



Mildred Adams

November 24, 1925 - October 9, 2012

Lovely, gentle Mildred Marie Adams of Tatum passed away on October 9, 2012. Mrs. Adams, a quintessential Southern lady, was born to the late Lloyd and Mary Renie (Jimmerson) Adams of Henderson, and spent her life in Rusk County. She was a homemaker, a proud mother of five, and a member of Fairplay Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.T. Adams Jr., and oldest son, Cyd Adams. Celebrating her life are sons, Loyd Adams and wife Pam of Tatum, Wilton Adams and wife Valerie of Henderson, and Sam Adams and wife Sonja of Tatum; daughter, Sharmen Winterfeld-Kain and husband John Kain of Sugar Land; and grandchildren, Jordan Winterfeld, Lauren Winterfeld Little and husband Chad, Turner Adams, Jenn Adams, Brandon Adams, Vallee Adams, Emily Williams, Stephanie Johnson, Ella Brown, and Samuel Brown. Pallbearers will be Mrs. Adams' sons and grandsons. Graveside services for Mrs. Adams will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Harmony Hill Cemetery with Rev. Hal Rymel and Rev. J.T. Ramsey officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Tribute Wall

HD

“ *Mrs. Mildred was always so nice and was always happy to see you. She will be missed dearly.*

Heather McRae Duran - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ *Your mom was a very special lady. I knew her as the wonderful mother of one of my classmates. Later I learned more of her beautiful spirit as the mom of one of my students. Cherish your memories.*

Nelda Price Thornton - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I met Mrs. Mildred with the intent of helping and teaching her. I quickly found that God placed her in MY life for me to learn from her. Thank you for sharing such a sweet and loving lady. When I met her family - Sam and Sonja - I knew she was a wonderful mother as well. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Candi McMillan - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Sweet, elegant, loving, and giving are a few of the words I would use to describe Mildred. She was a very classy I lady. I am very glad we belong to the same church family.*

Linda Ramsey - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. Marcia Brooks Weiss and Deedra Theriot

Marcia Weiss & Deedra Theriot - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ my family & i are praying for your family. may GOD bless & keep you.

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CT

“ On behalf of all of the staff at Heartsway Hospice, I extend condolences to the family of Mildred Adams. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. May God comfort you with His Spirit and with blessed memories.

Chaplain Larry Tyler - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Wilton, Sam, Lloyd and family my prayers go out to you during this time for the lost of one you love so much. May God take away the hurt and pain you must be feeling and replace it with joy knowing that she is in a better place and one day you will be able to see her again. God bless each one of you. Mark and Linda.

Mark Brooks - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ So sorry for the loss of Ms. Adams, she was the sweetest lady i looked foward to go to her house because she had the best stories to tell and of course you had to have a cold coke! She will truley be missed.

Tiffany Tyeskie, RN - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Mrs. Adams was a sweet lady that always exhibited style and grace. Hold your memories close to your heart and she will always be there. My thoughts are prayers are with all of you.*

Paige Brooks Sanders - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YN

“ Goodnight to a Very Special Lady Momma who was supposed to be my 'date' for tonight. I'm so very glad we had these past 3 special nights together. Each was a stellar evening! It was my special honor to love you and to serve you through the quiet hours when Angels glided the halls and dispensed peace and mercy through the tips of needles. Our quiet vigil began and ended with my eyes fixed on you and adoring you all through the night. With my hand holding yours, I listened in horror as your breathing became more shallow with each passing hour. Simultaneously, you and I trembled in joy and sorrow as we waited for the great final spectacle of life to unfold itself and set you free from your bondage. When I left your side yesterday morning, I held you and whispered that to you that I looked forward to our date tonight if you needed me but if you had a chance to break our date and go with Daddy that I would understand. You were always my best date! Dad sure knew how to pick! Your smile, dignity and strength, even in the face of your own destruction; will remain with me all the days of my life and beyond. You have bestowed great gifts of healing and understanding from your sick bed and all of your children have been richly blessed from having you as our Mother. With a full heart and smiles glazed by days of purged tears, our human spirit soars and rejoices in the received rewards which God has now given you. Tonight though we have lost you we hold your memory dear and with a boundless love and deep humility we offer our hearts for healing to the perfect Master whose firm grasp and gentle hand continues to guide our destiny. Once again God has demonstrated His precision timing coupled with perfect mercy and healing peace and there can be no more fitting conclusion. "Death is not extinguishing the light; rather it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come."

Your Night Nurse - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *It can't pass away, something you love. It's part of you; it clings, like the lingering odor of smoke in your shirt after a day's brush burning. People you love are that way, too. They lurk in the shadows around your eyelids, phantoms of every current opera, their voices not even whispered, but always more than heard; something rather listened for, like noon whistles, or the crickets that signal quitting time. You are one of those, one of mine; I'll never see sunrise but I'll have your light, never stack my tools but in your shadow. Where I go, you will go. And it's good to have your company.*”*Cydney Adams* 27 September 1984

Cydney Adams - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Keeping your family in our prayers...*

Cindy Schelhouse - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ *Our hearts go out to you in your time of mourning. Look up to know where your strength comes from. He will be with you through it all. Much sympathy, Wade & Malinda Owen*

Wade & Malinda Owen - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Wilton and Valerie we want you to know how much we love you and we will keep all in our prayers. She was so sweet and will be sorely missed by all. Aunt Candy, Wayne, and Nannie*

Candy Grant - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM