



Mildred Kay Merritt

January 17, 1958 - November 30, 2024

Mildred Kay Merritt, 66, of Lincoln formerly of Mason City passed away at her home on Saturday, November 30, 2024. She was born on January 17, 1958 in Monterey, CA to William and Evelyn (Horner) Gentry. On June 27, 1981 in Lincoln she married Donald Merritt he survives.

Kay is also survived by her son Joseph (Allanie) Merritt of Lincoln, granddaughter Kayleigh Rose Merritt, Brother William Gentry of Jerseyville, 2 nephews: Scott and Tavis Knittle, niece Rebecca (Tommy) Leslie, great niece Arianne and great nephew Bennett. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents and sister Betty Knittle.

Kay was a 1976 graduate of Mason City High School. She worked as a dietary supervisor for Lincoln Developmental Center and McFarland's in Springfield. She enjoyed reading, watching the Chicago Cubs, bingo, going to auctions, garage sales, hanging out at home and spending time with her granddaughter.

A funeral will be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 12:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, burial to follow at Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held the same day from 10:00 AM until the time of service at Noon. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Lincoln Rural Fire Department. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Kay Merritt



Hurley Funeral Home - December 07, 2024 at 10:55 AM

DA

So beautiful. Her beautiful smile was contagious

Darlene - December 08, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred Kay Merritt.



December 07, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Kay Merritt.

December 07, 2024 at 09:48 AM

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“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Merritt



Larry and Mary Hundt - December 03, 2024 at 09:01 AM

DA

“ Kay and I had great times in and out of school. Loved going to her home to talk cubs after school. RIP Kay deepest sympathies
Darlene Seward miller



Darlene - December 02, 2024 at 07:48 PM

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“ Charlotte (Seward)Veronesi lit a candle in memory of Mildred Merritt



Charlotte (Seward)Veronesi - December 02, 2024 at 05:50 PM