

Catherine Smith, a former member of Church of the Saviour, went to be with the Lord on September 24, 2023. She and her husband, Ken, responded during COSMOS '90 to serve among the unreached people group adopted by the church. They arrived on the field in 1993 and served there faithfully until 2008. Cathy was also active in the women's ministry, small groups, nursery and housing unwed mothers during her years at COS. We will remember and grieve her passing on October 22 at 3pm in Dublin.

<https://varcoethomasfuneralhome.com/book-of-memories/5281311/Smith-Catherine/index.php>

It was just 23 days from the first trip to the emergency room until Cathy passed from this world into the presence of her God and Savior, Jesus Christ. At first she feared being laughed out of the ER for just a cough. In the the end she was fearless as cancer ushered her into eternity.

A metastatic melanoma is believed to have impacted her lymph nodes, lungs, liver, and brain. In the afternoon of 9/22, we placed her in hospice care and family prepared to visit over the weekend. By Saturday morning she was not able to respond very much. As I entered the room that morning I got her attention and announced my presence. Her eyes opened and fixed on me.

I said, "I love you " to her.

"I love you", was her reply as it had been for 43 years of marriage. These were the last word she was able to speak.

In Christ,
Ken Smith