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Decatur-Maxine Smith Carter, 66, of Richton Park, Illinois formerly of Decatur, departed this life on Thursday, September 15, 2016 in Richton Park.

Maxine was born June 26, 1950 in Decatur, Illinois, to the union Douglas and Verlene Smith. She graduated from Eisenhower High School class of 1969. She attended Kennedy King College and Prairie State University. Maxine retired from the Government of the United States of America after thirty-three years of loyal service. She enjoyed traveling, shopping, and talking.

Maxine leaves to cherish her loving memories brother Clete Smith, sisters Patricia (Marvin) Perry Sr., Beverly (Richard) Gude Sr., LaVerne (Virgil) Mingas, and Lolita Smith, aunt Verma (Joe) Taylor, uncles, Jimmie Taylor, Larry (Louise) Taylor, and Burl (Eddie Mae) Stoner, and extended family and friends. Also near and dear to her heart Tanzy, Charles, Deztiny, Trinity Clemons, Freddie Clark, and Roger Carter. Maxine was preceded in death by her parents, maternal and paternal grandparents, aunts, uncle, and cousins.

Her kind, caring, and loving spirit will truly be missed.

Graveside services to celebrate Maxine's life will be 1:00 PM Saturday, September 24, 2016 in Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12-1 PM prior to the services in the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home.

The family of Maxine Smith Carter is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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FA

Filomena Albee posted:

I worked with Maxine for many years. She was a warm , compassionate and sincere person with a sense of humor. I retired 11 years ago and lost contact with many including Max. I have regretted losing contact but i will never forget her not her smile or her encountets with Henry RIP Maxie

October 10 at 10:36 AM

HN

Henry Newell posted:

Just saw news of Maxines passing on the internet. I always considered her my "work wife". At work, we argued, fought, and above all loved each other. My heart aches and though we haven't been in contact for several years, I will truly miss my friend.

October 10 at 4:06 AM

LI

Linda posted:

Many years have went by since I have seen Maxine. (Over 40 years) Her Family has my deepest sympathy. Linda Tolliver Young

September 24 at 9:26 AM

TC

Toni Stoner & Children posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Maxine Smith Carter

September 21 at 1:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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