



Irene Bywater Hamner

June 29, 1938 - December 6, 2018

Mrs. Irene Hamner passed away at her home December 6, 2018 with her son Joey at her bedside. She was suffering from cancer. Irene was 80 years old.

Irene was born in Aurora, Illinois and had five brothers and four sisters. Irene was preceded in death by her beloved husband Joseph Hamner Sr. and two sons, Richard and Charles Kinnear. Irene is survived by one daughter, Leiloni Kinnear, and son Joseph Hamner Jr. and his wife Kadie.

Irene moved to Old Town from Tampa in 1990 and began working at what once was the Bank of Florida in Chiefland. She later worked at Langston's Insurance and the Dixie County Clerk of Court.

Irene loved spending time with her friends and family and working outside around her home. Plants and birds were some of her favorite things.

Irene was an amazing wife, mother and friend who will be missed deeply by many.

A memorial service will be held at Rick Gooding's Funeral Home in Cross City, Florida at 2 pm on Saturday, December 15, 2018. Irene requested that if anyone wanted to make a donation in lieu of flowers, to please make a donation to the Old Town United Methodist Church.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Bywater Hamner*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Irene Bywater Hamner*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Leilani Hein sent a virtual gift in memory of Irene Bywater Hamner*



Leilani Hein - March 09, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ *Leilani Hein lit a candle in memory of Irene Bywater Hamner*



Leilani Hein - March 09, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *I didn't know Ms. Irine but I know she had to be a wonderful lady. I know she raised a great son Joseph. Praying for peace and confront in the following days.*

Brenda - December 12, 2018 at 10:08 AM

SR

“ *Irene was a very kind and helpful woman when you went into the clerks office. Condolences to her family.* ”



Sonja Reed - December 07, 2018 at 09:07 PM



Joseph Hamner

Thank you Ms. Reed.

Joe & Kadie Hamner

Joseph Hamner - December 11, 2018 at 02:24 PM

JG

“ *Irene was a great friend and neighbor. One of the last times I spoke with her we talked about how cute her new hairdo was. I told her to keep it. She just smiled. She will be missed by alot of people. Joey you also were a great son to her. Very rare now a days.* ”



Janet Gordon

Janet Gordon - December 07, 2018 at 09:02 PM

CC

Mrs. Irene was such a great person. I have so many fond memories of working with her at the Clerks Office. I was the youngest worker and her and Mrs. Dot took me under their wings. We were all like family. I lived close to her so she would have me come over and she would give me plants she would start from all of her beautiful bushes. She left a lasting print on my heart. ❤️

Cindy Cole - December 10, 2018 at 09:54 AM



Joseph Hamner

Thank you Cindy. She thought a lot of you.

Joe

Joseph Hamner - December 11, 2018 at 02:26 PM



Joseph Hamner

Thank you Janet. I was calling her curly locks. Her post-chemo hair was beautiful.

Joseph Hamner - December 11, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was always a sweet lady. I will miss her dearly. God Bless. Praying for her family and friends for Gods comfort.*



Cathy Block - December 07, 2018 at 09:01 PM



irene was such a wonderful person, she will be missed.

donna viera - December 08, 2018 at 01:20 PM



Joseph Hamner

Thank you Donna and Ms. Block.

Joseph Hamner - December 11, 2018 at 02:27 PM



Irene, such a sweet and special lady who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Take comfort in knowing she is now safely in the arms of our Heavenly Father and free from the pain of the cancer she had to endure. GOD Bless. Dottie & Daryl Ratterree

Daryl E. Ratterree - December 13, 2018 at 01:03 AM