



Eleanor Aydelott Hamilton

January 20, 1937 - August 30, 2023

Mrs. Eleanor Peery Aydelott Hamilton passed away in the early morning hours on August 30, 2023. (January 20, 1937 – August 30, 2023)

Mrs. Hamilton was a native of Hickman County, growing up in Centerville and the Swan Creek Community. At the time of her passing, she was residing in Clarksville, Tennessee. She is preceded in death by her father and mother, Clyde D. Aydelott and Hazel Gladys Peery Aydelott and her brother, C.D. Aydelott (2019).

She graduated from Hickman County High School and attended Austin Peay State University graduating with a Bachelor's Degree, later returning to earn her Master's Degree. She was said by many to be an icon in her teaching profession at Hickman County High School in which she taught many subjects, including English, Advanced English and Bookkeeping. She also taught for Columbia State and Austin Peay as well as GED and night classes. Her educational profession was one she held to the highest of esteem, holding the bar high for her students and for some influencing their career choices. She received numerous accolades in her teaching career including the Distinguished Teacher Award.

After 30 years of teaching, Mrs. Hamilton became the Food Service Nutritional Director for Hickman County Schools. As with teaching, she put her best foot

forward and changed the face of the nutritional program including the introduction of the school breakfast program, making significant strides in ensuring that no student went hungry. She served in this role for fifteen years until her retirement.

In retirement, she lived in Clarksville, Tennessee, where her grandchildren were, and continued to maintain her home in Centerville, visiting often. She also spent a great deal of time in Nashville where Kathy, where her youngest daughter lives. Her heart and the roots of who she was always belonged to Centerville, the place she chose to raise her two girls, Shirley and Kathy.

Beyond her work, she enjoyed traveling and had a talent for planning trips, some of which were to England, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Hawaii, and Alaska. Her favorite trips though included her family, treasuring the yearly family beach vacations which were a highlight of the summer to spend time with family, children and grandchildren. She had a busy lifestyle which was to be admired.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two daughters, Shirley (Randy) Butler (Clarksville, Tennessee) and Kathy Hamilton (Nashville, Tennessee), three grandchildren, Brad (Haley) Butler, Chris Butler (Clarksville, Tennessee) and Bethany (John) Knoble (Salem, Alabama). She was blessed with a great-granddaughter and namesake, Penny Eleanor Butler, a great-grandson, Cooper Butler (Clarksville) and newest member of the family, Adelyn Knoble (Alabama). To her grandchildren and great-grandchildren she was known as "Mama Tu". Her heart, generosity, kindness and selflessness will live on in them all, she loved her family and will be greatly missed as we are all losing a piece of our heart.

Cemetery Details

Campground Cemetery

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (cst)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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Funeral Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kristin Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton* ”



Kristin Blackburn - June 03, 2024 at 09:04 AM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Aydelott Hamilton* ”



Ronald Gammons - September 14, 2023 at 02:22 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor Hamilton* ”



Cheeva McClearen - September 13, 2023 at 06:51 AM

AP

“ *Ms. Hamilton was a gifted and classy teacher. She was efficient and effective.* ”

Amy Puckett - September 07, 2023 at 01:30 PM

TA

“ *Talitha lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Aydelott Hamilton*



Talitha - September 06, 2023 at 03:12 AM

TA

“ *I absolutely loved her and the way she taught English and literature. She was one of the greatest! My love to her daughters!*

Talitha - September 06, 2023 at 03:06 AM

SH

“ *Eleanor was an excellent English teacher and traveled 'above and beyond' with her instructional method....fair and honorable and so kind. She asked me to assist as her helper the entire school year, and I lended a hand on grading papers and any tasks at hand. She was a supreme human.**

Susan Harber - September 05, 2023 at 08:12 PM

WT

“ Mrs. Hamilton was a wonderful teacher. I was in her 9th grade English class. Also, her mother, Mrs. Hazel Aydelott was my 3rd and 4th grade teacher at Nunnelly Elementary, and her aunt, Miss Virginia Perry was my 5th and 6th grade teacher. Mrs. Hazel and Miss Virginia rode to school together each day and worked with Principal Miss Grace Thompson for many years. Mrs. Hamilton's father, Mr. Clyde Aydelott was also a teacher and principal in Centerville. Mrs. Hamilton's family has left a legacy of true educators who have had a positive influence on many Hickman County students.
Wanda Fox Turner

Wanda Fox Turner - September 04, 2023 at 12:49 PM

KH

Wanda, thanks to you and Steve for coming by and sharing your memories of Mama and the legacy of teachers in our Family before her, Grandmama, Aunt Virginia, (we called her Jin) and Granddaddy, i was a lucky kiddo indeed, thanks for sharing your memories and for being there to give support during this very difficult time.

