



## Jodi L. Brown (nee Ashmore)

December 7, 1970 - September 14, 2025

Sept 14, 2025, age 54, of West Seneca, NY, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of the late Richard E. Brown, Jr.; loving mother of Danielle (Alex) Smith, Brittni (Brian) Benson, Drew (Bernice) Brown; cherished Nonni of Waylon, Levi, Liam, Cole, Hazel, and Clementine; dearest daughter of James (late Deanna) Ashmore and Juanita (Allan Pender) Ashmore; dear daughter-in-law of Richard (Yvonne) Brown, Sr. and the late Marilyn Brown; devoted sister of James (Lisa) Ashmore III, Pamela (Brian) Bernier, Scott (Eileen) Chaisson, and Michael Steffen; fond sister-in-law of Colleen (Charles) Boykin, late Dean (Colleen Nowak) Brown, Renee (Duane) Sharp and Angela Kuc; also survived by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Jodi took great pride in her work as a forklift operator at the Ford Motor Company Buffalo Stamping Plant. Outside of work, she lived life with energy and joy, and her love of motorcycles reflected her adventurous spirit and connection to her late husband, Rich. Her passion for cooking, hosting, and entertaining brought people together in memorable ways, especially around the holidays. Later in life, Jodi pursued studies in mental health counseling at ECC, where her compassion and openness led her to form a friendship with her “soul sister,” Amy Calabrese.”. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Monday, September 22nd from 3-7PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a prayer service will be held at 7PM. Please leave condolences

online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

## Prayer Service

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM (est)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Arricales purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jodi L. Brown (nee Ashmore).*



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**The Arricales** - September 22, 2025 at 09:35 AM

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“ *Susan L Saunders lit a candle in memory of Jodi L. Brown (nee Ashmore)*



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**Susan L Saunders** - September 20, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Brown (nee Ashmore).*



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September 18, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jodi L. Brown (nee Ashmore).*

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September 18, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Brown (nee Ashmore).



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September 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jodi L. Brown (nee Ashmore).

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September 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Brown (nee Ashmore).



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September 15, 2025 at 02:03 PM



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