



## Teresa Hamilton

March 10, 1955 - June 27, 2014

Teresa J. (Draney) Hamilton, 59, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Friday, June 27, 2014 in Moses Lake after a short illness, surrounded by her family. A celebration of Teresa's life will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at the Moses Lake Presbyterian Church, 1142 W. Ivy with Dr. Paul Wagner officiating. Interment will be in Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L. NE, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Teresa was born March 10, 1955 in Moses Lake, WA to Sherman and Lillis Draney. She was raised and educated in Warden, WA. After high school graduation, she attended Big Bend Community College. She married Craig James Hamilton on December 20, 1975 at the Presbyterian Church in Moses Lake, where she continued to make her home. On March 19, 1981, their son, Derek James Hamilton was born.

Teresa recently retired from banking after 26 years. She enjoyed the daily relationships she had with so many clients of the bank, and the many co-workers who felt more like family to her.

Survivors include her son Derek of Moses Lake; sisters Donna (John) Timm; Patricia (David) Birkett; Kriss (Shawn) Shuler; brother James (Dori) Crouch; father & mother in law, James and Barbara Hamilton; brother in law, Mike (Krista) Hamilton; Nieces and nephews Jim (Debbie) Pond, Shelly (Steve) Johnson, James (Terry) Crouch II, Jon (Rycci) Crouch, David (Amber) Crouch,

Joseph Crouch, Jeff Crouch; Brittany Birkett, Sara (Alex) Hill, Emily Shuler, Zachary Shuler, Jordan (Holli) Hamilton, Taylor Hamilton and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Craig and her parents Sherman and Lillis Draney.

The family thanks the staff of Golden Age Adult Family Home for the love and care shown to Teresa in her final days on this earth.

God saw you were getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away,  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
With loving hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to show us,  
He only takes the best. (author unknown)

# Cemetery Details

## Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church  
1142 W. Ivy  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Teresa. We've had the extended Hamilton family in our thoughts. We send our love and sympathy to all of you, and special prayers to you, Derek.  
Kathy & Mike Hymes

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**Kathy Hymes** - July 13, 2014 at 04:44 PM

SB

“ I was sad to hear about Teresa, for me it is like loosing a member of the family. I was one of her classmates at Warden, where everyone knew everyone quite well. She will be missed by her class of 73.  
You have our thoughts and prayers.

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**Steve Benson** - July 03, 2014 at 12:08 PM

DR

“ Teresa was a wonderful lady, I had the pleasure of meeting Teresa when we worked together at the bank. She welcomed me and had words of wisdom for me.  
She had a great smile that lifted the hearts of others.  
My thoughts and prayers are with Derek and the rest of the family.

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**Deb Roe** - July 03, 2014 at 11:58 AM

AM

“ Derek & Family, Teresa was a wonderful women, still remember the days she worked for us at Berry's. She will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Alan & Nancy McFadin*

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**Alan McFadin** - July 02, 2014 at 10:09 PM

CH

“ You have our deepest sympathy for the loss of Teresa. We had many good times at Michaels and on motorcycle rides. The trip to San Francisco was an adventure on the bikes. Our prayers go out to Derek

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**Clair & Jeanie Harden** - July 02, 2014 at 06:21 PM

RL

“ Derek and family please know you are in our thoughts & prayers. We are/were unavailable to attend the services. Both your Mom & Dad are in our memories of yesterdays with the Gold Wings and will be missed. Ronnie & Peggy Lopez

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**Ronald & Peggy Lopez** - July 02, 2014 at 01:44 PM

KP

“ Teresa was one of the most beautiful people I've ever met, inside and out. Once I broke through her little guarded shell we shared a bond that I can promise I'll never have with anyone else. She loved me as her daughter and my son as her grandson and I will forever be grateful for the love she shared with us. Her pride and joy was Derek and I know without a doubt she will continue to watch over all of us as though she was here caring for us all still. She will forever be in our hearts and I will carry her with me until we meet again.

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**Kelsey Profit** - July 02, 2014 at 01:17 PM

CK

“ To Derek and family....Teresa was radiant, bright, warm, and caring. She will be missed by all of us, who had the privilege of knowing her, during her time on earth. Paul use to go to Key Bank on a daily basis, as our business, was across the street from the bank. Teresa and Paul would heckle each other daily. Craig and Teresa are now together again. This isn't Goodbye, just see you soon!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Cathy & Paul Kersey

Cathy Kersey - July 02, 2014 at 11:17 AM

MR

“ Teresa and my mom worked together at the hallmark card store back in the 70s when I was in high school and Craig and my brother Keith were good friends in school. Every time we came in the bank Teresa would make our day brighter and ask after my dad. She will be missed. We send our heartfelt thoughts and prayers.



The Rashford and Hinman families

Marlene Rashford - July 02, 2014 at 10:52 AM

EL

“ Derek, I will always have a great memories of your mother. She was there for me when ever I needed a listening ear . A true friend that I will miss very much. My condolences to you and the rest of the family in this difficult time. I know that she loved you with all her heart and will always be there watching over you.



Estela Lopez - July 01, 2014 at 06:40 PM

MM

“ Derek, We have great memories of our Honda Goldwing days, with your Mom & Dad, visiting beautiful sites and enjoying great restaurants. We are so sorry for your loss and please know you are in our prayers. Mike & Joyce Mulliken

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**Mike & Joyce Mulliken** - June 30, 2014 at 10:10 PM

KS

“ Although I was not in touch with her in recent years, I remember her as very caring and sweet. She always asked my Dad, Walt Weaver, whenever he saw her at the bank how I was doing. I will see you in heaven my friend. WHS classmate Karen Weaver ( Franz) Snyder

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**Karen Weaver Snyder** - June 30, 2014 at 06:49 PM

GP

“ Gail (Coyne) Powell lit a candle in memory of Teresa Hamilton



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**Gail (Coyne) Powell** - June 30, 2014 at 04:44 PM

PF

“ Derek:

*Our most sincere condolences go out to you and your family in this difficult time. We hope that you're comforted knowing that your Mom is no longer suffering and is now reunited with your Dad in the Kingdom of Heaven. Please know that we are here for you no matter what. God bless.*

*With Sympathy,*

*P.J., Lindsay, Jack and Will Fisher*

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**P.J. Fisher** - June 30, 2014 at 02:53 PM

KB

“ Derek, your Mom was there for me when Dale passed and I will always remember her grace. A true friend and loving mom as we often talked about you and your Dad. She loved you with all her heart. I think of her seeing your Dad again in heaven. It may not feel like it now but Lord knows your grief. If you need me to talk, please talk to Uncle Mike as he knows how to contact me.

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**Kim Baltzell** - June 30, 2014 at 02:32 PM

KF

“ Such an amazing person, truly a gift to have the pleasure of knowing her and calling her a friend. She will always be in our hearts.



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**Kelly Dagorret & Family** - June 30, 2014 at 02:02 PM



Barbara  
Garbe

“ *Derek, your mother was a very special lady and will be missed by all of us. If you need anything we are here for you. Cherish your memories and lean on the Lord for strength. Kerry and Barbara*

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**Barbara Garbe** - June 28, 2014 at 02:11 AM

RD

*Such a sweet young lady at Warden High School .....God be with your family.....Raul Diaz and family*

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**Raul Diaz** - June 30, 2014 at 11:30 PM