

Velma Irene Hamilton
Nov. 1, 1936 - Jan. 16, 2020

Velma Hamilton, 83, of Montezuma passed away peacefully Thursday evening, Jan. 16,



at the Montezuma Specialty Care. Funeral services were at 10:30 am Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial will be held in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma Fire Department. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Velma Irene Hamilton, the daughter of Warnie and Ocie (McFarland) Moran, was born on Nov. 1, 1936 in Fredonia. She graduated from Columbus Junction in 1955. Following high school, Velma attended beauty school and received her cosmetology license. Velma married Robert Hamilton of New London, on Jan. 20, 1968 in Las Vegas, NV. Velma and Bob were administrators of the Monroe County Care Facility from January of 1971 to December of 1972 before they became co-administrators of the Poweshiek County Care Facility in January of 1973. They operated it until they retired in 2010.

Velma became a member of the Montezuma Lions in 2013 and was awarded the Warren Coleman Honorary Award.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Hamilton of Montezuma; her son, David "Hammy" (Beth) Hamilton of Montezuma; three grandsons, Kody (Tesla Ely) Hamilton, Kyle (Brittney) Hamilton and Zane Hamilton; two great grandsons, Rhett and River; two sisters, Janet Cowger of Burlington, and Marguerite Malle of Pittsburg, KS.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings, Lloyd Moran, William Moran, Ruth San-

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