



Mrs. Mary Jane Hodge

August 26, 1943 - February 16, 2017

Mary Jane Hodge of Cortland, NY was born to the late Nathan and Agnes Harrington Chapman Hodge on August 26, 1943 in Montour Falls, NY. She passed away peacefully due to complications from COPD on the morning of February 16, 2017, at the Cortland Hospital with family by her side.

She had four children by her first husband, Robert Yelvington. Those children are Alan Yelvington of Cortland, NY, Jeff Yelvington of Moore, OK, and Diana (Sis) Yelvington of Binghamton, NY. A son, Robbie Yelvington, predeceased her in 2006 at the age of 43. She then married Robert Hamilton and had daughter Robin Hamilton of Locke, NY who also survives.

Additionally, she is survived by 19 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. A grandson, Alan Yelvington predeceased her in 1988 at the age of 5. Her home companions were four cats who kept her company over the past years and were dearly loved. Other survivors are three sisters, Ruthann Scofield and Nathalie "Pat" Dougherty of Enfield as well as Carolyn Thall of Ithaca. Predeceasing her were two brothers, Sonny and Mickey Chapman and a sister, Helen Jean "Chubby" Lanning.

She attended Trumansburg and Ithaca schools. She lived in Florida, Trumansburg, Ithaca and most recently in Cortland for almost thirty years. In July 2016, she proudly picked up a 30-year medallion from her AA fellowship.

Services will be held on Sunday, February 26th at The Eagles Club at 711 W. Clinton Street, Ithaca, NY. (Behind Wegman's.) Calling hours will be from 2:00 – 3:00 with a family-friendly service at 3:00, which will include desserts. Donations in Mary's memory can be made to a cause of one's choice. Thank you.

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y.

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Rest in peace mary, you will be missed.....*

Kysha Radcliff - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

LF

“ *I am surely gona miss her. RIP MARY.*

Laura Ferris - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

DM

“ *We are praying for the family. Mary was a wonderful woman.*

Diana Morgan - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

SW

“ *You will be missed truly.rest in peace mary*

Scott Winchell - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

BA

“ *I'm gonna. Miss u fly with the angles. Love brenda*

Brenda Austin(mahoney) - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

GH

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

Greg Hess - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

BT

“ *Very sorry about your loss. May she rest in peace...*

Barbara Teeter - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM