



Mrs. Barbara Rhea Hunt Adams

March 24, 1934 - November 21, 2018

Barbara Hunt Adams, 84, passed away peacefully at her home in Houston, Texas on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018. She was born on Mar. 24, 1934 in Atlanta, Georgia and later lived in Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana. She was the daughter of Lynn Milton and Velma Hester Hunt and was the second of two children. She attended Fair Park College Prep High School in Shreveport and following graduation earned a Bachelor's degree in home economics at Louisiana Tech University.

She began her career as a home economist for Texas Gas before marrying and starting her family with Lee Adams, an Episcopal priest, on May 6, 1957 at Christ Episcopal Church in San Antonio. She could be found by his side at the numerous churches he was called to lead. She has lived in the Houston area from 1975 to the present, when she came with her husband to pastor All Saints Episcopal in Galena Park.

Barbara always loved to sing. As an eighth grader, she sang in the Girl's Glee Club. At the age of 16, a new mission church was birthed on her side of town, in Shreveport, and she began to sing in the choir there. It would be the first of many years of service to God in the choir where she faithfully sang at each of the churches where her husband was priest. She has been a member of the choirs at St. Matthias in Shreveport, LA, St. Matthew's in Kenedy, TX, Calvary in Menard, TX, St. Phillip's in Beeville, TX, Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene, TX, St. John's in West Point, GA, All Saints in Galena Park, TX, and lastly at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Houston. Her devotion to music as a member of the soprano section has resulted in more than 68 years of music for God. She was also active in numerous Bible studies, a member of the Order of the Daughters of the King whose rule of life was service and prayer and served on the Altar Guild.

Outside of church work, her passion was quilting, and she leaves a legacy of work behind for her loved ones. She was a member of the Crosby and Dayton Quilt Guilds and the Ladybug Decorative Painting Group. She called the births of her children and grandchildren among the paramount experiences of her life. She was a loyal and enthusiastic baseball fan and was excited to watch the Houston Astros win the World

Series in 2017. She enjoyed cooking and rarely came to church functions without a casserole dish or food of some kind. She also loved roses, pink being her favorite, and grew them at her home. In addition to church music, she also enjoyed big band music and her favorite crooner was Frank Sinatra.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Lee Mariner Adams; her son, Stephen Matthew Adams; her daughter, Nancy Adams Dawlearn; and her sister, Mary Lynn Hunt Buckner. She is survived by three daughters, Judy Adams Johnson and her husband Larry; Susie Adams; and Diana Lynn Adams Nichols and her husband Don. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Sheridan Johnson, Lucas Johnson, and Noah Dawlearn and cherished friends Jody and Kathy Seydler, Ruth Crook, David Taylor, Patti Gaspard and Lois Cooper. Pallbearers for the service are Larry Johnson, Lucas Johnson, Noah Dawlearn, Mark Hegman, David Dawlearn, Don Nichols, Jody Seydler, and Albert Seydler.

Visitation is on the Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018 at San Jacinto Funeral Home, 14659 East Freeway (I-10) in Houston from 4:30 to 8:00p.m. The Celebration of Life will be on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018 at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 13125 Indianapolis, Houston, TX 77015 at 10:00a.m. Interment will be at San Jacinto Memorial Park Cemetery at 14659 East Freeway (I-10) in Houston. There will be a light reception at St. Timothy's following the burial.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the general fund of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

Events

NOV 27 **Visitation** 04:30PM - 08:00PM

San Jacinto Funeral Home
14659 East Freeway, Houston, TX, US, 77015

NOV 28 **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
13125 Indianapolis, Houston, TX, US, 77015

NOV 28 **Graveside Service** 11:30AM

San Jacinto Memorial Park
14659 East Freeway, Houston, TX, US, 77015

NOV 28 **Reception and Fellowship** 12:15PM

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
13125 Indianapolis, Houston, TX, US, 77015

Comments



“ I met Barbara when I was in High School with her daughters. She always was a great example to us as teens, always outgoing and supportive. May God's comfort and strength be with the family she loved and all who knew her as we travel through our grief.

Rev. Robert A. Crutchfield - November 30, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ What a warm and wonderful home Mrs. Adams created! I spent so many blissful childhood hours there, including sleepovers highlighted by the best breakfasts I ever ate. We enjoyed her Christmas newsletters for many, many years and will think of her so fondly this holiday season. Godspeed, and wishing much love and peace to her beautiful family.

Christine Hurley Deriso - November 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Rhea Hunt Adams.



November 26, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ Barbara Adams was one of my dearest friends. She was like a second mother to me and a source of inspiration for me. I came to know Barbara through St Timothy's Episcopal Church, and we have been friends for 35 plus years. We sang in the choir together, and when my mother died 3 years ago, she became my surrogate mom and was always there to give me advice and life lessons to guide me. I will miss her terribly and will miss our rides to church, our Sunday outings, and most importantly her friendship and wonderful spirit. My prayers go out to the entire family. I hope you all know that if you need anything all you have to do is call. Rest in peace, dear friend. My life has been enriched by knowing you. Give hugs to Lee, Nancy, my mom, and Coop. I know you will be watching over me until we meet again. I love you my friend!!!

Patty Gaspard - November 26, 2018 at 09:01 AM