



Opal Lucille Hamby

November 27, 1948 - January 17, 2012

Opal Lucille Hamby, 63, of Fair Play, passed away January 17, 2012, at her home. She was born in Peoria, Illinois, the daughter of Orville and Catherine (Johnson) Eggers. She and her husband, Jack Hamby, moved to the area 30 years ago from Las Vegas, New Mexico. Opal was well known in the Bolivar community as she worked many years as a waitress at different restaurants, particularly Hilltop Cafe and D's Nifty Cafe. Opal was preceded in death by her parents; son Larry Wade Hamby; daughter Catherine L. Jenkins Lantrip; and brother Clarence Eggers of Peoria Illinois. She is survived by her husband Jack of the home, sons Jack (Rocky) Hamby, Jr. of Stockton; Sam Hamby and wife April, of Humansville; sisters Cathy Lorton of Whit, Illinois; Helen Elam of Peoria, Illinois; June Sonderman of Pekin, Illinois; Orvillene Roos of Peoria, Illinois; Henryetta Eggers of Peoria, Illinois; 9 grandchildren Catherine Howard; Angela Baker; Charles Simmons; Samantha Hamby; Brittney Hamby; Amber Hamby; Jackie Hamby III; Cheyenne Hamby; William Hamby; 4 great-grandchildren J.P. Simmons; Zach Simmons; Dalton Howard; and Rafen Baker. Visitation will be held 5-6 PM Thursday, January 19, at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar, with cremation to follow at a later date under the direction of Murray Funeral Home.

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“ *Opal Lucille Hamby*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Opal Lucille Hamby*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences. God truly wants you to look to him for comfort. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 helps us to appreciate that he is the Father of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulations. When his son, Jesus, walked the earth he pointed towards the resurrection. At John 11:25 he stated "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." This resurrection gives you and me the hope of being reunited with our loved ones. I eagerly await the time when the "enemy death will be brought to nothing." (1 Corinthians 15:25,26) I have confidence in all of the above because Titus 1:2 tells us that God can not lie. It is my hope that you are strengthened by these thoughts. May you read them from your own copy of the bible.*

I Smith - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Opal was a hard working woman and will be deeply missed. Deepest sympathy to the family. Sandy Hamby*

Sandy Hamby - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Opal was not only our friend, but she became family to us. She will be deeply missed, and live always in our hearts. With Sympathy and Understanding at this difficult time, Cyndi and Harold Hartley*

Cyndi & Harold Hartley - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM