



Mrs. Virginia Thomas Adams

August 31, 1928 - July 17, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Adams, 87, of Oxford, will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 10:00am in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home. Pastor Stan Albright will be officiating.

Mrs. Adams passed away on July 17, 2016.

She is survived by her son, Tom Adams; daughters, Sherry Miller and Jane Pentecost; grandchildren, Ross Miller, Brandi Terkeurst, Lee Pentecost (Katie), Erin Steed (Dustin); great grandchildren, Bailey Terkeurst and Weston Pentecost; brother, Howard Thomas (Barbara) ; sister, Ruby Clark (William) ; sisters in law, Maxine Thomas and Betty Thomas and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

She is preceded in death by husband of 51 years and former mayor, Bester A. Adams Jr.; parents, Claude and Izora Thomas; brothers, Norman Miller (Hazel), Claude Thomas Jr., Curtis Thomas; son in law, Ross Miller.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Clark, David Clark, Tim Thomas, Tracy Thomas, Keith Thomas, Larry Miller, Bryan Parker and Jeanie Johnson. All other nephews will serve as Honorary Pallbearers.

Virginia Thomas Adams was born in Munford, Alabama in Talladega County in 1928. She graduated from Munford High School and studied Home Economics at Jacksonville State University. She married Bester A. Adams Jr. in 1947 and has lived in Oxford ever since. She has been a member of First Baptist Church of Oxford for 57 years. She retired from the State Unemployment Office in 1997 after 17 years of service. She loved gardening,

walking, attending Curves Gym, and doing Meals on Wheels where she received a Presidential Volunteer Service Award. One of her most favorite thing was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was one of the best cooks around. Mrs. Adams enjoyed Alabama football and the Atlanta Braves baseball.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to her loving caregiver, Melisa Rhoden, and to Gentiva Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011, or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Memorial Gardens

220 McKibbon St
Oxford, AL 36203

Previous Events

Service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Bill, Mike, Pam and Kayla - BCT Associates purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Mrs. Virginia Thomas Adams.*



Bill, Mike, Pam and Kayla - BCT Associates - July 20, 2016 at 09:21 AM

EP

“ *So sorry to here about Virginia passing*

Eddy Parsons - July 19, 2016 at 06:45 PM

PC

“ *Piedmont First Baptist Church purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Virginia Thomas Adams.*



Piedmont First Baptist Church - July 19, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia Thomas Adams.*



July 19, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia Thomas Adams.*



July 19, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Tommy, I remember your mom's sweet smile and know how many others saw that soft, gentle love she had for this world. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Kim Faulk Heard.*

Kim Heard - July 19, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ *Virginia was a precious lady. We were privileged to know she and Bester during the years Eli was their pastor. Praying for the family.*

Barbara Landrum

Barbara Landrum - July 19, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *Beautiful sweet woman...praying for you Tommy and your entire family...*

Lynn M Kimbrell - July 19, 2016 at 06:35 AM

MP

“ *Mary Judy Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Thomas Adams*



mary judy payton - July 18, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia Thomas Adams.*



July 18, 2016 at 10:46 PM

KR

“ *Kathie Renteria lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Thomas Adams*



Kathie Renteria - July 18, 2016 at 10:42 PM

LD

“ *Linda Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Virginia Thomas Adams*



Linda Donaldson - July 18, 2016 at 08:48 PM

LD

My condolences to my friend, Jane Pentecost & family . I love you Jane . Praying for God's strength for you .

Linda Donaldson - July 18, 2016 at 08:51 PM

KR

My Many Thanks Miss Virginia for being such a welcoming force to my Daughter Katie. For the kindness you have always shown. But most pf all...Being the example for your Family.to live by. Be at Rest dear Lady.

Kathie Renteria - July 18, 2016 at 10:45 PM