



Janet S Hamilton

August 9, 2018

Janet Spence Hamilton was born on September 11, 1957 to Jack and Carolyn Spence in Bradenton, FL. She went to be with the Lord at 7:18pm on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at Bayfront Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL. She is a graduate of Tyrone Junior High School and Gibbs Senior High School where she was a high school cheerleader, and she received her Bachelor's degree in 1978 from Florida State University, during which time she spent a semester in Spain, a time she spoke of frequently. She lived and worked in San Diego, California from 1981 to 1982, but returned to St. Petersburg and met Jim Hamilton, the love of her life. They met in May of 1982 and were married on October 16th of that year at St. Luke's United Methodist Church where she was a faithful member. Janet loved crafting, sewing, quilting, taking pictures, antiques, but most of all Janet loved making memories with her family, especially her three grandsons. She never missed a birthday, or anniversary, and always succeeded in making those around her feel special. She will be remembered for her creative, fun spirit, her attention to the special the details of life, and the love that she gave freely to those around her.

She is survived by her husband of almost 36 years, Jim Hamilton; her two sons, Matthew and his wife Elizabeth, and Peter and his wife Tessa; her grandchildren, Jordan, Landon, and Isaac; her mother, Carolyn; her sister, Virginia; three half-siblings, David, Cathy, and Michael.

Her Memorial Service will be held at 10am on Monday, August 12, 2018, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 4444 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713. In lieu of flowers, the family is requested that donations be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at <https://bit.ly/2Me75gH>.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Janet S Hamilton uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Catherine Spence Chivas - Sister posted a condolence My first memory of my sister Janet is when she drove her '78 powder blue Ford Pinto to California from Florida. I was maybe 7 at the time and I found her amazing in every way possible. She had gorgeous bright red hair and an even brighter smile. I remember she had fantastic bell bottom jeans and I wanted a pair just like them. I remember having so much fun with her while she lived in California with us. All of those memories are of her laughing and smiling. Though we've lived a great distance apart almost all my life, I've always loved my sisters in Florida. For both of my kids Janet has made beautiful handmade alphabet quilts. She has always been an outstanding seamstress. Jack and Charlotte love their quilts from Aunt Janet. These quilts will be forever cherished by both me and my children. Thank you Janet, for your generosity, your love and your beautiful heart. I am forever grateful to call you my sister. I will keep you in my heart always. May you dance across the rainbows with our father. Love you Janet!*

Catherine Spence Chivas - Sister - August 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cindy Matosky Ninis - Friend posted a condolence Jim and Mrs. Spence, I am so sorry for your loss! Janet was such a sweet person! My prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Cindy*

Cindy Matosky Ninis - Friend - August 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dottie Tutt-Hutchinson - sister-in-law posted a condolence I am so sorry for your loss. Janet was a lovely, caring, talented lady. She adored her family, was so proud of her sons and their wives, cherished her three grandsons, and thought she had the best husband, mother, and sister in the world. Her quilts were works of art, especially since she hand-stitched each one. Every three-year old received a personally designed one. All her scrapbooks were filled with family pictures that she proudly shared with her scrapbooking friends. She was an artist. And she was my wonderful friend.*

Dottie Tutt-Hutchinson - sister-in-law - August 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM