



## Veronica McDonald Hamlyn

December 23, 1980 - June 28, 2015

Veronica Opal McDonald Hamlyn, 34, died at 4:00 a.m. Sunday, June 28, 2015 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born December 23, 1980 in Alton, she was the daughter of Ken and Carolyn (Brunaugh) McDonald of Palmyra. She was a member of the honor society at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. On December 14, 2012 she married Stewart Hamlyn in Alton. Along with her parents and husband, she is survived by 11 brothers and sisters, Kenneth McDonald Jr., Michael McDonald (Marie), Rosemary Farr (John), Pamela Byington (Glenn), Sandra Moesch (Rick), Sharon Warren (Joseph), Brenda McDonnell (Paul), Cherie Helmkamp (Roy), Patrick McDonald (Laura), Chaun Mikuleza (Jacqueline), and Kelly Ostrowski (Kevin), one brother-in-law, Richard Hamlyn, and numerous nieces and nephews that she loved with all her heart. She was preceded in death by a sister, Debra Mudd. Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 2, 2015 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, the Lupus Foundation of American or the National Kidney Foundation. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Veronica McDonald Hamlyn*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Veronica McDonald Hamlyn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My prayers for the family! Her memories will live on forever.*

**Tara Mack** - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words can express how sorry I feel for your of your loved one. I understand what Jessica went through having lupus and kidney problems myself. Sending a hug from oklahoma*

**Jacque** - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolyn, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

**Betty Wynn** - June 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ Dear Ken, Carolyn, Cherie and Shaun,

*Was sad to hear about the passing of Veronica. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. I wish that I could attend the funeral, but I have obligations that I was unable to rearrange.*

*It's hard to say goodbye, but thank goodness we have the reality of Heaven! She is finally at rest in the arms of her heavenly Father.*

*I love you all and will keep all your family in my prayers!*

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**Rebecca (Carl) Usakowski** - June 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *later gater after while crocodile can't wait to see your smile . Love Clara*

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**Claralee** - June 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Carolyn and family. This is Sheila Carpenter, a name you might recognize better. I wanted to let you know how sorry I am to hear you have lost your lovely Veronica. I remember as a long legged long armed baby girl who made the room brighter when she entered. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Sheila Shaw** - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Ken, Carolyn and Family,

*We were sadden to hear of Veronica's death.*

*I know she has suffered for a long time.*

*Your loss will be difficult but what a home coming*

*she has had. Prayers to all.*

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**Cliff and Sandy Skambraks** - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *It is so hard to see you go. You are not only my sister, but my best friend. I hope we were able to keep you comfortable and happy. I tried my very best. I would do anything for you. I love you with all my heart &#128156;*

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**Kelly Ostrowski** - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will always remember you staying at our house when you had chicken pox and then later our times in the singles group at Calvary. I will miss your smile and your sarcastic sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.*

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**Lori Dafoe** - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *It's so sad to see you go, but you fought through this long enough, and are in heaven now.*

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**Trevor Trusty** - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ See you soon. Love you and give everyone hugs and kisses.

*Love mom. Mom. Wow. wow.*

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**Carolyn McDonald** - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Till we see you again butterfly kisses

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**Cherie** - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Condolences sent from Arkansas, from me and Joe, Katy, and David and Erica. So sad, so young, she was such a fighter, and a smile we can never forget. Aunt Carolyn, Cherrie, and Stewart, know we are thinking of you and continue to pray. But what a glorious reunion there had to be !!!

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**Vickie Henderson** - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM