



Marilyn D. Adams

April 30, 1929 - November 15, 2022

Marilyn Delight Adams 93, of Ann Arbor, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 15th, 2022 with members of her family by her side. Marilyn was born April 30, 1929 to the late Lewis Cordell and Goldie (Dillbeck) Cordell in Richmond, IN. On August 29th, 1949, she married James A. Adams, her childhood sweetheart. They were married for 66 years until James's death in 2015.

Marilyn is survived by three sons, Robert (Beverly) Adams of St. Louis, MI, Ronald (Melinda) Adams of Aurora, CO and Marvin (Lynn) Adams of Saline, MI; eight grandchildren, Jeremy (Jessica Caesar) Adams, Nathan (Ashlee and son Joe) Adams, Laura (Kyle) Kimbell, Eric Adams, Melissa (Mike) Mercik, Marcia (Chadd Teets) Adams, Michelle (Steve Sankey) Adams, Megan (Josh Husted) Adams; ten great grand children, Jacob Adams, Caitlin Adams, Sara Adams, Abby Adams, Chloe Adams, Noah Adams, Parker Mercik, Izzy Mercik, Jackson Billingsley and Peyton Billingsley. She is also survived by her brother, Jerry (Carolyn) Cordell of Tustin, CA, many nieces, nephews, in-laws and close partners of family members who she loved very much. Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, James Adams, son, Dwight Adams, parents, Lewis and Goldie Cordell, sister Jewell Petitt and brother Joe Cordell.

Marilyn was a lifelong member of The Church of the Nazarene, served as a secretary at Alma College, Sunday school teacher, church pianist & organist,

and she was most proud of her accomplishments as a home leader, helping to run the operations of a home with four active boys. She excelled as a mother, loving wife and partner with her husband in her church work, supporting James, a lifelong pastor in the Church of the Nazarene. She was a fabulous, from scratch cook and a talented artist. Most of all, she cared for, worried about, took pride in and loved being with friends and family across many US states. Her constant love and prayers will be deeply missed by many.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 from 11:00 AM until Noon at Midland Community Nazarene Church, 5700 Jefferson Ave, Midland, MI 48640. Pastor Brian Huff will be officiating the memorial service, beginning at 12:00 PM - Noon, at the church. Marilyn will be laid to rest next to her late husband and son in the cemetery in St. Louis, MI. Those interested in donations can contribute to Office of Human Services, 232 N Mill St., St. Louis, MI 48880.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Midland Community Nazarene Church
5700 Jefferson Ave.
Midland, MI 48640

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn D. Adams*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Adams.*



December 01, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Love, Jerry & Carolyn Cordell purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Marilyn D. Adams.*



Love, Jerry & Carolyn Cordell - November 30, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Adams.*



November 21, 2022 at 12:17 PM

ML

“ Marilyn was a my friend and former pastor's wife. She and Jim were a wonderful team. They knew how to love and support others. Their gentle and kindness will be what I remember most.

Marilyn recently called me and we had a wonderful conversation asking about family and friends. I will miss her friendship .

I'm grateful that our paths crossed in Coldwater many years ago. I'm happy that she has gained heaven and is reunited with those she loved.

My husband and I want to extend our sympathy to her family who she loved so very much.

God be near each of you. Marcia and Greg Ledyard

Marcia Ledyard - November 19, 2022 at 11:12 AM

TC

“ Marv and Lynn and family...So very sorry for your loss. She was such a grand lady and loved you all so very much. Sending hugs to all of you.

Tom & Cathy Cornell - November 18, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Adams.



November 18, 2022 at 08:05 AM

JE

“ You can tell by the smile on her face how much her family meant to her! She will definitely be missed by all who knew her!



Jessica - November 17, 2022 at 07:24 PM

JS

“ I had Mrs. Adams for a Sunday school teacher. What a wonderful person she was. Her husband performed my wedding ceremony 45 yrs ago. I thought the world of them. What a blessing it was to know them.



Joella (Nelson) Stimson - November 17, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ I only knew Marilyn for a short time but we became friends very quickly. She was so full of kindness and positivity. I truly admired her, she made me smile every day and will be deeply missed. My thoughts are with her family during this unimaginably difficult time ❤️



Jill Marcum - November 15, 2022 at 10:56 PM

RP

We have been friends with Marilyn for many years. We've been in ministry together. She was a faithful Godly lady. We will miss her. Marilyn is rejoicing in heaven with her Lord and family.

Ruth Payne - November 18, 2022 at 07:57 PM

MF

I just found out today that my wonderful cousin passed away. One of the sweetest individuals you'd ever want to meet. We talked about once a month on the phone, shared prayers and old times growing up. I'm so sad no one let me know. I loved her so much, I know she's in Heaven. Much love to her children and brother Jerry. Love and many prayers, Martha Catanese Fisher

martha fisher - December 10, 2022 at 05:40 PM

DR

Marilyn was a dear friend. We were both from Richmond, Indiana and first found the Lord at the Church of the Nazarene there. She was especially close to my older sister, Joyce. It was my privilege to visit with her and Jim at two of the churches they pastored in Iowa. You, her family, have lost a precious part of your lives. Prayers!

Donald L. Runyon - December 17, 2022 at 12:26 AM