



## Virginia McNamee

August 14, 1941 - March 31, 2024

Services for Virginia Caroline Smith McNamee, 82, of Tyler will be held privately with family at a later date.

Mrs. McNamee passed away Sunday, March 31, 2024, in Tyler. She was born August 14, 1941, in McKee, KY to Matsman Lee Smith and Geneva Clemmons Smith.

Virginia was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. She graduated from Oneida Baptist Institute with further education at UT Tyler, Tyler Junior College and Texas A&M. She was a successful Realtor with various firms for 42 years and served on the Greater Tyler Area Realtor's Ethics Committee Board for many years. She believed in giving back to her community and did so by volunteering her time and resources to organizations in Texas and Kentucky.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, Matsman and Geneva Smith; brothers, Theowill Smith, Lee Smith Jr., Nasby Smith, Harold Smith, Cecil Smith; and sisters, Margie Bowman, Grace DeBell. She is survived by her loving family including daughters, Rhonda McNamee and Tara Stanton; brother, Jim Smith; and sister, Katie Smith; grandsons, Nicholas Parrish and Denver Stanton.

If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas in Tyler; 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, [www.hospiceofeasttexas.org](http://www.hospiceofeasttexas.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to work with Ginnie Lee in real estate for many years. She was a very special lady and will be missed by everyone who knew her. Ginnie Lee was a beautiful person both inside and out. She loved her family with all her heart. I was blessed to call her my friend. Rhonda, Tara, Nicholas, Denver and family...you were the jewels in her crown. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Terri Lumley

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“ My precious sister, Ginya, was always a caring, giving and beautiful person to all who knew her! She was a devoted wife, an amazing mother to her children, and cared deeply for her family and her extended family. Ginya and I spent endless evenings throughout the years talking and worrying about our family and extended family issues and illnesses; world problems; past life history; and much more! Even though we thought we had to solve all those issues; we found time to laugh so hard both of us would be rolling with tears over some of the simplest and craziest things! I miss those talks terribly!  
When younger, Ginya had a lot of responsibility during our mother's illness and for a good while after. It was then she had to teach me how to cook, clean and how to be a girl since i was such a tom boy! She has always been a very special and important part of my life. My love and need for Ginya goes way back and still remains today. Losing her was a loss beyond words. My comfort is knowing we will be together again soon. Love you always My wonderful friend and sister!  
Katie Smith Matson

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Katie Smith Matson - April 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM