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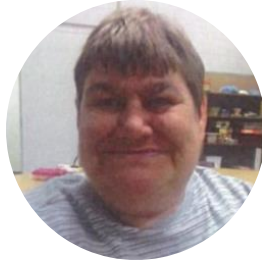
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**P**aulette Marie Szymanski, 65, of Decatur, passed away September 30, 2023, at the Loft Rehabilitation Center of Decatur.

Paulette was born in Chicago, Illinois, on July 8, 1958, the daughter of Richard and Bernadette (Bryak) Szymanski. She loved her work at Macon Resources, where she placed stickers on license plates. She also enjoyed Word Search puzzles, adult coloring books, and listening to country music. She was a proud member of the Women's League of the Salvation Army. She used to attend Heartland Metropolitan Community Church in Springfield with her beloved aunt Chris. She loved the Lord with all her heart.

Paulette is survived by her special aunt Chris Bryak; aunt Sharon Matli; cousins Paula (Derichey) Abdullah, Marc (Yoni) Garcia, Shalynn Davis, Malik (Jakeala) Abdullah, Dominique Abdullah, Miranda Abdullah, Godchild Mariah Abdullah, and Malik Abdullah Jr.; and a host of cousins. She was preceded in death by her father Richard Szymanski, mother Bernadette Radowski, stepfather Ronald Radowski, Godmother Victoria Gozdick, and her dear aunt Mary Lou Garcia.

Cremation services are being provided by Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 11am on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Salvation Army. Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).




## Events


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### Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, October 7, 2023

 11:00 AM CT

 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526





## Tribute Wall

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CH

**Connie Harrold** posted:

Paulette was a joy. She always had a smile for me while I was visiting my husband at the nursing home.

November 4 at 1:13 PM

KL

**Kathleen Lund** posted:

Heaven has gained a beautiful soul, sweet cousin. Your smile and caring spirit will be missed. Rest in Heaven, until we meet again. Love you.

October 4 at 12:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Szymanski family.



October 3 at 5:50 PM

MJ

**Mary Ann A Jackson** posted:

Rest easy Paulette. I pray you found peace in the arms of your loved ones when you got to heaven. I love you and will miss you always.

October 3 at 12:42 PM

VJ

**Vanessa Jones** posted:

Sweet Paulette full of love and smiles. She will truly be missed at the Abdullah family gatherings. Family, I am praying for you all. Aunt Chris and Aunt Sharon, I am praying that God comfort you both during this time of great loss. Paula and Marc, keep on loving and hold on to those precious family memories and share them every chance you get. Love you all. Vanessa

October 3 at 12:17 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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