



Carolynn Sue Adams

September 15, 1943 - June 10, 2021

Carolynn Sue Adams, age 77, passed away with family by her side on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. She was born on September 15, 1943, in Los Angeles, California, to Earl and Phyllis E. (Moore) Dilley. She is preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather who raised her, Bernard Grahek; and brother, Patrick Grahek.

Carolynn first and foremost loved God. Her favorite hymn was Amazing Grace. She worked for Southern California Edison as an executive for twenty-five years. Her mottos were, "Success is the best revenge" and "Eat your 'elephant' one bite at a time". Her favorite pastimes were traveling, growing roses and day lilies, dancing, singing, playing the piano, playing online games and bunco with her family and friends. She was always cheerful and had the warmest smile.

She is survived by her loving husband of thirty years, Ron Adams, at home; her children Deena Waddelow (Wade) of Apple Valley, California, David Kambarian (Tina) of Claremont, California, Katie Canaday (Matt) of Springdale, Arkansas, Jackie Sims of Lincoln, Arkansas, and Jim Sims (Melisa) of Cypress, California; sister, Sherry DiGregorio; brother, Mike Grahek (Darcy) of Bandon, Oregon; grandchildren, Caitlynn Waddelow, Heather Butler (Eric), Amy Musselman (Greg), Alicia Floyd, Veronica Adams, Samantha Bush, Abbey Canaday, Dakota Canaday (Desirea), Trevor Grossman (Lauren); seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation and arrangements are under the care of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Her final resting place will be Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Comments



“ Carolyn was always welcoming and friendly the few times we were together. I always appreciated her for making my cousin, Ron, happy. I'm thankful that she is at peace now with her Lord.

Glenda Dontos - June 20, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ Sincere condolences to all who knew and loved Carolynn. She and I as young girls would giggle and laugh for hours from happiness at life. Although the years separated us, the absence became like minutes when we reunited.. Memories of Carolynn are of a beautiful life, a happy personality and a dear, loving friend, always and forever. Love, Judy Armstrong Hughes.

Judy Hughes - June 16, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ Mom spoke of you often and loved you very much.

Deena Waddelow - June 18, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ Remember the time we we t to Branson Carol was so excited. She always had a smile and laugh
That was so contagious. Carol now you have met Jesus and many loved ones.

Sharon Sims - June 15, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ My beautiful Mother was so full of life and love for everyone. I will miss my best friend and the woman who raised me to be the person I am today. I thank God He chose her as my Mother. I love you Mama, and without you...I'm not me.

Deena Waddelow - June 15, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ Hi Deena, You probably don't remember me but I remember your mother so well. She was always one of my most favorite managers at SCE. I learned of her passing through the Close Up publication. I'm so sorry for your loss. She was such a beautiful woman, inside and out. So full of grace and kindness and humor and beauty. I'm glad she is with Jesus and I'll look forward to seeing her in our forever home in the future. My condolences and sympathies to your family.

Helen Jones - November 01, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ Her smile and the sparkle in her eyes always brighten my day! She loved dancing especially with her beloved husband Ron to the end of her days!. Rest In Peace, sweet lady!

Pastor Chris - June 15, 2021 at 05:02 PM