



Jane Ann (Mackay) Smith

May 7, 1956 - January 31, 2026

Jane Ann Smith (MacKay) of Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia found peace on January 31, 2026. Born in Inverness, Cape Breton she was the daughter of the late John Dan and Mary Dorothy MacKay (White). Jane wore a few different hats before finding a passion for sewing and opening her own shop in Inverness with her oldest daughter. She had a way with people and a keen eye for detail, traits for which she was known. A victim of her sweet tooth, Jane adored cheesecake and made it a point to have at least a piece every birthday. She was a hugger, and never shy about it; she wore her empathy and kindness like a badge of honor. Her sneezes were loud, but her laugh was louder, contagious even, and no one loved to laugh at themselves more than Jane; whether she asked you to brush your face and wash your teeth, or hopped into a stranger's car after exiting the supermarket thinking it was Charles. Music brought Jane so much joy, she loved older country tunes, holiday music, and even hymns. Although she had a few memorable pets throughout her life, none were more special than her last best friend; Bella. Jane is survived by her husband Charles; daughters Chelsea Smith, Corashel (Rohan) Smith-Thomas, Chauntel (Johnny) Dunne; grandchildren, Nakita Smith, Leah MacDougall, Tonya Smith, Braton Smith, Seth Smith, Nolan Smith, Amari Smith, Carter Smith, Ania Smith, Lucy Dunne; great-grandchild Nalani Smith, and her brother Melvin MacIassac; sisters Helen (Fred) MacKinnon, Beverley (the late John) Duquette, Erna (the late Fred/Butchie) Fitzner, sister-in-laws Janice MacKay, Isabel MacFarlene and dear friend

Catherine Andrews. She is predeceased by brothers, Willard MacIssac and Malcolm MacKay; sisters Mary (Albert) Beaton and Stella (Bob) MacIssac. May they have a beautiful reunion in Heaven