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Mrs. Donna Diann Maze Smith, age 70, of 2801 Pebblebrook Court, Buford, went to her heavenly home Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at Reda Grissom's home (her co-grandparent and sister in Christ). Born on December 28, 1951 in Arab, Alabama, Donna was the daughter of the late Milburn B. Maze and Clara Mae Bell Henson. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Paul Ray Smith. She was a member of Suwanee Congregational Holiness Church, where she served as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ and a Sunday school teacher. Donna was a loving and an obedient daughter of her parents and a child of God. She was an amazing wife, mother, Meemaw, and friend to all who have known and loved her. She was a firm believer in education, proper English, and the need to correct double negatives. Donna was a faithful servant to her family, and most importantly, to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Survivors include Starla Smith (daughter), Davin Smith (son), and Leslie Bennett (second daughter). She is also survived by her grandchildren: Zachary, Makayla, Deanna, Kendra, Dabo, Rylee, Chase, and Jasper, as well as her great grandchildren: Vivian, Jeremy, Justin, Corey, and Vada.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Chestnut Mountain Church in Flowery Branch, Georgia on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 2:00 P. M. with Brother

Wayne Thomason officiating.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestnut Mountain Church
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Diann Maze Smith*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *We met Donna through my mother, Ann Poole (now deceased) who was her co-worker and very good friend. They were kindred spirits and were close confidants. Donna was also very knowledgeable from the scriptures to the IRS tax code. She will certainly be missed by our family, as she was one of us. We truly loved her. You'd In Christ, Monte (Bud) Poole and family*

Monte L. Poole - April 07, 2022 at 06:30 PM



she was loved one another

Jeremy - August 07, 2022 at 03:43 PM



i will miss her throughout my days

Jeremy - August 07, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Starla and family so sorry about the death of your mother. She was a very sweet person. I know you will miss her but she is at peace no more pain. All of you will be in my payers. Love you*

Shirley Jones - April 07, 2022 at 02:42 PM

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“ Donna was one of my first lifelong friends. I was the first baby she ever held, at age 4. She reminded me of that on the Saturday before her passing when I was blessed enough to talk with her by video. I knew she was very ill due to complications from Covid, but I had no idea it would be the last time my mom and I would talk to her.

Growing up in Chamblee GA with her basically "right around the corner" I spent a lot of time with her and Paul. Donna's mother and my grandmother were best friends from Arab Alabama days, and then lived next door to each other in Chamblee as well. Therefore, our families seemed forever connected. During my marriage when my two boys were small, we would visit her (although less often) in Buford. Then for a while I lost touch due to life in general.

But no matter how long time passed, we would and could always pick up where we left off. True friendship with a family connection. The best kind of friend is a friend who has known and loved you through all stages of life. She was that person.

She was smart, well-read, and devoted to her family She was selfless in that way. She had a great dry sense of humor and I always laughed a lot around her.

I enjoyed our last time together in 2018 I think. My mom was in town and we visited her church and had the pleasure of listening to her teach a Bible lesson. She was self assured and well prepared... a natural.

I will miss her being in this world and I know her children and many grandchildren will deeply feel her absence BECAUSE she was always so present.

RIP, my dear friend Donna. Good to know I will see you one day again. All in God's perfect timing.

Sincerely love you—

Melanie Davis King

Melanie King - April 07, 2022 at 01:41 PM

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“ *I don't know Donna but I know her wonderful daughter, Starla. The kind of loving person that Starla is shows the loving Mom that Donna was. RIP Donna!*



Cathy Dougherty - April 07, 2022 at 12:42 PM

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*I got privilege to meet this amazing person Donna Smith a year ago and she became one of my best friend words can't explain what a wonderful human being she was.
.Only gone too soon..Rip beautiful soul.you will always be my Angel.*

Lola Myers - April 09, 2022 at 10:36 AM

JE

i miss her

Jeremy - August 07, 2022 at 04:41 PM