



Mrs. Mary L. Adams

December 1, 1936 - February 11, 2024

Mary Louise Jameson-Adams passed away on February 11, 2024 at the age of 87. She was born in Lake Park, Georgia on December 1, 1936 to William and Gladys Jameson and was their oldest child. Raised in Lithia, she attended Pinecrest High School and she was a popular and active student. She was a member of the cheerleading squad and as a senior, she was crowned Homecoming Queen. She also met and began dating the love her life, Billy D. Adams, as a senior. Billy went into active-duty military in the U.S. Army and was deployed to Korea for almost two years. After his return, they were married on February 3, 1956 at Cedar Grove Baptist Church. Their first child, Patricia, was born on December 12, 1956. Their second child was a son, born June 30, 1960 and they named him, Thomas. Mary lost her husband on June 5, 1975 and never dated nor remarried as she “already had the best man there was.” A year later she decided she needed a career of her own. She entered into cosmetology and became a “Beautician.” She began working for “Natalie and Martha’s Beauty Salon” in downtown Plant City, Florida and stayed with the salon through several changes including when she became the owner and renamed it “Mary’s Beauty Shop.” She worked for many years doing hair of persons of all ages in Plant City. Natalie and several other cosmetologists became her close friends and happily worked until Mary’s retirement and subsequent closing of the salon in 2015. Mary’s greatest loves and life enjoyments were her family, swinging in her wooden yard swing, eating ice cream and watching the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on television every

Sunday. She loved it even more if all of these activities were included in any beach visit she could get. For many years she would go several times a year to stay on Anna Maria Island with her Sister-In- Law and best friend, Bernice Hamm. Mary also loved the Lord and was active in church all of her life. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, her brother, Earl Wayne Jameson, and brother-in-law, Glenn Hogue. Also, her "Partner-in-Laughter" Dixie Johnson. Mary is survived by her daughter, Patricia Adams-McAlpine, and her son, Thomas Adams (Sandra). Grandchildren: Nikki McAlpine (Aaron), Natina McAlpine, and Kendall Carter (Sean). Great-Grandchildren: Austin McAlpine (SrA, USAF), Dallas McAlpine, Josiah Carter, Steel Carter, Hawk Carter, Alysa Johnson, "Little" Aaron Johnson, and Amya Johnson. Great-Great-Grandchild: Briella Johnson. Siblings: Iris Hogue, Marvin Jameson (Maria), and Sister-in Laws: Yvonne Jameson and Bernice Hamm along with many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. The family wishes to thank her nursing home roommate, Krystal Childers, for the great love, care, and friendship she provided Mary in her last days. A graveside service will be held Thursday, February 22 at 3:00 P.M. at Cedar Grove Cemetery, 8201 Cedar Grove Church Road. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

8201 Cedar Grove Church Rd
Plant City, FL 33567

Previous Events

Graveside Service

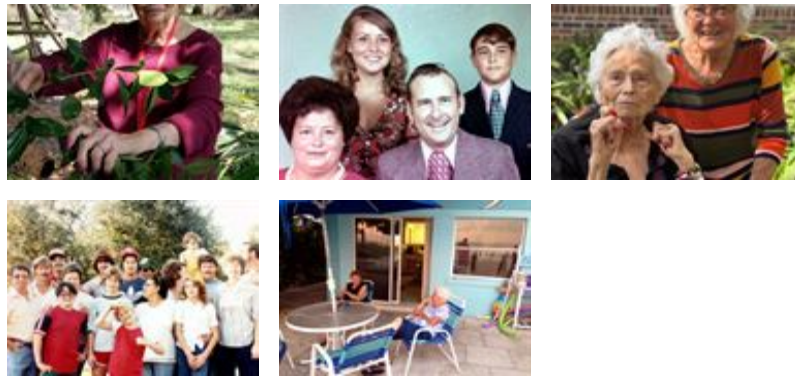
FEB **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 20, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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“ *David & Brenda Stratton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Adams.*



David & Brenda Stratton - February 17, 2024 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Rhonda Abee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Adams*



Rhonda Abee - February 17, 2024 at 12:41 AM

RA

Pattie, Tommy and family. I was saddened to hear of Your Mom's passing. I will always remember her sweet smile and gentle voice. She was always so sweet. I know the past few years have been a struggle for her and all of you, but now she is resting in peace, I won't be able to come down for the funeral, but I wanted to let you know that I loved her and all of you, and I will be thinking of you. Your cousin, Rhonda Abee

Rhonda Abee - February 17, 2024 at 12:52 AM

MA

“*Mrs. Adams you were such a loving lady. I miss talking to you and no matter what you always had a kind word and such a loving heart. My prayers go out to your entire family, rest in peace Mrs. Adams. I love you, Missy Adams*



Melissa Adams - February 15, 2024 at 09:01 PM

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“*Mary was such a sweet lady. I new her for many years. She did my mom's and my aunt's hair for years, as well as mine. I thought about her everytime I drove by where Mary's Beauty Shop used to be. Prayers to all of her family. She will be missed.*

Becky Buchanan - February 15, 2024 at 11:35 AM