

Sondra Rae Fleming



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Sondra Rae (Sawny) McCarty of Haymarket, Va., passed away Monday, Feb. 16, 1998, at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Sawny was born Jan. 3, 1943, in Hailey, the third daughter of the late Harry and Louise Fleming. She later moved with her family in 1950 to Jerome, where she graduated from high school in 1961. She was chosen Miss Future Business Leader of America (FBLA) for Idaho in 1961 and was listed in "Who's Who of High School Seniors, 1961." She attended the College of Idaho in Caldwell and later Idaho State University in Pocatello, where she was vice president of the International Students Association, ISU Chapter, in the 1965 ISU yearbook. She began her 32-year career at the Department of State in Washington, D.C., in 1965. A valued and highly respected employee, she worked her way up from an entry-level clerk to the position of deputy director of the Press Office. Illness forced her early retirement in February 1997. Sawny married Patrick Z. McCarty, son of Doris McCarty of Anaheim, Calif., on Oct. 31, 1969. In addition to her husband, Pat, she leaves behind two sons, Marshall L. McCarty and Michael F. McCarty of Haymarket; and three sisters, Jacqueline (Jacki) Rodriguez of Blackfoot, Kay S. Noel of Jerome and Susan A. Williamson of Harlingen, Texas.

Cremation will take place in Washington, D.C. There will be no services.