



Anita Jo Hamilton

March 17, 1947 - October 6, 2009

Anita “Joyce” Hamilton was born on May 17, 1947 to Frank and Pauline Myer. She grew up in Warsaw, Missouri where she attended grade school before her family moved to Des Moines where she graduated from East High School in 1964. Anita attended Business College for two years. As a young girl, Anita lived with her family on their farm where she enjoyed helping with chores and playing outdoors.

Anita worked at Millie’s Drive-In as a teenager. As an adult she worked part-time at Drake University cafeteria and Meredith Publishing. Her favorite and most important job was being a stay at home mom. She lived in Des Moines and central Iowa, California and several places on the west coast before returning to the Midwest and settling in Nebraska in 2000. Anita married Howard Hamilton on October 26, 1991 in Reno, Nevada and they had nearly 20 years together. Anita enjoyed family time, music, traveling, shopping, redecorating and video games. She was an optimistic, nurturing woman who was easy to talk to and loved to spend time with her family.

Anita passed away on Tuesday, October 06, 2009 at the Hospice House in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 62. She was preceded in death by her daughter Teresa. Joyce is survived by husband Howard; son and daughter-in-law Robert and Amy Sheeler of W. Des Moines, IA and Michael and Jennifer Sheeler of Ames, IA; daughter and son-in-law Bessie and Brian Peterson of

Omaha; 13 grandchildren; brother s Kevin and George Avery and sister Paula Hawkins.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Jo Hamilton*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Bessie, Mike, Bob and families, Our hearts and prayers go out to you! Please let us know if there is anything we can do.*
The Tasler Hearne Family

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