Kathy Hamilton - September 04, 2023 at 10:18 PM

GJ

“ Glenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Glenda Jones - September 03, 2023 at 01:49 PM

VW

“ Vic & Shawna Willis lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Aydelott Hamilton



Vic & Shawna Willis - September 03, 2023 at 01:26 PM

WT

“ Mrs. Hamilton was a wonderful teacher. I was in her 9th grade English class in the late 1960s. She was always kind and understanding. Also, her mother, Mrs. Hazel Aydelott, was my 3rd and 4th grade teacher at Nunnelly Elementary, and her aunt, Miss Virginia Perry, was my 5th and 6th grade teacher at Nunnelly. Mrs. Hazel and Miss Virginia always rode to school together. Both of them were excellent teachers and worked with Principal Miss Grace Thompson for many years. Mrs. Hamilton and her family have left a lasting legacy with so many Hickman County students.

Wanda Fox Turner

Wanda Fox Turner - September 03, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ We worked at HCHS with Eleanor for many years. She was an excellent teacher and a delightful co- worker. She was very interested and concerned about her students, and she expected a lot from them. May she rest in peace.

Bea Jobe - September 02, 2023 at 07:43 PM

AC

“ Angie Christensen lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Angie Christensen - September 02, 2023 at 12:49 PM

KB

“ Karen Bowen sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Karen Bowen - September 01, 2023 at 08:00 PM

NG

“ Nancy Gipson lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Nancy Gipson - September 01, 2023 at 04:52 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Sheila Chance - September 01, 2023 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ Always thought a lot of Ms Eleanor. I had her as English teacher bookkeeping in high school. She was my neighbor also.



Joanie Griggs Holtsford - September 01, 2023 at 10:27 AM

FC

Great teacher. I had her mother, father and aunt for teachers.

Frances campell - September 03, 2023 at 11:02 AM

TS

“ Tony & Faye Sanders lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Tony & Faye Sanders - September 01, 2023 at 09:55 AM

BR

“ Bobby Kathy Winters Redden lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Bobby & Kathy Winters Redden - September 01, 2023 at 09:29 AM

LA

“ Mrs. Hamilton was a gracious lady and an excellent teacher.

Lynn (Coates) Acheson - August 31, 2023 at 05:47 PM

GA

“ *GailGammons lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



GailGammons - August 31, 2023 at 05:13 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Charlotte Staggs - August 31, 2023 at 02:54 PM

LA

“ *I only met Eleanor a couple times but know her daughter, Kathy, and she was excellent mother to Kathy and she raised a very wonderful, loving and kind daughter with a heart of gold. Kathy always referred to her as her mother as her best friend and that is such a compliment to any mother. Prayers for the entire family as they deal with the loss of Eleanor.*

Lena Allen - August 31, 2023 at 02:38 PM

VJ

“ *vicky James lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



vicky James - August 31, 2023 at 02:19 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Joyce Mayberry - August 31, 2023 at 01:46 PM

LW

“ *Lynne Williams lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Lynne Williams - August 31, 2023 at 01:34 PM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Marilyn Gilliam - August 31, 2023 at 12:16 PM

BI

“ *She was a great teacher. I had her for bookkeeping and she could explain it so you understood. She will leave behind a legacy. Prayers for all her family and friends 🙏*



Brenda Isbell - August 31, 2023 at 11:52 AM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Randall-Sandra Barber - August 31, 2023 at 11:37 AM

JM

“ *Mrs. Hamilton was my English and Bookkeeping teacher in 1971-72.*



Janie McCord - August 31, 2023 at 11:02 AM

CK

“ *Ms. Hamilton was one of my favorite teachers. I always enjoyed her class. I had her for ninth grade English.*

Carolyn King - August 31, 2023 at 10:45 AM

PH

“ *When I worked at Tencon, she was the teacher of my class from Columbia State. Such an exemplary and compassionate person she was. Always so helpful.*

Patsy Holt - August 31, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JG

“ Mrs. Hamilton was teaching my CSCC Accounting I course, when about mid-way through the course I had an appendectomy. She didn't want me to get an incomplete, so she contacted me to take the final. I was able to pass the course because she took the extra mile. She was a very gracious lady, and I had the privilege to call her my friend.



