



## Mary Mae Hamlin

November 28, 1940 - March 21, 2015

Mary Mae Hamlin of Annapolis, MO, Passed away March 21, 2015 in St. Louis, at the age of 74 years, 3 months, and 23 days.

She was born Nov. 28, 1940 in Ironton, MO, a daughter of Emory Otto and Dorothy Viola Worley Funk.

On Aug. 24, 1963 she was united in marriage to Howard Hamlin, who survives.

To this union was born three children; Charity Mackley and husband Tracy of Farmington, Lori Wadlow and husband Tim of Park Hills, and Jonathan Hamlin and wife Abby of Annapolis.

Also surviving are her mother Dorothy Funk, and her brother James Funk and wife Betty all of Annapolis, 10 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father Emory Funk.

Mary was a 1958 graduate of Annapolis High School, and received her teaching degree from S.E. Missouri State University in 1975. She was a member of the Happy Zion General Baptist Church, serving as Sunday School Clerk, the Kitchen Committee, and many other areas in the Church. She taught Elementary School at South Iron Schools for many years.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 26 at 11 Am from the Happy Zion General Baptist Church in Annapolis, under the direction of Cole Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Mike Harrison, Rev. Steve Naff, and Rev. Keith Luke

officiating. Visitation will begin Wed. from 3:30 to 8 PM at Cole Family Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Mann Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Happy Zion Church or the Mann Cemetery Assn.

On line condolence may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mann Cemetery

Annapolis, MO 63620

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Happy Zion General Baptist Church  
209 N. Allen St.  
Annapolis, MO 63620

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Mae Hamlin*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Mary / Curtis Cole lit a candle in memory of Mary Mae Hamlin*



**Mary / Curtis Cole** - March 27, 2015 at 07:53 AM



“ *We are saddened at the passing of a dear lady but yet ever so blessed to have Gods promise to be reunited in eternity with Christ. Mary was a dear lady and the testimony of her life to me personally was one that was of humility. A Christ like example. Sweet ,kind and compassionate. As her insurance agent over the past 20 plus years I cannot think of one person that was more pleasant to work with than Mary or Howard! Always jolly and no complaints always gracious and kind. Truly amazing life! I know it was fundamentally because of her faith and her Lord. We pray for the family that God would comfort them in there Loss.*

*Jeff Parker*

**Jeff Parker** - March 26, 2015 at 09:13 AM

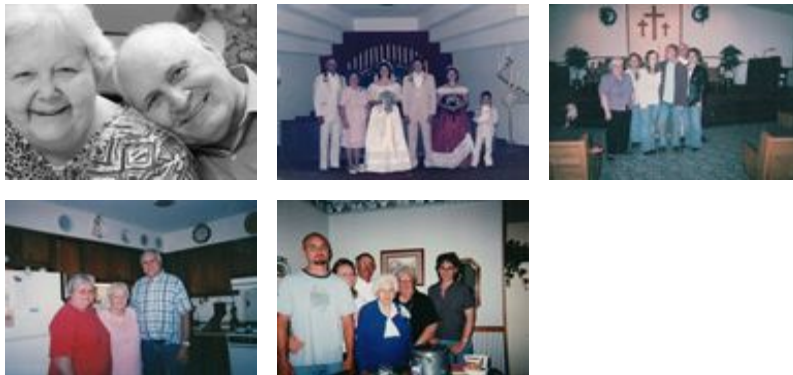
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“ For two short years, Mary was part of our lives as we served the congregation of Happy Zion General Baptist. We encountered several challenges related to health issues in the family, but Mary was always a solid supporter and contributor to us, to the church and to her family. I love her smile and laugh and that she loved people. Her service to the kids on our Wednesday night meal and class time is just one more way she showed her love. She will be greatly missed.

Steve Naff - March 25, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - March 24, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Mae Hamlin.



March 24, 2015 at 12:58 PM

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“ My best memory of Mrs. Hamlin; as I would address her because she worked at the school was her love that she gave to her children. I graduated with Charity; whom I loved so dearly and her mother was an inspiration to me. I can remember when she became pregnant with Johnathon. Charity was excited and surprised. Mrs. Hamlin and Mr. Hamlin were great parents and they always showed kindness to me. I am sure Mrs. Hamlin has a wonderful resting place until we see her again. I will ask God to give her family strength to get through her funeral and in the following days.

*Theresa Walton Moyers*

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**Theresa Walton Moyers** - March 24, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Mae Hamlin.



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March 24, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mary Mae Hamlin.



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March 23, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Mae Hamlin.*



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March 23, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *Aunt Mary stayed with my husband Nick and me one summer during the time we were living in Cape Girardeau, and attending SEMO. Mary needed to take a Math techniques class to enhance her teaching certification. Poor Mary fretted and worried so about that class! She stayed with us during the week, and we enjoyed having her with us so much! She was such a joy, and always had, without fail, a positive, cheerful attitude and a smile on her face! We would say goodbye each Friday, and wait anxiously for her return on Sunday evening - because she would ALWAYS bring us tomatoes, and goodies from the garden! Those were the best tomatoes!!! We will never forget that summer, and while it was a short time, she touched our lives immeasurably, and we will forever remember her smile, her graciousness, her love for family and friends. Mary's sweetness of spirit always reminded Nick of his dear mother, and so she has very richly impacted his life.*

*Dianne & Nick Walls*

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**Dianne Walls** - March 22, 2015 at 06:42 PM

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“ I remember Mary as one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. I feel honored and privileged to have worked with her in first grade. After she retired, I always requested her as my sub. She even did my maternity leave when my youngest was born. I pray for her husband, children, and all who loved her to find peace in knowing that she's now in Heaven with our Lord and that some day we will all meet again on that happy, golden shore.  
With all my love, thoughts, and prayers,  
Terri Furry

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Terri Furry - March 22, 2015 at 01:22 PM

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“ When your heart is empty, fill it with a happy time, of a joyful smile or a caring words. Memories of love, family and friendship are treasure to carry always.  
Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable --- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy --- think about such things. Philippians 4:8

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Georgia Kelley - March 22, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Mae Hamlin.



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March 22, 2015 at 06:28 AM

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“ I was 12 when my brother, Howard, married Mary. She had been our youngest brother, Duke's 3rd grade teacher. And from that time she has been a part of the Hamlin Clan to become my children's Aunt who they loved as did we all. She was always kind and compassionate towards everyone and this I will always remember of her. Love her dearly and condolences to Howard, Charity, Lori, Jonathan, her grandchildren and the Funk Family. Love, Linda and Rich

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**Linda Pieper** - March 22, 2015 at 06:13 AM

HZ

“ Heather and Sarah,  
We are very sorry for the loss of your grandma Mary. Our thoughts and prayers for you and the Hamlin Family.  
Dad, Heather and Shailah.



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**Heather Zeleny** - March 22, 2015 at 06:12 AM