



## Myra Jane Hammonds

February 21, 1941 - March 14, 2026

Myra Jane Hammonds, 85, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2026, at her home in Rochelle, Illinois. She was born February 21, 1941, in Cherry Valley, Arkansas, the daughter of Samuel and Minnie (Smith) Johnson. Myra married James W. Hammonds in 1970 in Wynne, Arkansas. He preceded her in death in 1998.

Myra enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, who loved their mawmaw. She was a very generous person who would give her last dime just to make them happy.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one sister, Francis Hammonds and three brothers: infant brother, J.W. Johnson, Donald Johnson and Jimmie Johnson.

Myra is survived by her daughter, Tina (Mel) Wilton of Rochelle, Illinois; grandchildren: Kyle Hammonds, Rachel Hammonds, Melvin Wilton, Matthew Wilton, and Robert Wilton; and one great-grandchild on the way.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Unger Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St., Rochelle, Illinois. A graveside service will be held at Vandale Cemetery on Saturday 21, 2026 at 10 AM with Mr. Fred Strasser officiating. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of local

arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at [www.kernodlefh.com](http://www.kernodlefh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Vanndale Cemetery

Co Rd 362  
Wynne, AR 72396

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tina, I'm your first cousin, daughter of your Aunt Myrna. I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I will keep you and your children in my prayers. Love Karen*

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**Karen Murphy Seabaugh** - March 18 at 06:53 PM

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*Tina, I am your 2nd cousin, daughter of your half-sister Carolyn Hammonds Baldwin. I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. I do want to see you while you are in AR. I have moved back and living on the hill where my parents lived.  
You and your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Lynn Baldwin Craft*

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**Lynn Baldwin Craft** - March 19 at 03:36 PM