

## Rhonda Fite



**Aug. 9, 1967-Nov. 30, 2024**

Rhonda Fite, 57, of Montezuma, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Burial will be in the Sixteen Cemetery near Thornburg. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Rhonda Fite was born Rhonda Crane on Aug. 9, 1967, to Robert and Genevive Crane in Grinnell. She attended school in Montezuma until fifth grade, then attended Brooklyn school where she graduated May 26, 1986.

She was united in marriage to Terry Ulrey on Dec. 3, 1988, in Grinnell. To this union were born two girls named Rebecca and Mary. After divorcing, Rhonda spent her time as a stay-at-home mom raising Rebecca and Mary. She enjoyed coming together with family and friends as much as possible. From holidays spent with family at her mother's house, to bonfires spent with her adopted family, Mike and Deb Brown (and family). Her laughter was contagious and will live on in her children and grandchildren. Her hobbies included diamond painting, color by numbers, playing card games and completing crossword puzzles. She also enjoyed playing board games like Monopoly and Yahtzee. Spoiling her grandkids was at the top of her list. They were her pride and joy.

She is preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter Casey Haring, and a few special aunts and uncles. She is survived by her daughters, Rebecca (Buddy) Cramer of Montezuma, Mary (Jake) Weinmeister of Oskaloosa; brothers Richard (Vicky) Crane of Brooklyn and Roger Crane of Deep River. She is also survived by five grandchildren - Kailee, Rayne, Genevive, Jacob, and River - along with several nieces and nephews she was also very proud of. Towards the end of life, her boyfriend Dave Wright helped her tremendously, getting her to and from various events. A special thanks to him and his children during this time.

*"Death is not an end. It is a new beginning. It entails a magnificent reunion with God and all the wonderful souls that we've ever loved or will love."*

- Allan Hamilton

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