



Sallie Odessa Marie Adams

March 9, 1935 - January 13, 2024

Sallie Odessa Marie Rankin Adams, 88, of Mooresville, passed away on Saturday, January 13, 2024.

She was born on March 9, 1935 to Jesse Lee and Lillian Shuford Rankin. She was educated in the Iredell County school system. She was united in marriage to Ted Adams on November 8, 1953 and they were blessed with three children.

In addition to her parents, Sallie was preceded in death by her husband Ted of 62 years, and a grandson Clinton Adams.

In 1974, she dedicated her life to Jehovah God and became a part of the Mooresville congregation of Jehovah Witnesses and from the time on she spent as much time as possible helping others appreciate the truth found in God's word the Bible. For many years she served as a pioneer in the congregation spending up to 70 hours a month in the field ministry. Most of her working career was spent working as a CNA at Lowrance Hospital and then Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville. She enjoyed getting to know and helping many in the community.

Survivors include her three children, Derek Adams (Carolyn), Chris Adams (Debbie), Jewel Adams all of Mooresville; two special cousins that were like her sisters, Ann Winford of Troutman, Marie Harris of Kannapolis;

grandchildren, Chris Adams, Jr., Latasha Adams, Devin Adams, Georgetta Howie, Jared Adams, Christian Adams; seven great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Gretchen Hall of Mooresville; brother-in-law, Jerry Campbell (Sadie) of Statesville; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 20 from 12:00-2:00 PM with a service following at 2:00 PM at the chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Brother Jerry Wright officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Adams family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

JAN 20. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *David lit a candle in memory of Sallie Odessa Marie Adams*



David - January 22, 2024 at 05:48 PM

DW

Condolences and blessings to you and the Adams family. I know my mother though very highly of Mrs. Adams. (As did I.)

David Whitlow - January 22, 2024 at 05:54 PM

PR

“ *Pamela Reid lit a candle in memory of Sallie Odessa Marie Adams*



Pamela Reid - January 20, 2024 at 02:41 PM

LW

“ *Leigh Lowder Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Sallie Odessa Marie Adams*



Leigh Lowder Whitfield - January 20, 2024 at 11:17 AM

LW

Beautiful, sweet Sallie was not only my friend and co-worker for many years at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, at both the "old" hospital and the "new," but she was also a respected "Mother" figure as she was my friend Jewel's precious Mother. With the most heartwarming, endearing smile, she brightened everyone's day, and was dearly loved.

Leigh Lowder Whitfield - January 20, 2024 at 11:21 AM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Sallie Odessa Marie Adams*



Cindy Jacobs - January 18, 2024 at 07:11 PM

DM

“ *Donna McDaniels lit a candle in memory of Sallie Odessa Marie Adams*



Donna McDaniels - January 18, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sallie Odessa Marie Adams.*



January 18, 2024 at 08:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sallie Odessa Marie Adams.*



January 16, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences for all!*

William D Bumgarner - January 16, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ *I worked with her at LNRMC for year's she was a very kind and friendly person. I went to school with her son Chris. RIP prayers for the family 🙏*

Cheryl Brown - January 16, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ *I worked with Sallie Adams at Lowrance Hospital...she was a precious lady!*

Cassandra Woodward - January 15, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Donna Troutman lit a candle in memory of Sallie Odessa Marie Adams*



Donna Troutman - January 15, 2024 at 01:13 PM

DT

I will never forget how kind and caring Ms. Sally was when my mother was at LNRMC. She took such good care of her. Rest in peace.

Donna Troutman - January 15, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LW

Sallie was my good friend. We had some good times while working together. She took such good care of our patients.

Liz Whitlow - January 16, 2024 at 10:18 AM

MR

*Mrs. Sallie Odessa Marie Adams, was my friend, and co-worker at Lowrance Hospital/ Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She was one of my Bible study partners and she knew the Scriptures, well. She will be missed greatly. Love you my friend. Praying for the family.
Apostle Dr. Martha Ramsey*

Martha Ramsey - January 20, 2024 at 12:13 PM