



Ramona Jean Hamilton

February 18, 1950 - November 10, 2022

Ramona Jean (Vinyard) Hamilton died Nov. 10, 2022, from cancer.

She was born Feb. 18, 1950, to Junior and Juanita Vinyard. She grew up on the family farm in Marshfield. She attended Elkland School and graduated from Marshfield High School in 1968.

She retired from the University of Missouri Extension after 28 years. She retired 5 years later from the Dallas County Health Department.

Ramona is survived by Floyd Sweaney, Denny and Lisa Hamilton, Gina and Carl Morgan, David and April Sweaney, Nick Houston; grandchildren, Delaney and Danny Yocom, Arielle Morgan, Joseph Sweaney, Juniper Sumners, Allison Sweaney, Asher Yocom; brothers and sisters, Becky and Tom Garton, John and Vicki Vinyard, Joe and Maynell Vinyard, Jim and Tammy Vinyard, Nancy Fisher, Kathy and Duane Patterson; her dog Bo and cat Happy.

Funeral services for Ramona will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. in Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, Missouri. Interment will be in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday, November 14, 2022, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Funeral Home. At her request, memorial contributions may be made to the Newborn in Need Springfield, MO Chapter through the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

931 W. Main St.

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Service

NOV **15.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona Jean Hamilton*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Ramona Jean Hamilton*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Ramona Jean Hamilton*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Ramona Jean Hamilton*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Ramona Jean Hamilton*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

TJ

“ Denny & Gina, Floyd, Becky, John, Joe, Jim, Nancy, Kathy and your respected families; I am so sorry for your loss. I actually met Ramona back in the 70's via her younger siblings. Later in life our paths crossed again in the work sector when she worked for the Extension Office and I was with OACAC, she was a headliner for some of our seminars. We could fill those rooms to capacity when Ramona was the speaker. She usually spoke on nutrition, and she showed them how to stretch their food budgets. It wasn't so much what she was teaching that brought in the crowds, as it was her demeanor. She was one of them, and she never sought to be anything but herself. She was a diamond in a world full of gems. She will never be forgotten. I am sorry I could not personally be there to tell her goodbye, but my health prevents it currently. May God Bless each and everyone that she loved so much. Bone, I'll see you on the other side. In the meantime, remember, calories no longer matter, and sugar will not rot your teeth.



Tammy (Sue) Johnston - November 15, 2022 at 01:24 PM

HV

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family Weldon and Harriet Vest

Harriet Vest - November 14, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ramona Jean Hamilton.



November 14, 2022 at 09:13 AM



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November 11, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Marquita Walker - November 11, 2022 at 07:46 AM



These photos were taken in May, 2004. Romona and I ran into each other at an Extension conference at the Un. of MO, Columbia and decided to call Candy, who lived in Leavenworth, KS, at the time, to drive down so we could visit each other. We hadn't been together since 1992. We took these pictures after returning from a dinner at the 50's Diner in Columbia. I had baked a Razzleberry pie (which was very overdone), and wasn't a big hit with either Candy or Romona. I literally can't believe they are both gone. I was shocked to here the news yesterday. Romona and I grew up not far from each other. One day she rode her bike to my house (about three miles away) and we rode our bikes to Elkland (another three miles) to get a coke at the store. My legs were jelly by the time we returned to my house, and then Romona rode the other three miles to her house. My mother almost lost it when I told her what we had done. I'm sure my mother was on the phone to Romona's mother in short order. Romona was a hard worker all her life. I'm so sorry this happened. I don't know her children well, but to them I want to say your mother had a good heart and a kind soul. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Marquita Walker - November 11, 2022 at 07:58 AM

JP

“ So sorry to hear of Ramona's passing. So many great memories of our high school days and times spent visiting on the farm. My deepest sympathy to all of her family.

Joyce Price - November 10, 2022 at 05:37 PM