Judy Gordon - August 31, 2023 at 09:32 AM

CB

“ Carmela Brown lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Carmela Brown - August 31, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Charles & Genda C. Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer - August 31, 2023 at 08:43 AM

RP

“ I had Mrs. Hamilton for 10th grade English. She was the first English teacher that ever helped me fully understand the parts of speech, using the now outdated method of diagramming sentences. I learned so much from her that I decided to take two years of accounting with her, during which time I absolutely thrived in the environment she established in her class. Everything I have accomplished since then I owe to her tremendous teaching style. I will be forever grateful to Mrs. Hamilton.

Rodney Pendell - August 31, 2023 at 08:39 AM

MH

“ Thoughts, prayers, and big hugs to Kathy, and the family. So very sorry for your loss!!!



Mary Hickman - August 31, 2023 at 08:06 AM

KH

Mary i am so grateful for you accompanying me that Sunday, she would have loved you and thank you for all of those cupcakes and strawberry cake for her birthday - her favorite!

Kathy Hamilton - September 07, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - August 31, 2023 at 06:09 AM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Sandi Westover - August 31, 2023 at 03:45 AM

DB

“ *Mrs. Hamilton was a true teacher to her students. She was kind and understanding. She will be missed. So sorry for you and your family's loss Kathy! You are in our thoughts and prayers! Debbie Bradley*

Debbie Bradley - August 31, 2023 at 12:22 AM

TT

“ *Teresa Tharpe lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Teresa True Tharpe - August 30, 2023 at 10:44 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Cheeva McClearen - August 30, 2023 at 10:35 PM

RR

“ Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Ray Ragsdale - August 30, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Janet Wright - August 30, 2023 at 09:12 PM

WP

“ Wayne Jewell Prince sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Wayne and Jewell Prince - August 30, 2023 at 09:10 PM

CB

“ Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton



Connie Bowen - August 30, 2023 at 09:08 PM

TC

“ *tracy chandler lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



tracy chandler - August 30, 2023 at 08:48 PM

RH

“ *Reba Hatley lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Reba Hatley - August 30, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *She was my 9th grade English teacher. To her family sorry for your loss*



Kathy Mogahey - August 30, 2023 at 06:55 PM

LA

“ *Ms Hamilton was one of my favorite teachers. She was a lovely lady and I appreciate all I learned from her! Prayers for her family!*



Letitia Allen - August 30, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Betty Love - August 30, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Our girls enjoyed Mrs. Hamilton’s classes and always said she was an excellent teacher. John and Wanda Givens*

John and Wanda Givens - August 30, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Rita Hayes lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Rita Hayes - August 30, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Roy Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Roy & Sharon McCoy - August 30, 2023 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Michael Bates - August 30, 2023 at 03:42 PM

BM

“ *Mrs. Hamilton was a great teacher! Bobby & I both loved her & her family! Our Prayers & Thoughts are with the family.*



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - August 30, 2023 at 03:21 PM

DS

“ *Mrs. Hamilton was my favorite teacher. I was in her bookkeeping class and later I took an Accounting class at night and she was my teacher. She was a very special woman. Prayers to her family.*



Derenda Smith - August 30, 2023 at 02:24 PM

MT

“ *Mark Tina Truett lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Mark and Tina Truett - August 30, 2023 at 02:07 PM

MS

“ *Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Melinda Sullivan - August 30, 2023 at 02:04 PM

TB

“ *Tommy Baker lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Tommy Baker - August 30, 2023 at 02:03 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Harrington lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Loretta Chessor Harrington - August 30, 2023 at 01:47 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Semore lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Debbie Semore - August 30, 2023 at 01:05 PM

JB

“ *John Blade lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



John Blade - August 30, 2023 at 12:12 PM

AC

“ *Alisa Collins lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hamilton*



Alisa D Collins - August 30, 2023 at 11:29 AM