



Margaret M. Smith

April 14, 1948 - February 22, 2026

Margaret "Peggy" Smith passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at the age of 77.

Peggy was born on April 14, 1948, in Brooklyn, New York, to Raymond Smith and Mary Timony. She graduated from Countess Moore High School in 1966 and pursued her calling in nursing at Kings County School of Nursing. She further advanced her training at Chicago Memorial Hospital, completing graduate studies in neurosurgical nursing. She worked at Kings County and Downstate Hospitals as a neurosurgical nurse while continuing her education at St. Joseph's College. Peggy received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Community Health and Human Services in 1995.

A lifelong nurse, Peggy served others with compassion, grace, and unwavering kindness.

Retirement did not slow her commitment to caring for others. She continued to use her nursing skills while working as a hospice nurse, then on to support and care for parishioners in her church community, as well as friends and family whenever they were in need.

Peggy proudly called New York home all her life, yet she cherished every opportunity to travel and explore beyond it. She found joy in the quiet beauty

of bird watching, in long dinners shared with friends, and in gathering with family to celebrate life's milestones. Her happiest moments were those spent surrounded by the people she loved most.

Peggy was predeceased by her three older brothers, Warren David Smith, Raymond Patrick "Pat" Smith, and Garrett Anthony Smith Sr. She is survived by her younger sister, Christine Smith Rehm, and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Though Peggy is no longer with us, the love she shared and the lives she touched will remain her lasting legacy.

A Mass of Christian Rite will be offered on Tuesday March 10, 2026 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1091 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310 at 11:00 am. Private Cremation to follow.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 9th, at Scalia Funeral Home from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.

In the spirit of Peggy's lifelong passion for caring for others, the family kindly requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Staten Island University Hospital Hospice Care or to a local food bank in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

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MAR 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament
30 Manor Rd
Staten Island, NY 10301

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret M. Smith.

Margaret M. - March 09 at 10:33 AM



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March 08 at 10:32 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret M. Smith.



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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret M. Smith.



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March 05 at 11:08 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret M. Smith.



March 05 at 11:04 AM

JF

“ Judy, aimee, stacey & families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret M. Smith.



Judy, aimee, stacey & families - March 04 at 08:44 AM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album tribute wall



Denise Carbone - March 02 at 02:03 PM

LI

“ She was the most loving and caring Aunt. She was a beautiful soul and anyone who knew her would agree. She was “Aunt Peg” to everyone. I will miss her so much!! Forever in our hearts and memories

Lisa - March 01 at 06:55 PM

MR

“ We practiced together at Pax Christi Hospice. We mourned the loss of that gentle, loving nursing institution . Peggy provided expert, empathetic care to all of her patients. Her cheerful disposition and her ferocious response to situations she felt unfair or just plain wrong buoyed our professional relationship. Deepest condolences to her family

Martha Pontone, MS RN - March 01 at 01:31 PM



Thank you for sharing 😊

Christon Ball - March 01 at 04:42 PM