

Mass of Christian Burial from
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Friday, December 17, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Concelebrant
Rev. Tom Thakadipuram
Rev. Raphael Assamah

Memorial Register ~ Tom & Sue Hanna

Caring for Flowers ~ Mem Laughlin

Lectors ~ Terry Engelmeyer, Joan Bloom
Mike Kohagen

Eulogy ~ Mike Kohagen

Special Music
"Amazing Grace" "Be Not Afraid"
"The Old Rugged Cross" "Prayer of St. Francis"
"Eagles Wings"

Mary Beth Gowing ~ *Pianist*
Tommy Hanna ~ *Cantor*

Casket Bearers
Shawn Ponton Jeff Ponton Mike Kohagen
Jeff Burson Steve Vance Zach Vance
Zane Vance Bennett Archer

Honorary Casket Bearers
Gena Thibault Mary Newland
Bob Jackson Calvin Kinney

Place of Rest
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Pamela Sue Jackson was born on November 11, 1949 to Russell and Wilma (White) Jackson at the Hand Hospital in Shenandoah, Iowa. Pam entered into eternal rest and was reunited with her loving husband Dave on Saturday, December 11, 2021.

Pam grew up in the Shenandoah community. She graduated from Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1967. Following graduation she attended cosmetology school in Council Bluffs. On March 7, 1970 she was united in marriage to Dave Ponton in St. Mary's Catholic Church. The couple made their home in Shenandoah.

Pam and Dave were blessed with five children: Stacey, Amy, Shawn, Jeff and Nikki. Pam was a busy stay at home mom. She loved being active in her children's activities. In 1987 she decided to return to college to become a registered nurse. Many long days were spent attending class and studying. Her efforts paid off when she graduated from the Nursing Program at Iowa Western Community College in 1989. She then went to work at the Shenandoah Medical Center Clinic until her retirement in 2012.

She was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed watching her soap operas, shopping, watching the Food Network, trying out new recipes and keeping in touch with friends and family by sending out letters. She was a devout catholic woman. She belonged to St. Mary's Catholic Church and was a member of St. Mary's Guild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Dave on August 13, 2021. Those left to honor her memory include her children Stacey (Jeff) Burson of Surprise, AZ, Amy (Steve) Vance of Atlantic, IA, Shawn (Jasmine) Ponton of Mesa, AZ, Jeffrey Ponton of Sidney, IA and Nikki (Mike) Kohagen of Ankeny, IA; brother-in-law James Ponton of Reno, NV; sister-in-law Joyce Valdivia of Mesa, AZ; grandchildren Zachery and Zane Vance, Bennett Archer, Henry and Oliver Kohagen and Embry Ponton; uncle Bob Jackson; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In Loving Memory
Pamela S. "Pam" Ponton

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord for ever.

*Please join the family for a time of lunch and fellow-
ship in the church hall following the burial.*



Born

November 11, 1949
Shenandoah, Iowa

Entered Into Peace
December 11, 2021
Iowa City, Iowa

