



Casey Lauren Smith

July 2, 1980 - Aug. 18, 2026

Casey Lauren Smith, 46, of Morganton, NC, passed away, Tuesday, August 18, 2026.

Born on July 2, 1980, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Sharon Smith.

Casey was a loving mother and grandmother. She was a very creative and artsy individual who loved making crafts. Casey loved anything that was colorful and caught your attention. She was always there to talk to and never left anyone in need, she had a heart of gold. Casey was a true angel who cared deeply for her family and would not let anyone mess with them.

Casey is survived by her long-time fiancé, Kendrick Inman; son, Michael Wesley Inman; daughter, Kaylee Mendoza; grandson, River Lee Clark; and brother, Chris Smith.

A celebration of Casey's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 31, 2026, in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home with Rev. Brad Browning officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

You were always such a bright and passionate person. From the moment I met you, I knew that you were such a wonderful person, both in heart and soul. Knowing you and your family has been nothing but a blessing to me. Growing up with your son, Michael, has been one heck of a rollercoaster, but it makes me happy. I'll miss you wholeheartedly and sincerely. I will keep every memory that we made close to my heart.

—Natalie Rodriguez



Hey mom, I miss you so much.. just wish you had some more time left.. its lonely without you, I know your still with us spiritually, I'll see you when my time has come, wait for me, will ya? I love you mom.

—Michael Inman

—Rachel Clark



I LOVE YOU MY WHOLE LIFE AND WILL CONTINUE TO LOVE YOU! YOU'LL ALWAYS BE APART OF MY HEART! UNTIL I CROSS OVER AND HUG YOU. I'LL MISS YOU! I'LL KEEP UP WITH YOUR BABIES AND WES ALWAYS! I'M GONNA MISS YOU ON THE REST OF MY WALK OF LIFE! LOVE YOU FREEDA.... LOVE NANCY! Cousin Lenny

—Lenny Edward Stewart