



Patsy Marlene Smith

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Patsy “Marlene” Smith Passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was 84.

She was a native of Decatur, GA and for many years a full time resident of Pilottown, LA until Katrina. She presently was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA.

Marlene was preceded in death by her son, Franklin “Louis” Lafferty, her husband, David Donald Smith, her parents, John Este Brumbelow (Dorothy) and Annie Geneva Clay (James), her brothers, Raymond “Doug” Brumbelow and James “Rusty” Clay. She is survived by her children, Patsy Geneva Lafferty, Charles Francis Smith (Bruce) and Brenda Ann Archer (Clint). She is also survived by her 8 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild and her siblings, Brenda “Sissy” Long (Late William Long), Donald “Ricky” Clay (Linda), Wynelle Brumbelow, Gayle Brumbelow Wright (Phillip), Brenda Mackey (Les), Darlene Brumbelow Schwartz, Mae Brumbelow Hewell (Lee), Danny Brumbelow, Darryl Brumbelow and Tommy Brumbelow, also many nieces and nephews.

Marlene was more than your average Atlanta Braves fan. She was the Atlanta Brave Fan. She loved to fish, play games at family games night, Cards Against Humanity left all of us laughing so hard we would cry while Mexican Train Dominoes and Liverpool Rummy would be more serious, always fun. Also played games online with friends and family. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will also hold dear to their hearts and countless hour playing Super Mario and Bomber Man. She did not know a stranger and she thought of everyone as her family blood or not. She was called Mom by countless individuals who saw her just as that. Play more games, enjoy life and love each other are things she would want us all to do, she taught us all so much in many ways. She loved you all.

Services will be private at a later date. In Lieu of flowers make a donation in her name to nationalbreastcancer.org



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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. Please sign the guestbook at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Smith family.



April 24 at 10:54 AM



Bob Lloyd lit a candle in honor of Patsy.

I remember, quite fondly, all those game nights at our house. She taught us how to play Mexican Train Dominoes. Ok, she taught us how to lose 😊. She was the game master! One of my treasured memories is a night Bubbie, Bruce, Mama, John, Sarah, and I were playing Cards Against Humanity and she would come up with the best (a.k.a. naughtiest) card pairs! She had us all laughing so hard our sides ached. She always made me smile. She spoke so kindly to us. Her love so generous and genuine. Her laugh was infectious and none could resist her charm. I felt "adopted" by her the very first time we met. She just came right in with the biggest smile and tightest hug! You know, the Mama bear hug with her arms around you tight and always ending with that gentle tap of her fingers on your back as if to say, "it's all going to be okay." 🙏❤️



April 23 at 1:01 PM



Rita Urban sent a virtual gift in honor of Patsy.



April 23 at 7:50 AM



Brenda Long posted:

Marlene is my older sister. When I was a baby, she loved me like I was hers. As we aged, she still included me in her life. When Marlene gave birth to her children, I loved them like they were my own and still do. When I needed help with our parents, she was there. We became more like friends than sisters. When she needed care, her children and their children surrounded her and made her old age worth living. She would still check on her siblings and make us feel loved and before we said goodnight, you could hear the sobs in her voice. Only because she hated to say goodbye. Her whole family will miss her sweet spirit till our days are done. I wish my extended family comfort and continued love. You all did your utmost for her. Sissy

April 22 at 3:13 PM



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Maurice Joseph Sylvia shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Love you mawmaw and miss you so much more! The picture I posted is from a soap opera I'm pretty sure it's called "the young and the restless" but we'd have countless hours of tv watching no cartoons no baseball just soaps



April 22 at 1:47 PM



Lois Turner Jenkins posted:

Keeping the family in my heart and prayers. We were cousins but was more like sisters. I will always love her and miss her but never forget her. My love to all the family. Love, Lois and family/

April 22 at 1:35 PM



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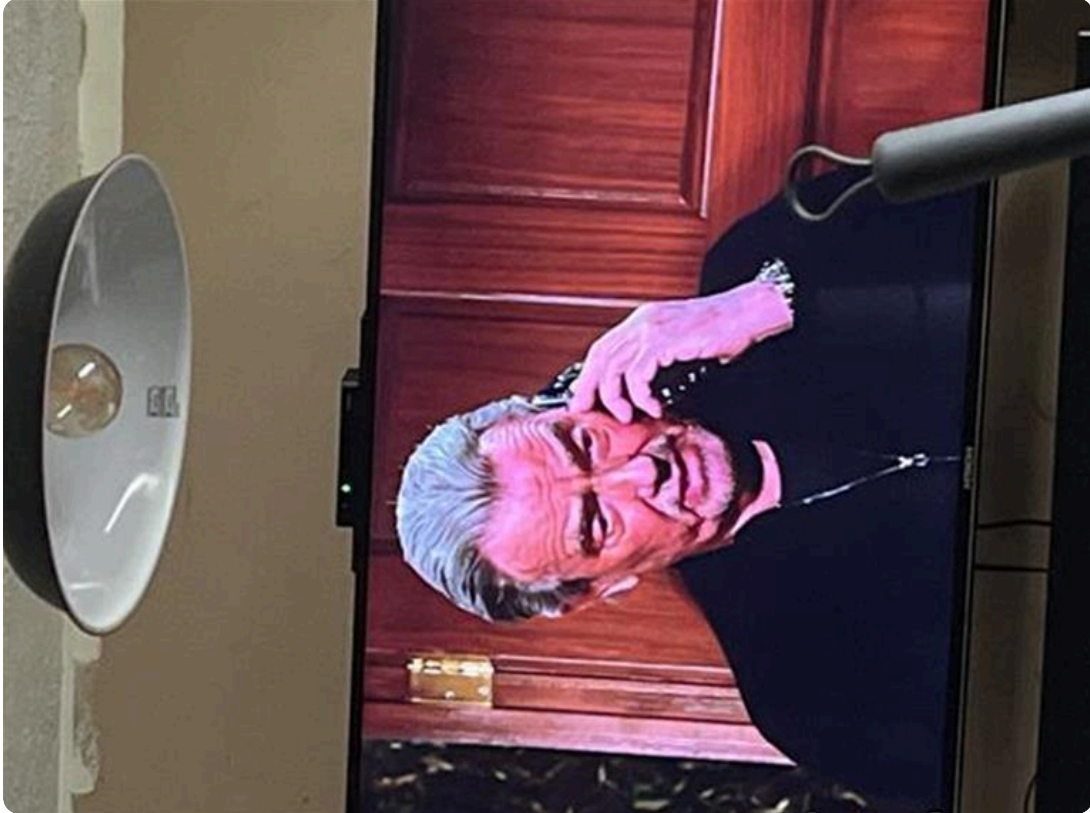
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Memories only last if you share them

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