



## Marilyn Sam

September 12, 2008

IRON MOUNTAIN - Marilyn "Lala" Sam, 70, of Iron Mountain, passed away Friday, Sept. 12, 2008, at her home.

She was born on April 8, 1938, in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Elwood and Blanche (Cunningham) Walstrom.

She married James Frank Sam in Chicago in 1958, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1998.

Marilyn was a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain. She was a member of the New Hope Church of God. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and talking to her sisters on the phone. She enjoyed playing bingo, slots, and Yahtzee. She also enjoyed baking and cooking.

Lala is survived by her son, David Sam of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Kashmere Rayann Sam and David Ray Sam II, both of Iron Mountain; sisters, Barbara (Clarence) Bennett of Kingsford, Lois Walstrom of Menominee County, Sharon (Allan) Weber of Homestead, Wis., and Tina (Donald) Schoolfield of Virginia; sister-in-law, Darcey Walstrom and brother-in-law, Ferrand Ethington.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Frank Sam Jr.; sisters, Verna

Miron, Waneta Fayas, and Eva Ethington; and a brother, Elwood "Sonny" J. Walstrom Jr.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the New Hope Church of God in Iron Mountain.

The funeral service will follow at 12 noon. Rev. Tony Morrison will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Marilyn "Lala" Sam may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ TO DAVID ,KIDS AND FAMILY OF MARILYN, WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF HER PASSING. SHE WAS SUCH A NICE LADY AND WE WILL MISS SEEING HER AT THE PHARMACY WITH THAT SWEET SMILE. KNOW THAT WE ARE PRAYING FOR GODS PEACE TO YOU ALL IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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**kmart pharmacy** - September 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother, she was always so kind to us. our prayers go out to you and your family.

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**the hostettlers** - September 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear about Marilyn. I'm glad I got to know her during her stay at Maryhill. Her sister Sharon is a dear friend and my heart goes out to her and Marilyn's family.

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**Tina Janikowski** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM