



## Jamie Smith Nyland

August 16, 1963 - May 27, 2026

Jamie Smith Nyland, 62, of Apex, NC, passed away peacefully at her home on May 27, 2026. Surrounded by the love of her family, her daughter Caitlin and mother, Marion, were by her side as she completed her courageous journey after an almost ten-year battle with breast cancer.

Born on August 16, 1963, Jamie was known for her beauty, creativity, and caring spirit.

Throughout her life, she pursued a variety of careers that reflected her many talents. She worked

as a Flight Attendant with Midway Airlines, a Real Estate Agent with Coldwell Banker, an

Esthetician at several spas throughout the area, and as a gifted Florist whose arrangements

brought so much joy and loveliness to the world.

Jamie was preceded in death by her beloved father, George Smith; her sister, Lori Sykes; and her brother-in-law, Tracy Sykes.

She is survived by her mother, Marion Smith of Apex, NC; her daughters, Ashley Nyland of

Boston, MA, and Caitlin Beard & husband Josh Beard of New Hill, NC; her

grandchildren, Tate

Beard and Jade Beard of New Hill, NC; Tom Nyland of Apex, NC, her nephew and her many cousins; and her beloved companion, her dog Shepie."

Jamie was truly beautiful, both inside and out, and her presence left a lasting impression on

everyone who knew her. Her beauty was recognized early in life when she was voted "Best

Looking" in her Senior Class at Apex High School in 1981.

Jamie's family finds comfort in knowing that her long battle has ended, her suffering has ceased,

and she is finally at peace.

The family will receive friends at 1:00 PM at Wake Memorial Park, 7002 Green Hope School

Road, Cary, NC 27519.

Flowers are welcomed. In lieu of flowers those wishing to honor Jamie's memory may make a contribution to the SPCA of Wake County in recognition of her love for animals.

200 Petfinder Ln, Raleigh, NC 27603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wake Memorial Park Mausoleum  
7002 Green Hope School Road  
Cary, NC 27519

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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