



Pauletta Hamburg

July 3, 1948 - October 18, 2023

Pauletta Hamburg, 75, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon.

She was born July 3, 1948 in Centralia, the daughter of Rev. Otis H. Cross, Sr. and Nora (Anglen) Cross Arnold. Pauletta married Bill Hamburg on May 15, 1970 and he survives in Centralia.

In addition to her husband of 53 years, Bill Hamburg of Centralia, Pauletta is also survived by her son: Jeff Hamburg and fiancé Krista Colliver of Centralia; grandson: Hunter Hamburg and wife Megan of Centralia; step grandchildren: Mariska Mankle of Teutopolis, Kyle Mankle of Teutopolis, and McKenzie Colliver of Centralia; great-grandson: Karder and a great-granddaughter: Kacie, that will be born in December; a brother: Orus Cecil Cross of Reddick; a sister: Mary "Momma B" Benzschawel of Centralia; sister-in-law: Darlene Cross; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Rev. Otis Cross, Sr. and Nora Cross Arnold, son: Brian "Potsie" Potts, a brother: Otis Cross, Jr., a daughter-in-law: Debbie Hamburg; sister: Bonnie Cross and brother-in-law: Kenneth Benzschawel.

Pauletta worked at Wal-Mart in Centralia for 15 years as a greeter. She was a

member of the First Church of God in Centralia. Pauletta enjoyed collecting dolls and old fashion red trucks for Christmas. Her favorite holiday was Thanksgiving. Pauletta and her sister, Momma B, made crafts together over the years.

Pauletta cherished the time she spent with her grandkids, great-grandchildren and her fur baby: Coco Hamburg. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister.

Funeral Services for Pauletta Hamburg will be held Monday, October 23, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Larry Vaughn officiating. Burial will follow at Paradise Cemetery in Salem. Visitation will be held Monday afternoon from 12:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Pauletta's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauletta Hamburg*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 23, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Marlena And Mike Stilwell lit a candle in memory of Pauletta Hamburg*



Marlena and Mike Stilwell - October 21, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *So sorry Jeff, Hunter and all the family. I only met her a couple times but I know she helped raise my great nephew Hunter after my niece Debbie passed. My heart goes out to you all and you are in my prayers.*



Karen Miller - October 20, 2023 at 08:30 PM

VK

“ So sorry for your loss Jeff and Hunter.
Sending prayers, hugs and love from the King
Family



Vickie King - October 20, 2023 at 07:38 PM

RA

“ Want to send out my Condolences to the
Hamburg Family, I Know Jeff from years ago
we went to school together and I just wanted
to share my condolences to you and your
family stay strong



Rapp - October 20, 2023 at 04:50 PM

TL

“ Tammy Kris Emily Loy lit a candle in memory
of Pauletta Hamburg



Tammy Kris Emily Loy - October 20, 2023 at 12:54 PM

DR

“ Pauletta , you were one of the sweetest women I ever met and you
loved our grandson with everything you had. You took care of him
while his daddy worked after my Debby passed away all those
years ago. You were our Hunters greatest blessing. We will miss
you so much. You were so loved my friend. Hug my daughter when
you get to Heaven and tell her we all love and miss her. Now you
can both watch those grandbabies grow up together.

Debra S Rogers - October 20, 2023 at 11:30 AM