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## Sumei Goldsmith, a Seven-Year Metro Employee, Dies After Cancer Battle

By NED RACINE, Editor

(Feb. 8, 2008) Sumei Goldsmith, a former senior accountant, has died.

Goldsmith, who died on February 6, retired from Metro in May 2006 to battle cancer. She began her Metro career as an as-needed accountant in Oct. 1995 and jointed Metro as a senior accountant in March 1999.

Goldsmith is survived by her husband Alan.

"I miss her tremendously," said Bill Hesser, assistant manager transportation for Division 8. Hesser worked in Payroll with Goldsmith for more than eight years.

Hesser said he will remember Goldsmith's love for work and her coworkers. "Even after she medically retired she came to our Accounting Department picnics," he recalled. "She always remembered people's birthdays."

"A feisty, happy outlook is what I'll remember about Sumei," Hesser said.

In an email to her former co-workers, Goldsmith's husband wrote she "enjoyed riding the Red Line to work every day and having pancakes and oatmeal in the cafeteria."

A viewing will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, at Rose Hills, 3888 S. Workman Mill Road, Whittier, 90601 (562.699.0921). A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. at the same location.



Alan and Sumei Goldsmith at an Accounting Department picnic. Photo courtesy of Cory Uy