doing what silly teenagers do....She was a very special girl and I am sure will be missed by many....including me.

Tracy Marik Sisney - Kansas City, MO - Friend - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your lost,,,,,prayers with the family

peggy dixon - clinton, TN - friend - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Garland and Anne:  
Our thoughts and prayers and with the entire family during this time of sorrow. We are so sorry we were unable to be there with you all. Machelles is now your guardian angel.  
We love you:

Eric and Debbie

Eric & Debbie Mathis - Heath, OH - cousin - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ It's so hard to say goodbye to you Angel. I loved you as if you were my very own daughter! You called me Moma Margaret & that was an honor to me! My heart is broken over your passing but I know I will see you again when "Our Father" calls me Home.

You were so very precious to me and always will be. I have so many memories of you and I will treasure them all the days of my life. I can still see you bouncing the basketball down the court knocking down anyone who got in your way~haha~.

You, Sonja, Terry & Vicki were inseparable for years. You all might have been out of sight but never out of mind! I'm so proud to have been a part of your life and to have had you as my chosen daughter. You were unique and one of a kind and that's just a few reasons why I love you soo much!

RIP baby girl and know that you are loved and and will always be in my heart.

Heaven received a beautiful Angel Friday the 13th! I love you but God loved you more so He took you Home to live with Him. Keep on smiling beautiful child because you're work here if through and your life has just begun. Our hearts are broken but God will comfort us. Goodnight Baby Girl! God Bless your family & friends who are left behind. We shall follow someday & we'll meet you there. I know you are resting in the arms of Jesus! I love you! Moma Margaret

Margaret (Newby)Fine - Rockwood, TN - Chosen Mother - April 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I thank God for the memories we made as kids! Heaven is a better place and we will be together one day for all eternity! Your Sister in Christ Terry Newby I love you Mabelle.

Terry Newby and husband Murel Crudup and family - Rockwood , TN - childhood friend - April 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM