



Ramona Jenell Ramsey

April 17, 1958 - January 29, 2013

Ramona "Mona" Jenell Ramsey passed away on Tuesday January 29, 2013. She was born April 17, 1958 to Sy Ramsey and Sylvia Lea Jones Ramsey Avram in Little Rock, Arkansas where her father's reporting on Little Rock school integration was published nationally. When her father began work for the Associated Press in 1959, the family moved to Kentucky and settled in Frankfort. Mona graduated from Franklin County High School in 1976. She worked at the Buckboard Leather Shop and later attended the University of Kentucky and Chatham College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Ramona's remarkable spirit was energized throughout her life by several passions: animals, music and the environment, just to name a few. Her love of animals and actions for their protection originated in childhood and continued well into her final days. Her appreciation of music and her profound knowledge of favorite artists, bands, and genres generated and sustained lifelong friendships. Mona's dedication to protection of the earth's precious resources guided her educational career at Chatham and nurtured her spiritual connection with all creation.

Mona spent the past decade in the loving companionship of Clifford Camden, Sr., raising gardens, enjoying rural Franklin County and caring for their cats. Mona was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, David Sy Ramsey. She is survived by her son, Shea Corbett McCombs, Albany, NY, her daughter, Julia Chelsea "Chelly" Johnson, Pittsburgh, PA, and her fiancé, Cliff Camden, Sr., who will miss her dearly.

A service in celebration of her life will be held on Friday February 1, 2013 at 3 p.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home in Frankfort, KY with her burial following at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 4 to 8 p.m. Pall bearers for the service will be Scott Armstrong, Clifford Camden, Jr., Drex Davis, Jr., Martin Milton, Jr., John Perkins, and Walter Tunis. Flowers are welcome, and the family requests any memorial donations made in her honor be made to the Franklin County Humane Society, 1041 Kentucky Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Tribute Wall



“ May she rest in peace and may God bless her soul for the kindness and love to everyone who knew her and the animals she rescued. My condolences to the family for your loss. May God grant you the peace knowing that she is at peace. God bless.##imported-begin##MichaelGanesan##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember Mona as a vibrant "force of nature" who possessed an amazing soul. As we all grew up together in good old Thisleton, she touched all of us in a positive way-let's never forget her free spirit and dynamic individualism-Gob Bless her##imported-begin##KenBuchanan##imported-end##

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“ This old adage on love is so true.We are not judged by how we love,but by how much we are loved by others.Mona,know that you are loved and so are your family and friends..##imported-begin##ginamorales##imported-end##

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“ Peace to all. Mona was a special friend in grade school and jr. High.##imported-begin##KatieFrailie##imported-end##

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“ *Mona and I went to school together for I think, the full 12 years. One of my favorite memories of Mona and me is from the 6th grade at Collins Lane. We walked the two to three blocks from the school to her house and changed out of our required dresses and* **###imported-begin###KimPerry###imported-end###**

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“ *I have very fond childhood memories when Mona and I took horseback riding lessons together in Georgetown, KY. Her father would drive us over every other week, alternating with my mom. Mona and I won the confidence of the owner of the stables and she wou* **###imported-begin###SandraBush###imported-end###**

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“ *I spent many an enjoyable evening with Mona, Dan and Karen, sitting out on the deck. I can attest to Mona's great love for her family and friends and for the animals around us.* **###imported-begin###KathrynHargraves###imported-end###**

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“ *I first met Mona in grade school (4th grade at Collins Lane). She drew horses and I thought she was the most beautiful, talented, special girl I had ever met. We remained friends throughout all our middle and high school years. But we really connected* **###imported-begin###BarbaraWarnick###imported-end###**

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mona and I were friends in high school. The times I remember the most was riding in her car. No heater and too many of us would pile into it and think we were all that. Mona had an infectious laugh, she could light up a room##imported-begin##TammyEnglish##imported-end##

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“ I recall Mona being a wonderful person that everyone loved. She always smiled and was the life of the parties. I'm sorry I missed her at the reunions. It saddens me greatly to know she has left us but I know she is in heaven.##imported-begin##MarkSchimmoeller##imported-end##

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“ Mona and I worked together one wonderful summer at the Buckboard Leather Shop with Dan and Karen Armstrong, when I was in high School(1977 I think??)We shared many happy days tooling leather in the back room of the shop. The highlight of that summer for m##imported-begin##PaulaMurphy##imported-end##

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“ Dear Chelsea, Shea and Cliff: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your beloved Mona. As you know, Mona was loved by many; and she now lives in our hearts and minds forever. Mona and I frequently celebrated our birthdays together as they are##imported-begin##SharonLennon-Smith##imported-end##

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“ *Mona gave me many roles - mother, sister, friend, confidant, fellow traveler - for which I will be eternally grateful. My heart hurts for her leaving, but my mind knows she's no longer struggling. Mona, I love you -- our spirits will visit often.*###imported-begin###KarenArmstrong-Cummings###imported-end##

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“ *Deepest sympathies to Shea and Chelsea. Also to Mr. Camden her close companion who stood by Mona in these last hard days. To all her other family and friends please know that I grieve along side you.*
Mona had a very strong and kind heart. I have man###imported-begin###JohnFlowers###imported-end##

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“ *Hardly a day goes by that I do not think of Ramona...and Sy, Sylvia, and David too. We had such big dreams as kids!*

I picture her now surrounded by all of our old animals. Tut, Shasta, Velvet, Rachel, Ghia, Little Bit, Rip, Pierre, Django and many m###imported-begin###SusanSisk###imported-end##

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“ *Mona was a special person who only showed me love.*###imported-begin###HeidiKhoury###imported-end##

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“ Clifford, my thoughts and prayers go out to you, as well as her children and brother. Clifford, may God keep you in his care!##imported-begin##KenButler##imported-end##

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“ Mona was our neighbor in Pittsburgh and Chelsea and our oldest daughter, Hayley, were the best of friends in the younger years. I have so many fond memories of those years. Our thoughts are with all of you at this time.
The Warner Family##imported-begin##LynnWarner##imported-end##

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“ Clifford and the Ramsey family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Roger & Vonda Hardin
& Family##imported-begin##RogerHardin##imported-end##

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