



## Carol A. Hamlin

March 19, 1945 - November 21, 2009

Carol Ann Hamlin, age 64, of Highland, IL., died Saturday, November 21, 2009, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJC) in Saint Louis, MO.

She was born March 19, 1945, in Granite City, IL, the daughter of Thomas and Phoebe Ann (nee Ford) Hamlin.

Miss Carol Hamlin was born with Turner Syndrome. She also had polio as a small child. Carol learned to speak, read and write at the Saint Louis School for the Deaf.

The family moved from Edwardsville, IL to Highland, IL in 1956 - Carol attended the Highland schools. She became a Girl Scout. She also helped her family with the house and her small siblings

As a young woman, Carol was an avid Elvis Fan and loved the Saturday night Stock Car Races. She also had worked at Cypress Restaurant & Lounge in Highland.

Carol lived independently for 25 years. She developed a fondness for the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball team and the St. Louis Football Rams.

In 1986 she developed Type 2 Brittle Diabetes; but continued to volunteer at the Highland Humane Society.

She spent three years living in a group home in New Baden, IL and moved to Highland Health Care Center in 2005.

Carol loved animals, followed the world news and always had an appetite for

a good steak.

Survivors include Mother-Phoebe Ann Baldwin Hamlin nee Ford of Highland, Ill., Sister-Judith Ann Hamlin of Ferndale, Mich., Brother-Thomas Clyde (Paulette) Hamlin, III of DuQuoin, Ill., Sister-Patricia Ann Hamlin of Hollywood, Fla., Sister-Wendy Ann Hamlin Vaughan of Highland, Ill., Sister-Elizabeth Ann Hamlin (Glenn) Scholebo of Sadorus, Ill., Five Nieces & Nephews; Five Great Nieces & Nephews.

She was preceded in death by Father-Thomas C. Hamlin Jr. died 8/19/1985