



WILMA LEA ADAMS

March 24, 1952 - July 5, 2020

Wilma Lea Adams, 68 of Berwind, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2020 at her residence. Born March 24, 1952 in War, WV, she was the daughter of the late Cloie Hale Hicks and Ruben Hicks Jr.

Wilma attended Big Creek High School and she was member of the Canebrake Freewill Baptist Church. She was also a cook for the McDowell County Board of Education for 17 years.

In addition to her parents Wilma was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald Lee Hicks and Charles Edward Hicks; three sisters, Fronie Graham, Shelby Jean Hicks and Wanda Ford.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband Billy Wayne Adams Sr. of the home, one son, Billy Wayne Adams Jr. and wife Lori of Bonaire, GA; one daughter, Linda Adams Brigham and husband Damon of Berwind; one brother, Rudolph Hicks and wife Elvia of Newhall; four sisters, Gail Rutherford and husband Tommy of War, Kaylene Adams of St. Albans, Jackie Mitchell and husband Howard of Newhall and Mary Wessinger of Columbia, SC; one brother-in-law, James Adams and wife Connie of Tazewell, VA; two sisters-in-law, Betty Dougaree of Chester, MD and Joyce Adams of War; three grandchildren, Shelby Nicole Adams, Haley Sierra Adams and Paige Makenzie Adams; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A Memorial Service will be conducted Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 8:00 PM from the Canebrake Freewill Baptist Church in Canebrake with the Reverend Darrell Long officiating. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 6

to 8 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Following the wishes of the deceased the body has been cremated.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is assisting the Adams family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Canebrake Freewill Baptist Church
Canebrake, WV 24815

Memorial Service

JUL 9. 8:00 PM (ET)

Canebrake Freewill Baptist Church
Canebrake, WV 24815

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I’m am so sorry for your loss. I just seen this and in shock. We just loved her, she was always so good to me and my kids when we where at Berwind Elementary.

Cherrie Whitt - July 17, 2020 at 02:29 PM

BR

“ My sincere condolences to her family. I worked with Wilma and she always greeted you with a smile.

Brenda Riley - July 08, 2020 at 07:22 PM

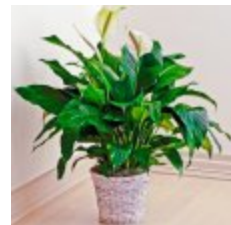
JR

“ Wilma was more than a cousin to me, she was a second mom. During my childhood she was there for me when I needed a mom figure. She loved me as if I was hers and I will always be grateful for that. She never said anything harsh towards anyone, she was always filled with positivity. Definitely one of the greatest people I’ve ever had the pleasure of knowing. Bill, Billy, Dee Dee, I’m so sorry. I love you guys so much! Just know she is with you always. Look for signs, she will let you know she’s there. My thoughts and prayers are with all.

Jaime (Johnson) Ring - July 08, 2020 at 04:28 PM

JR

“ Jaime, Scott, Jaelyn, Lukas, Ayden Ring purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of WILMA LEA ADAMS.



Jaime, Scott, Jaelyn, Lukas, Ayden Ring - July 08, 2020 at 04:23 PM

DF

“ My sweet, lovely Aunt Wilma. I Loved her so very much. I never saw two people more in Love, than her and Uncle Bill. She was an inspiration. She was an Angel on earth. My Angel. Never a harsh word or mean comment about anyone. Always a smile on her face. One to admire and look up to. I was blessed to be her niece and even more blessed to have spent a small portion of her life with her. Her Precious face will brighten Heaven as she spreads her wings and flies, to watch over us all. My Love Always!❤️Donna😭

Donna Franke - July 07, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of WILMA LEA ADAMS.



July 07, 2020 at 09:55 PM

MS

“ Aunt Wilma was one of the sweetest women I have ever known. I remember Christmas get togethers at her house when I was little and her always calling me her “Mary Jean”. Wilma was my cook at Newhall and Berwind. I loved being able to see her everyday. You definitely left a special mark on everyone’s heart you knew. I love and miss you dearly!

Mary Stamper - July 07, 2020 at 09:46 PM

BH

“ I am sad to hear of Wilma's passing. I went to Big Creek with her and she was a very kind person. Thinking of the family.

Becky Holcomb Hunter - July 07, 2020 at 09:45 PM

JF

“ *Jeanie Sartin and family purchased the Lavender Dreams for the family of WILMA LEA ADAMS.*



Jeanie Sartin and family - July 07, 2020 at 09:22 PM

IM

“ *Wilma was a sweet lady who always had a smile on her face. She was a great mother to her children and she loved Bill dearly. Rest in peace sweet lady!*



Irene and George Masterson - July 07, 2020 at 08:19 PM

KC

“ *Wilma was my aunt and I miss her so much. She was a very special person in our lives. She had such a kind soul. She was always so supportive and loving of us. She was also the cook during my middle school years and I remember her sneaking me pizza when I would sneak after eating to go see her. I will never forget going through the lunch line and getting to see her everyday. This news was so hard to take. I still can't believe it. My heart goes out to all the family. Heaven truly gained an angel.*

Kimberly Cain - July 07, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of WILMA LEA ADAMS.*



July 07, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *I have known Wilma for several years and worked some with her she was a good Christian women and one who loved her Church and Family. I never heard her raise her voice she was a kind and loving person and I will surly miss her smile and hug when i walk in the church the church will also miss her she was willing to help do anything in the church. I know by many conversations with Wilma loved her Husband and Family. God gained another angel RIP until we meet again. She was loved by all that knew her. Anita Colwell*



Anita Colwell - July 07, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of WILMA LEA ADAMS.*



July 07, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JD

“ *Jim and Sandy Dimmitt purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of WILMA LEA ADAMS.*



Jim and Sandy Dimmitt - July 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM

DD

“ *I grew up with Wilma in the Cove. Saddened to hear about her passing. Prayers for the family.*
Dottie Carr

Dottie Davis - July 07, 2020 at 10:11 AM

BB

So sorry to hear about Wilma. She had a smile for everyone. My prayers to the family. Betsy Brewster

bet brewster - August 01, 2020 at 04:01 PM