



Lynn S. Campbell was born in Macon, GA to the late Senator Stanley Eugene Smith, Jr. and the late Ella Carolyn Smith. Lynn grew up in Perry and was a graduate of Perry High School. She went on to attend Mercer University from which she received her bachelor's degree in behavioral sciences and English, followed by a master's degree in English education.

A dedicated and passionate educator, Lynn was employed by the Houston County Board of Education for over 40 years, retiring a total of three times. She spent over three decades teaching English at Northside High School where she was also an integral part of the award-winning Northside Theater program Thespian Troupe 2892. She designed, sewed, and painted so many of the beautiful costumes for the program's One-Act and Spring Musicals' cast members. She loved the camaraderie in the Drama Department working with the living legend Ray Horne along with her very close friends and colleagues Donna Havrilla and Brenda Littlefield and, of course, the talented Marlys McMeans. Additionally, she was a member of the adjunct faculty at Georgia Military College on their Warner Robins campus. Lynn was a beloved teacher who had a profound impact on countless young people, was well respected by both her colleagues and students, and was the recipient of numerous awards and accolades during her career.

Beyond education, Lynn's interests were varied and included theater, costuming, archeology, and ancient history. She spent hours in the Louvre Art Museum in Paris and Prado Art Museum in Madrid. She traveled with students and teachers to Bautzen, Germany, for a teacher-student exchange with the high school there. However, her favorite place to travel was Scotland with its rugged and beautiful landscapes along with so many ancient stone henges and cairns. More than her travels, she also loved being at home. She found enjoyment in the pursuit of all her interests, but her relationships with family, both immediate and extended, were primary in her heart. Both of her daughters, Stephanie and Suzy, were graduates of Northside (classes of 84 and 88, respectively). She was blessed with two grandchildren. Her first grandchild, Gwyn, was a 2020 graduate of Northside. Her 2nd grandchild, Micah, took his senior year off to help take care of his Mimi during her battle with metastatic cancer. He has one subject left to complete his GED.

Lynn Campbell was classy, sassy, and a bit smart-assy. She will be remembered for her dry wit and the twinkle in her eye!