



Mamie Louise Deckard

January 2, 1956 - October 9, 2025

Mamie Louise Deckard, 69, was born January 2, 1956 in Iowa City, Iowa. She was placed at Children's Home in Davenport, Iowa at just two months old and remained in their care until 1959 when she was moved to Woodward State Hospital and School. She lived at Woodward until 1964. Mamie was taken in by a foster family in Mason City, IA in 1964 and remained there until moving to Handicap Village (now One Vision) in 1983.

Mamie would spend the next 42 years as a beloved member of the One Vision family, starting off in an RCF location and then moving to Moon Valley cottage in 1993 and Executive Cottage in 2016. In recent years, she lived in various community settings with roommates and dedicated Direct Support Staff that assisted her with living her best life.

Mamie never met a stranger and was quick to call you "Honey" and tell you, "My birthdays coming up!" with an excited smile. Mamie's birthday was always "coming up," and she was always excited to talk about her birthday menu, which consisted of either chicken or spaghetti. She took an annual vacation with her special friend and former staff member, Jan Cole. This was the highlight of her year. She loved coffee, pop, candy, and pizza. She liked to go out to eat, especially at McDonalds. Mamie loved to collect blankets and show off her bedroom. She had a large collection of stuffed animals, which she loved to rope unsuspecting people into moving from one side of her room to

the other. "Will you help me with my room, Honey?" She loved having her nails trimmed and painted, typically bright red. She loved to go shopping and celebrating holidays. She enjoyed Christmas music any time of the year but her favorite song was "Jesus Loves Me." When she wasn't busy being a social butterfly, she enjoyed rocking in her favorite chair and taking naps.

Mamie brought joy to all that knew her. Her passing was unexpected and has left a hole in the hearts of countless former staff and roommates. She will be deeply missed!

Memorial services for Mamie will be held 11:00 am, Friday, October 24, 2025 at One Vision Kinney-Lindstrom Center, 600 Glen Oaks Drive, in Clear Lake, Iowa. Inurnment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Mason City.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

One Vision Kinney-Lindstrom Center
600 Glen Oaks Drive
Clear Lake, IA 50428

Tribute Wall

LC

“ I didn't know Mamie, but I just wanted everyone to know what a beautifully written tribute this is. She sounded like a wonderful person, I wish I had known her. Bless all of you who loved her and peace be with you.

Lori Casey - October 31, 2025 at 06:44 PM

HP

“ Miami you was a kind soul, I remember meeting you for the first time you sit at the table singing jingle Bells you will be missed by many.

Hope perez - October 24, 2025 at 03:47 PM

KL

“ Mamie you were a bundle of energy. I can still hear you say "Okay honey" and then ask the same question again just in case the answer changed. You will be missed but just thinking of you makes me smile. You are a bright light in heaven just as you were at "the Village".
My thoughts to all who cared for you and loved you.
Kellie

Kellie LeFebre - October 17, 2025 at 03:21 PM

DC

“ Mamie you were a special lady! It was my privilege and pleasure to be a part of your life. You truly will be missed by me and so many others here at One Vision. May you rest in peace there in heaven enjoying all of those little things you so enjoyed! Till we meet again....

Diane Carlson - October 15, 2025 at 09:05 AM