



Lillian Hamilton Reynolds

August 18, 1942 - August 29, 2025

Lillian "Lea" Hamilton Reynolds, born in 1942 to James Oliver Ellis and Edith Olivia Ellis (nee Best) in Robbinsville, NC, passed away on August 29, 2025, at the age of 83. Lillian married James R. Reynolds in October of 1964. She is survived by their children, Jon H. (Sidra) Reynolds, and Jill M. (Stuart) Reynolds, their grandchildren, Alexandria (Brent), James (Julie), Alyssa (Anthony), William, and their great grandson, Michael. She is also survived by her siblings, Selma (Sid), and Ray (Kay), and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased in death by her sister, Oleta (Bob). A visitation will be held from 10am until the time of the funeral service at 12pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall rd. (3blks. E. of Van Dyke) in Utica. She will be laid to rest immediately following the funeral service at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. The family asks that any memorial donations in honor of Lillian be made out to the Macomb County Food Bank at: <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ML9QZDZQAA3FB/checkout/NZB6M4ZVC6TJRiOSWNYEFLC3>.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AE

“ Ashley E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.

Ashley E. - September 06, 2025 at 11:40 AM

PM

“ Patrick J McDonald purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.



Patrick J McDonald - September 03, 2025 at 07:54 PM

JF

“ Jessica, Ian Blake Taylor & families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.



Jessica, Ian Blake Taylor & families - September 03, 2025 at 10:48 AM

RM

“ I met Lea when we lived on Yacama Street in Detroit. Jon was 2 years old and snuck out of their house and walked down the alley to my house to play with my daughter, Jamie who was also 2 years old. I-took him home and introduced myself. We have been friends ever since. I will miss her. I loved her. She was a wonderful friend!

Rebecca Warren Muetzel - September 03, 2025 at 07:52 AM

LM

“ Linda Moline purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.



Linda Moline - September 02, 2025 at 09:14 PM

TC

“ I was Lea's mail lady for over 15 years. It made my day when she would come outside to say hello with her friendly smile and warm hugs. We would chat for a while, then she would say "Oh, I don't want to keep you from your job" and I always said " I would never miss a chance to talk with you." Then she would chuckle her little laugh and brush her hair back off her face and tell me I am too sweet. I will cherish the many memories of her forever!

Tracie Cappellano - September 02, 2025 at 07:23 PM

EF

“ Lillian was my first cousin; we shared many times together in our childhood and I was heartbroken when the family moved away. I loved her very much.

Evelyn Colvard Flores - September 02, 2025 at 02:53 PM

DK

“ Denny Reynolds,Kathy and kid's purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.



Denny Reynolds,Kathy and kid's - September 01, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.*



September 01, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ *Linda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.*

Linda A. - August 31, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Love, Joanne purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.*



Love, Joanne - August 31, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ *Lea was a woman of strength, compassion, love and loyalty. There was never a truer friend. She raised two of the very best kind of humans. Jon and Jill I am so sorry for your loss. I too will miss her till the day I die.*

Joanne Maio-Spruth - August 31, 2025 at 08:09 AM

EF

“ Edilee Poder and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.



Edilee Poder and family - August 30, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.

August 30, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Hamilton Reynolds.



August 30, 2025 at 06:18 PM