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Decatur – Penny L. Smith, 54, of Decatur, passed away Friday, October 7, 2016 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Penny was born June 17, 1962 in Decatur, the daughter of Charles L. and Alice C. (Hickenbottom) Fisher. She used to attend West Side Church of the Nazarene and loved flowers.

Surviving are her sons: Marty (companion Tara) Benjamin, Jr, and Terry (companion Rachel) Fisher all of Decatur; grandchildren: Marty Benjamin III, McKayla Benjamin and Savanna Benjamin; mother, Alice Fisher of Mt. Zion; sister, Jan (husband Michael) Fisher-Jones of Decatur, Chuck (companion Lori Heise) Fisher of Decatur, and James D. (wife Tracey) Fisher of Mt. Zion; her companion Tommy of Decatur; father of her sons Marty Benjamin, Sr.; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Penny was preceded in death by her father and niece Yana.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm, Wednesday, October 12, 2016 in the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Funeral services to celebrate her life will be 11 am, Thursday, October 13, 2016 in the funeral home. Interment with “Flight Home Ceremony” will follow in Graceland Cemetery.

The family of Penny L. Smith is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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PJ

Paula Jean posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Penny L. Smith

October 13 at 7:06 PM

CO

Coral posted:

I meet Penny at a party. She was so pretty and quit. She was being bullied by LouAnn. I was new to Decatur moving there with my soon to be husband Bob. I ended up fighting LouAnn that night protecting Penny. I became her true Aunt and friend that night. I love you so much Penny you've always been in my heart and always will. Love Aunt Coral

October 12 at 3:04 PM

TC

Tracy Claypool posted:

You will never be forgotten, family and friends will be in my prayers

October 11 at 1:55 PM

LS

Lucretia Shields posted:

So sorry to hear Penny was such a sweet girl and sweet smile

October 11 at 1:48 PM

JM

John Montgomery posted:

Penny was a very special friend to myself and my sister Nancy and she will be missed deeply. I am so sorry for her family of their loss.

October 11 at 8:33 AM

JE

Joann Doyle Enlow posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Penny L. Smith

October 11 at 6:37 AM



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MS

Melinda Strange posted:

Sending our Prayers and Love

October 10 at 7:15 PM

GB

Gary Barclay posted:

Penny, I still can't believe this is real. I awaken everyday hoping that it was all a dream, but it's real. I can remember when me, Terry, and Marty were little, they would help sneak me over by hiding me on the floor board of the car, yet you never got mad. I remember taking the bus to your house almost every weekend without permission, and still you never got mad, you would just smile as if it were expected. You stood by me as a child and helped raise me. As I grew into a man you still stood by me but had a small distance to where I made my own choices and no matter the circumstances you stood by me. I can still visually see your smile or when it's hilarious you make a snorting sound. I still can't believe that I must go from here remembering you and not seeing you again. I have wished a thousand times and a thousand more that you were still here. I cannot say goodbye because in my heart you still exist. I just hope that you know you are truly loved and missed truly, madly, deeply. So as we must turn this page and let time evolve I hold you in my heart until I see you again.

October 10 at 6:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Penny by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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