



## Ilena Marie Ambrose

April 30, 1979 - August 25, 2024

Ilena M. Ambrose, 45, of Jacksonville passed away Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024. She was born Apr. 30, 1979, in Jacksonville, the daughter of Byron Beddingfield and Rosemary Foster. She married Russell J. "Jason" Ambrose, June 10, 2017, and he survives.

Also surviving are children, Garth (Tiffani) Weger, Orion (Stephanie Williams) Weger, Brayden Ambrose, Caspin Ambrose, Kylene Ambrose, Justin Rawlins, Jason Ambrose Jr. and Kriston Ambrose all of Jacksonville; 15 grandchildren; siblings, Robbie (Patty) Foster, Cindy (Damon) Evans, Angelina (Dennis Wenger) Beddingfield, Tracy (Chris) Simmons, Russell (companion, Kara) Beddingfield, Mike Beddingfield, Kristan Morrissey and Bethany Beddingfield; best friend and niece, Brittany (Bryant Lynch) Foster; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Becky Foster.

Ilena was a free spirit with a one-of-a-kind attitude. She was fun, loving and you always heard her before you saw her. She was a hard worker and was loved by so many.

A funeral service will be held 12:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville with interment at the Winchester City Cemetery. A visitation will be held Friday, 10:00 a.m. until time of services at

the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family to assist with funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street  
Winchester, IL 62694

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville  
508 W. Vandalia  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
(217) 243-0444  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ilena Marie Ambrose.* ”



August 29, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ *moreno family lit a candle in memory of Ilena Ambrose* ”



moreno family - August 28, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *will always be remember never forgotten miss by alot people..she was a friendly person..God Bless the family and sorry for the loss* ”

moreno family - August 28, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *You will be greatly missed cousin Lena. I love you to the moon and back. Prayers to Jason and the boys and the rest of our family.* ”

Linda Fisk - August 27, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ I got to work with her at jimmy John’s for awhile and she was so fun to be around and a all around good person praying for comfort for the family may she rest in peace



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**heather waters** - August 27, 2024 at 03:52 PM

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“ Rip lady you were a great neighbor and friend prayers for your family



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**pamla turner Thompson** - August 27, 2024 at 03:27 PM