



Wauneta M Hamilton

July 23, 1934 - July 27, 2015

Wauneta M. Hamilton, 81, passed away on Monday, July 27, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born in Dighton, Kansas on July 23, 1934, the daughter of the late Richard Wayne and Alice May (Nelson) Gunckel.

She was first married to Keith Dooley, they later divorced. On August 17, 1968, in Brownsburg, Indiana she married John Edward Hamilton. He passed away August 21, 2009.

After attending Mary Mount College, Wauneta became a third grade teacher in Salina, Kansas. She also taught in Indianapolis and was a substitute teacher for Lebanon Schools. Wauneta worked as a Service Representative for Indiana Bell, as well as an executive secretary. She was a very active member of Grace Church where she was also a Sunday school teacher.

Wauneta was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She thoroughly enjoyed her family, and enjoyed the times they spent together.

Funeral Services are planned for 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 31, 2015 at Grace Church, 3001 Elm Swamp Road, in Lebanon, with Pastor Ken Collins, officiating.

Visitation will be held at the church in Lebanon from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., Friday,

July 31, 2015.

Interment will follow services at Pleasant View Cemetery in rural Lebanon, Indiana.

Survivors:

Children:

Kim A. Gonzalez and husband, Tony – Belize, Central America

Robin E. Neilssen and husband, Jhim – Zionsville, Indiana

Thomas P. Dooley and wife, Cammie – Hawaii

John A. Hamilton and wife, Jennifer Alphonsine – Friday Harbor, Washington

Grandchildren:

Michelle

Adam

Karim

Terra

Michael

Alanna

McKenna

Montgomery

Owen

Fiona

Eleven Great Grandchildren

Brothers:

Larry Gunckel and wife, Jodi – Texas

Jerry Gunckel and wife, Bonnie – Fort Wayne, Indiana

Don Gunckel – Kansas

Leslie Gunckel and wife, Cindy – Texas

Sister:

Marlene Skidmore and husband, Richard – Brownsburg, Indiana

Numerous Nieces and Nephews

Memorials: May be made in honor of Wauneta Hamilton to:

Grace Church Children's Ministry

3001 Elm Swamp Road

Lebanon, Indiana 46052

or

Humane Society for Boone County

P. O. Box 708

Lebanon, Indiana 46052

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

5295 West State Road 32
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Church
3001 Elm Swamp Road
Lebanon, IN 46052

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wauneta M Hamilton*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Dear Robin,*

Just want you to know how sorry I was to hear of your loss. Marlene tells me she is with Jesus. Praise The Lord. The most important decision of our lives here is to accept God's son as our savior. We will see her again and the scripture tells us we will be known. May these thought bring comfort during the hard times. Love and prayers.tim and Linda Phelps (Nelson)

linda phelps - August 03, 2015 at 05:59 PM



“ *I just wanted you all to know that I just loved you Mom. I worked on Friday and was going to try to get out and get to the services, but we were too busy. I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. It was my pleasure to care for her and to you all. My thoughts and prayers to you all and may God keep you strong!*

Jakky Golden RN - August 02, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wauneta M Hamilton .*



July 30, 2015 at 09:44 PM

EP

“ When I was student teaching in Chicago, Wauneta sent me letters every couple of weeks encouraging me through my first few months as a teacher. She told me all about her life when she first started teaching, and it was such an encouragement during my time away from friends and family. What an amazing life story and testimony - all the hundreds, maybe thousands of children's lives she touched through her gifts of teaching. Now her daughter and granddaughter are blessed with the same gifts of love for children and teaching so her legacy lives on. I would not know all of my bible stories if it weren't for Wauneta, so I'm praising the Lord for her life and the eternal life we get to spend together in the Fathers arms! 😊



emily patino - July 30, 2015 at 02:52 PM

MK

“ Mary Jo Long and Donna Keep purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Wauneta M Hamilton .



Mary Jo Long and Donna Keep - July 30, 2015 at 12:26 PM

EK

“ Elaine Anderson Kirby lit a candle in memory of Wauneta M Hamilton



Elaine Anderson Kirby - July 30, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wauneta M Hamilton .*



July 30, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wauneta M Hamilton .*



July 30, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ *Judy & Dawn McHargue & family purchased the In Memory Angel for the family of Wauneta M Hamilton .*



Judy & Dawn McHargue & family - July 29, 2015 at 05:50 PM



“ *Judy McHargue sent a virtual gift in memory of Wauneta M Hamilton*



Judy McHargue - July 29, 2015 at 04:09 PM

MT

“ Marie, Larry, and Teresa purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Wauneta M Hamilton .



Marie, Larry, and Teresa - July 29, 2015 at 03:28 PM

JB

“ Jacqueline Miller Birsfield lit a candle in memory of Wauneta M Hamilton



Jacqueline Miller Birsfield - July 29, 2015 at 12:03 PM

JM

“ Judy-Heath Miller lit a candle in memory of Wauneta M Hamilton



Judy-Heath Miller - July 29, 2015 at 11:42 AM