



Sharon Laura Adams

June 23, 1946 - March 6, 2011

Sharon Laura Adams, age 64, wife of Reverend J. L. Adams of Dublin, GA passed away Sunday, March 06, 2011 after a lengthy battle with autoimmune diseases.

Mrs. Adams was born in Bolivar, Missouri on June 23, 1946 to Anna and Melvin Williamson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend Paul Tommy Appleby and a brother, Paul Williamson.

Surviving are her parents, her loving husband, J.L. Adams, daughters, Cindy Appleby Clark (Steve), and Shelly Appleby Ellison (Ron), step-children Nora A. Sapp (Earm), Lewey Adams (Joy), Susan A. Lott (Greg), and Rebekah A. Yawn (Charles). Sharon was blessed with five grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, and 14 great step-grandchildren; brothers, Steve Williamson (Linda), Jack Williamson (Sue), and a sister, Debra Lemmon (Jack).

Mrs. Adams was a student of the Bible and enjoyed pursuing topical Bible studies. She was proficient in computer technology and made use of the it in her daily life. In her ministries, she lead many womens' Bible study groups in various Baptist churchs' where she was a member. She loved to walk and fellowship with her friends by her side. She loved traveling and visiting historic

places and National Parks. Mrs. Adams was an excellent listener and so many women were touched by her ability to listen to them. She was especially admired for her sending notes and letters to people in need of encouragement and would place bookmarks in areas of a book that she felt would minister to that person. She possessed a distinctive handwriting that was admirable. She ministered to others in her everyday life no matter where she was. She also was an accomplished knitter using her skills for the benefit of others. Sharon was also extremely gifted in the art of decorating. In every room she touched, it reflected her inner peace and devotion to the Lord and her family. Mrs. Adams, along with her husband enjoyed the ministry as a part of their lives.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 2:00 pm at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. with Reverend Randy Pearson officiating. Musical selections will be Amazing Grace and El Shaddai. Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Gardens in Bolivar, Missouri. No visitation is scheduled. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Laura Adams

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Sharon Laura Adams

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ What a blessing Sharon and Paul were do us during their ministry in Paris. We miss them both. May God bless you and comfort your hearts.

Gene and Debbie Anderson - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Shelly and Cindy. Sorry to hear about your mom. I will never forget the time she was doing my "color" chart. I had her stumped. I still have the color chart fan samples. Too funny...
Keep those great memories in your heart. Love you guys. Shelly

Shelly Van Booven - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Debra,
I am so sorry to hear about your sister. I so remember her when we were in high school. Some things just can't be recoinciled and this just has to be one of them. Please know that I think of you often and cherish our times together. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Just know that you mean a great deal to one "old" friend. May you have peace at this most difficult time.

Your friend always,
Janice

Janice Gabriel Leslie - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We knew Sharon in Paris, TX and we greatly admired her. Our sympathy to her family.

Ron & Lynda Ragan - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ our lives have been a long journey and seem to have been short sharon and i and jackie started 1 grade together in bolivar. She and jackie stayed with my parents while her mother and dad went to be with her dying grandmother and later she married my cousin tommy she became a wonderful lady. karen appleby cowden

karen appleby cowden - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Sharon's family,

What a privilege to have known Sharon and call her friend! We were able to spend lots of time together and share our hearts.

Heaven is richer because of her release from her limited flesh.

To Mother and Daddy-thank you for sharing her with us and Christ's ministry.

To daughters and grandchildren: you have a wonderful heritage to live up to. Many times you will ask "What would Mother and Daddy have me to do in this situation."

And to J.L.:

thank you for caring for Sharon and giving her your love during these last five years.

I thank God for every remembrance of Sharon Appleby Adams.

With love, Juanita Arnold

Juanita Arnold - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Debra and family,

Sorrow and rejoicing. I know you will miss Sharon so much, but her trials are over and she is forever with her Lord in love and peace.

Joanita Long - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sharon Laura Adams

Don and Linda Wollard - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Shelly, I have thought of you through the years and wondered how you were doing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care - Michelle*

Michelle Phillips - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM