



Virginia "Ginny" Hamilton

July 29, 1934 - April 22, 2022

Virginia (Ginny) Hamilton was a loving mother, mom-mom, sister, aunt, and friend. She went home to be with Lord surrounded by family on April 22, 2022, at the age of 87. She fought a tough battle with Alzheimer's.

Ginny was born in Penns Grove to John and Ruby Hamilton. She graduated from Penns Grove Re-Hi Class of 1951. Shortly after graduation, she started a family and spent most of her years caring for her family. In addition to living in Penns Grove, she had lived in Pedricktown and Pennsville. In her later years, she worked for Bechtel Construction and retired from PSEG in 1999.

"Mom-Mom Gin" was the Best Mom, Mom-Mom and Great Mom-Mom out there. She had a heart of gold and was always known for her beautiful smile. She gave endlessly to her family and friends and was always there with a helping hand. When she wasn't with family, she was volunteering for organizations in the Salem County area. She started the Healthy Bones program in Pennsville for Seniors and taught as long as her health permitted. Additionally, she was a volunteer working the front desk at the Salem County Hospital, and helped with the Pennsville Historic Society, Meals on Wheels along other organizations. She received many awards and honors for all her volunteering over the years.

Ginny had a love for Frank Sinatra, whom she had seen countless of times.

Ginny never missed a family sporting event, concert, or dance recital. She loved walking along the beach for hours. You might have seen her walking around Riverview Beach Park as well. Ginny loved to travel and see the world. She also enjoyed dancing, music, baking, bowling, gardening, and shopping for hours. Gin loved going to her exercise classes and doing yoga and tai chi. She was always rooting for the Phillies, Sixers and Eagles. She had many good times laughing with family and friends. Ginny loved her gatherings for monthly luncheons over the years with classmates.

Ginny was predeceased by her parents, John and Ruby Hamilton; son, Robert W. Simmens; and brother, John Hamilton, Jr. She is survived by her sister, Janet Messick (Lou) of Pennsville. Ginny's children are Gary Simmens (Diane) of Egg Harbor Township, NJ, Bonnie Simmens Pierce (Neal) of Woolwich Township, NJ, and Tina Simmens Sayers (Donald) of Middletown, DE. Her grandchildren are Kristofer Simmens (Shanna), Jacqueline Cox (Daniel), Alexander Pierce, Nicole Pierce, Dawson Sayers, and Donald Sayers, Jr. She has 5 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews in the area.

The family gives a heart-filled thank you to the wonderful staff at Mullica Gardens. The care and love they gave Ginny over the last 2 ½ years was exceptional. Also, thank you to the Caring Hospice Services Team for their superior expertise and especially to Marie, for her special care and love she gave Ginny.

A visitation for family and friends will be held at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740, S Broadway, Pennsville, Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Eglington Cemetery in Clarksboro, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to honor Ginny at Alzheimer's

Association at Delaware Valley Chapter, 399 Market Street #250,
Philadelphia, PA 19106 or online at alz.org. Also, an organization of your
choice.

Cemetery Details

Eglinton Cemetery

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08023
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
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Memorial Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ashcraft Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia "Ginny" Hamilton



Ashcraft Funeral Homes - April 28, 2022 at 11:47 AM

DZ

“ My deepest sympathies to Bonnie and the rest of Ginny’s family. I worked with your mom at the Vo-Tech and remember how bubbly she was. Always happy. She reminded me of my mom. It was nice to watch the video tribute. May your memories give you peace.

Della Land Zane - May 24, 2022 at 10:26 AM

KL

“ My sincere condolences in the loss of your sweet mom. Her smile could light up a room. I was always grateful to have known her as a young teen. Her kitchen table on K Dr. offered me a gentle place to land in a time of turmoil in my life, she always had an ear to lend and a word of encouragement. She was one of the first adults who made me feel seen. I will always have fond memories of her. RIP sweet lady!

Kim (Poland) Lockwood - April 29, 2022 at 09:50 AM

AD

“ Bobby. so Deeply sorry to hear about your mother we send our prays



adamslinda422@gmail.com - April 28, 2022 at 05:46 PM

KR

Hi Linda,
My father, Bobby, passed away in September 2019. Just sharing as you had addressed him here. Thank you for your condolences. They both are loved and missed!

kris - May 12, 2022 at 06:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Hamilton.



April 28, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Hamilton.



April 27, 2022 at 04:13 PM

LP

“ Lee and Mary M - Pennsville purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Hamilton.



Lee and Mary M - Pennsville - April 27, 2022 at 10:54 AM

HR

“ Worked with Ginnie at nuclear plant. When I was out for health oribkems, she would stop on her way to work and leave me something to eat. She did this the whole time I was out. She truly was an earth angel.

H anne richman - April 26, 2022 at 05:34 PM

TI

My mom loved to give to others. Thank you for your kind words.

Tina - April 26, 2022 at 06:52 PM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Ginny was the most gentle, kind, sweet and happy person I have ever met. I worked with her at the Salem County Vo-Tech Career Center and at PSEG Nuclear. She was truly a treasure and gift to have known. Rest in Peace my friend.

Debbie Grell Shuman - April 26, 2022 at 04:55 PM

TI

Thank you for your kind words.

Tina - April 26, 2022 at 06:51 PM

JN

“ *Deepest sympathy for her family and loved ones.*

Joe Nazar - April 26, 2022 at 03:18 PM

TI

Thank you.

Tina - April 26, 2022 at 06:52 PM

AF

“ *My condolences to Ginny's family. Ginny and I did aerobics together at Valley Park School. She was young at heart and so sweet. Was so sorry to hear of her passing.*

Angela Freas - April 26, 2022 at 03:18 PM

TI

She enjoyed hanging out with you. Thank you for your kind words.

Tina - April 26, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginny" Hamilton.*



April 26, 2022 at 12:56 PM

DH

“ *My sincere condolences to Tina and family on the loss of your dear Mom!
May God rest her sweet soul!*



Dawn Boulden {nee Harmer} - April 25, 2022 at 11:52 PM



Thank you, Dawn!

Tina - April 26, 2022 at 06:54 PM