



Terra A. Smith

May 1, 1988 - February 9, 2025

Terra Smith, 36, of Farmington, passed away Sunday, February 9, 2025, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria due to a recurrence of cancer. She had previously defeated cancer, having been declared cancer-free in August of 2024.

She was born in Peoria on May 1, 1988, to James, Jr. and Dawn (Tannehill) Smith.

Surviving are her two amazing and strong children, Teriana and Mijeigh; her mother, Dawn; stepmother, Margaret; her brother and sister-in-law, Shawn and Julia; nephew, Logan; two nieces, Haley and Fallon, and her God-family, Melissa, Dennis, and Talon.

She was preceded in death by her father and nephew, Carter.

Terra graduated from Limestone High School in 2006. She worked in the financial and insurance field, where she obtained and maintained many certifications.

Terra loved her children with everything she had and would have walked to the ends of the earth for them. She will be dearly missed.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later time to be determined by her children. The family invites you to share a favorite or funny story about how Terra touched your life at <https://www.garydeitersfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Terra-Smith-3/#!/TributeWall>.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Terra Smith Memorial Fund c/o CEFCU, for the benefit of her children. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

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“ Both Terra and Shawn were like my own children growing up. I'll never forget the first time I saw Terra's 4-yr-old smiling face with those beautiful chocolate chip eyes. Grateful to Shawn & Julia for carrying on the care of Terra's beautiful children. We are a phone call away. Love, Carla LeMasters

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