



## Gail Audrey Brooks

November 16, 1958 - September 30, 2017

Gail Audrey Brooks was born November 16, 1958 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Floyd B. Simmons Sr. and to Ms. Sandra Ann Howell. She was the youngest of 2 children and the only girl. Gail graduated in 1976 and started working for United Airlines in 1978. She became Senior Instructor and worked there for nearly 40 years. She married Willie H. Brooks on September 29, 1990. The two were married for 27 years and spent much of the early part of their marriage doing what Gail loved most, traveling. They visited France, Germany, Australia, Italy and several other parts of the world, enjoying the beauty and culture of each of them together. Gail also enjoyed shopping and spending time with family and friends. One of her life-long friends, Darlene “Dee Dee” Smith, has known Gail since 5th grade. The two communicated daily and continued their journeys in life through adulthood, sharing times of laughter and times of sorrow with one another. On September 30, 2017 Gail fell asleep in death. She will always be remembered for being a funny and caring person and for being truly dedicated and devoted to her family. She leaves to cherish her memories husband Willie Brooks, son Marcus Brooks, mother Ms. Sandra Howell, brother Floyd B. Simmons Jr. (Kim), niece Britteny Simmons, nephews Andre Simmons, Regis Simmons, Matthew Bralley and Jason Bray. Gail will be missed by all her family and friends, including a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and coworkers.