



# Deirdre Michelle Caslin Smith

FEB 20, 1963 - FEB 6, 2024



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**D**eirdre Michelle Caslin Smith, 60, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, February 6, 2024. She attended Kirkman Technical High School, class of 1981. She furthered her education by graduating from Chattanooga State Technical College with an associate degree in business management. Deirdre attended Mt. Cannan Baptist Church. She will be truly missed by her family. She is preceded in death by her mother, Faye Black; father, Alvin McClanahan, Sr.; grandparents, Catherine and William Hedrick; brother, Cedric McClanahan. Survivors include longtime partner of 20 years, James Tumbling (JT); son, Curtis Smith, Jr; step-son, Cornelius Tumbling both of Chattanooga; daughter, Jamia Caslin of Chattanooga; six grandchildren; brother, Alvin (Linda) McClanahan, Jr. of Cleveland, OH; sisters, Karen (Thomas) Ware of Ringgold, GA, Valerie McClanahan, Nicole (Keith) Fontaine, and Brandee (Rashad) McCall all of Cleveland, OH; god-sister, Jacque (Troy) Williams of Chattanooga; special aunt, Frances Jones; nieces, Alexis (Fred) Gipson of Bartlett, TN, Amethyst Barnes of San Diego, CA. and Amber Barnes of Chattanooga; special friends, Sharon Davis and Catherine Johnson; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She will lie-in-state on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor Jeffrey Wilson as the eulogist.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: Click the link below to view the service.

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# Events

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## Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, February 17, 2024

 9:00 AM ET

 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service

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 3:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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PG

**Patricia Shackelford-Gray** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

To Karen Black Ware, Family and Friends: "There are no words to relieve the depth of pain and grief that the death of Deirdre brings. Cherish her memory and the joy she brought to your life. May you gain strength and understanding as the loving memories of her life continue to shine through you and your family." Love: Pat Shackelford-Gray, Marlene Marsh and Darlene Williams

February 20 at 5:59 AM



RH

**Reginia Hamilton** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

Condolences and prayers goes out to the family. Much love Reginia Hamilton

February 17 at 4:41 PM



MO

**Mo** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

A sweet spirit who will truly be missed. Although knowing you was brief it was a pleasure having met you. Heaven truly gained an angel.

February 17 at 10:07 AM



ER

**Elecia Gayle Reed** posted:

From your cousin Elecia Underwood Reed. Praying for comfort much love

February 16 at 8:35 AM

SH

**Starlyn M Howard** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

February 16 at 3:47 AM



DS

**Donna Sails** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

February 15 at 5:56 AM





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SB

**Sharon Blanks** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

Dee the Blanks and Caslin family will miss your smile and your delightful ways. Now that you are in the spirit world give Momma a kiss for me. With one ❤️

February 14 at 5:01 PM



BS

**Bluecare Cs Team Of Karen Ware (Sister)** sent an Arrive in Style to the Caslin Smith family.

February 14 at 7:59 AM



CA

**Cassandra** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

My prayers and condolences to Deirdre's family. May God be with you all. I will always remember her sweet and gentle ways. Not only are we Kirkman c/o '81 graduate members, but we also attended elementary and junior high together. I pray that you all find peace with this loss.San Drake Brown

February 13 at 9:58 AM



EV

**Eva** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

February 13 at 8:12 AM



AB

**Amber Barnes** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

February 13 at 6:20 AM



SW

**Shaundra Willingham** posted:

Sending my condolences 🙏 to the family.

February 12 at 10:33 AM



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**Jamia Caslin** posted:

Hey Mom We Miss You So Much So Glad You Made Me The Person I Am Today We Have So Many Memories Together. Im Going To Miss Everything About You, You Taught Me Everything Except How To Live Without You...Please Watch Over Us I Love You..

February 12 at 10:05 AM



**Valerie Decree** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

Sending my condolences and prayers to the family

February 12 at 9:53 AM



**Jamia Caslin** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

February 12 at 9:31 AM



**Sharon Davis** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.

Dee Smith, there are so many wonderful memories I have to share about our time together. Seems like a lifetime of memories. I'm so thankful for the time God gave us, however we could have used another 100 years together and that still would not have been enough. I'm missing you already, Bestie. I am so sorry you had to leave us. My heart is broken along with your family. We loved you, but God loved you more. Rest in peace my friend. I will see you when I get to Heaven.

February 9 at 12:33 PM



**Jadairus Smith** March 19 at 7:19 AM

hey bookie i miss you wach over me love you ❤️❤️



**Jeanette Woods** February 14 at 1:37 PM

My sincere condolences to the family and friends



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**Angela Benning Mckibben** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.



February 9 at 8:23 AM



**Alicia** posted:

Dee and i worked together she always had a smile no matter what was going on and was a true friend she will truly be missed prayers for the family.

February 9 at 5:29 AM



**Sophie R King** lit a candle in honor of Deirdre.



February 8 at 11:02 AM



**Althea Smith** February 13 at 4:00 AM

Always had a bright smile on her face ,Kirkman Class of "1981",we will miss you. Althea Word-Smith



**Sophie R King** February 8 at 11:03 AM

My deepest condolences to her family. RIP my friend I'm gone miss u.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Deirdre by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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