



Judy Carroll Smith

September 28, 1946 - June 14, 2025

Judy Carroll Smith, age 78, of Snellville, Georgia, passed away on Saturday, June 14, 2025. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 20, 2025 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Dr. Joshua Johnson officiating. There will be a brief visitation following the service. Interment will be held at Snellville Historical Cemetery. Judy worked for over 30 years at the Georgia Department of Public Health. After retirement, she spent years traveling the country in an RV with her husband Larry—always accompanied by one of her cherished chihuahuas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Larry E. Smith and her sister, Mary Carroll Rodriguez. She is survived by her sister, Jean Carroll Eakin of Atlanta; stepchildren: Larry Dwayne Smith of Snellville; Julia and Stacy Akins of Lilburn; Douglas Brian and Vicki Smith of Buford; and Susan and Keith Davis of Whitesburg; 6 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren and beloved nieces and nephews: Tony Rodriguez, Margarite Podder, Carol Crawford, James Young, and Laura Lisle.

In her final days, Judy shared favorite memories and reflections from a life full of laughter, grit, and grace. Her favorite age was 40, a time she felt her best. She also shared that the women of the office came to her for help to change a workplace rule so women could finally wear pants—and she got it done! This is just one example of the quiet, sensible problem-solving she was known for. She adored Celine Dion, red velvet cake, and confessed that “Chi Chi” was

her favorite among her many chihuahuas.

Their RV travels often included visits to state public health departments—a reflection of her continued interest in the work she loved. A stop at the slots was occasionally a must, and her favorite region was the Southwest—especially Arizona and New Mexico—for their unique and captivating landscapes.

When asked to recall her “craziest” memory, Judy offered two stories: the time she joined a group to “steal” a pair of socks from Pete the Pistol, an Atlanta Hawk (while begging them to stop), and the time she attended a fraternity party at Georgia Tech, quickly realized she was in over her head, and called her dad to pick her up. She feared his reaction—but he simply praised her for knowing when to walk away.

Judy was proudly known as the “fun aunt” and made everyone around her feel seen and appreciated. Even her health portals were filled with mentions of her good humor and “delightfulness.” Despite living with multiple health conditions over the years, she remained resilient and full of wit. She often joked about her situations, finding levity and connection even in hard times. She was especially grateful to her sister Jean, who gave generously of her time, help, and sisterly bossiness.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, 1687 Tullie Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Snellville Historical Cemetery

2397 Highway 78
Snellville, GA 30078

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ Jean,
Please except my deepest sympathy for your loss of Judy. I worked with Judy for many years and have fond memories of the times we spent together at work and when we were having fun together. May God offer peace and comfort to you and Judy's family through the coming days.
Betty Garrison

Betty J Garrison - June 19, 2025 at 12:50 PM