



## Penny Lynne Hicks

August 14, 1959 - March 11, 2026

On Wednesday, March 11, 2026, Penny Lynne Hicks, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville, AR, at the age of 66.

Penny was born on August 14, 1959, in Springdale, Arkansas, to the late John D. and Frances Dee Hamilton. She graduated from Springdale High School in 1977 and then obtained her PhD in exercise physiology from the University of Arkansas. She later worked for Varsity Athletics for several years as a salesperson, helping many young women in her sales territory with their dreams of cheerleading. She was known for her warmth, sense of humor, and outstanding organizational skills. She enjoyed exercising and keeping herself healthy, and spending time with family and friends.

Penny was preceded in death by her parents and her infant daughter, Kristin Lynne Dameron. She is survived by her husband, Jeff Hicks of Bella Vista; her daughter Krystle (Mike) Joneson of Centerton; her brother, Danny (Leigh Anne) Hamilton; two grandchildren, Emma and Ava; two stepdaughters, Wendy (Johnny) Watts of Clinton, TN and Amy (Tam) Gray of Norris, TN; three step-granddaughters, McKenna, Harper, and Karleigh; and two step-grandsons, Charlie and Wesley; many friends and extended family who will miss her dearly.

A memorial to Penny's life will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Circle of Life Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for the family - praying God sends you peace that only He can give



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**Lisa Barrows** - March 30 at 11:13 AM

SW

“ Penny was a shining star with a beautiful way of bringing out the best in everyone she encountered! I watched her grow up and into a beautiful young lady. Her love for her parents and friends was ever present. She will be remembered fondly and missed greatly by those she loved and those who loved her back. My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with her family at this sad time 🙏💕. Shine on Sweet Penny 💕

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**Shirley Whillock-Esch** - March 17 at 10:39 PM

TC

“ Penny was a light of encouragement every time she walked into our spin class!  
I'll always remember how she pushed through, how she celebrated at the end of class , and how she quietly lifted everyone else up without even trying.

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**Tammie Cobb** - March 17 at 01:25 PM

JB

“ Penny was one of my best friends in elementary school & into junior high. We hung around together so much (especially at the Springdale pool) that people who didn't know us thought we were sisters! I have a lot of fun memories of spending time with her.

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**Jami Biazio** - March 17 at 01:21 PM