



Mary Iolene Adams

April 7, 1936 - December 18, 2020

Mary Adams, age 84 of Bloomington, MN went to be with her savior in heaven on December 18, 2020. Mary was born in Minot, ND on April 7, 1936 to Moses "MP" and Clara Clouse.

Mary was a dedicated and loving mother of five children; Michael of Princeton, MN, Diane of Edina, MN, Tom of Needham, MA, Beverly of Eden Prairie, MN and John of Shakopee, MN.

Mom taught us the value of hard work, faith, love, dedication and the importance of family.

Mary was the fun and loving Grandmother to Samantha (Steve) Sherwin of Chanhassen, MN and Miles Adams of Elk River, MN. They both have fond memories of family gatherings where Grandma served her famous sloppy joes, played Scrabble, card games and everyone, including Grandma Mary, trying their skills at the Wii balance board games. Mary was also "Granmare" to Ashley (Chris) Costa of Houston, TX and Kellian (Brian) Pletcher of Boston, MA.

Mary, sister to twins Lyle Clouse (predeceased) and Lila Ostrand of Rainier, OR, Phyllis Myhrer of Anoka, MN, Calvin (Lee) Clouse of Minot, ND and twin sisters Sandra (John) Barrington of Shreveport, LA and Susie (Marty) Manual of Seattle, WA. Mary brought much love and laughter to her siblings and they

will remember her sense of humor and her great storytelling.

Mary had 36 nieces and nephews and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Mary dedicated her life to the care of others and to the Lord. Mary graduated from Deaconess Lutheran College of Nursing while mentoring younger student nurses. She began her nursing career as an OB nurse and quickly realized her calling to serve and care for the elderly. She was Director of Nursing at Stevens Square Nursing Home in Minneapolis and after about 10 years Mary became the Director of Nursing at Redeemer Residence in Minneapolis where she continued caring for the elderly and mentoring caregivers for more than 30 years until her retirement. Leaving Redeemer was not the end of Mary's professional career. Mary, along with her daughter Diane, continued caring for the elderly by embracing the concept of residential care homes. Solbakken, "Sunny Hill", was created and Mary and Diane opened their first care home in 2000 and eventually grew the business to five care homes over the next 18 years. Mary provided loving and exemplary care to thousands.

Public Graveside Ceremony is open to all that wish to join the family outside at 11:30 am December 22, Dawn Valley Memorial Park, 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington. The Private Family Service that will be at 10:30 am December 22 will be live streamed and available on Washburn-McReavy website and the recording will be available for viewing at a later time.

There will be a celebration of Mary's life at a future date to be announced.

The family thanks all of you for your love, support and prayers.

Mary; Mom, Grandma, Sister, Aunt and friend you are dearly missed and we will cherish the memory of your smile, laughter, caring nature, faith and love with us always. May your soul rest in peace. Job well done good and faithful

servant.

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Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Aunt Mary was a beautiful person and an exceptional human being.
Thinking about all of you and wishing you peace.



Elizabeth Clouse Berning - December 22, 2020 at 11:56 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Clouse Berning lit a candle in memory of Mary Iolene Adams



Elizabeth Clouse Berning - December 22, 2020 at 10:11 PM

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FUNERAL CHAPEL, CONFERENCE AND
CREMATION SERVICES

“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service of Mary I. Adams



Washburn-McReavy - December 22, 2020 at 08:04 PM

EB

“ *The Breshears family, Erika, daughter of Sandy Barrington, and Steven send our love and prayers to the family. Aunt Mary was VIBRANT! She made me laugh and inspired me with her love and service to others. She will be missed. May the Lord bless all who loved Aunt Mary and comfort them with knowing that she is radiating joy in the presence of the King.*

Love to all.

Erika Breshears - December 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM

DI

“ *Diana lit a candle in memory of Mary Iolene Adams*



Diana - December 22, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Iolene Adams.*



December 21, 2020 at 01:08 PM

LM

“ Leon Martin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Iolene Adams.



Leon Martin - December 21, 2020 at 10:46 AM



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December 21, 2020 at 10:24 AM



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December 21, 2020 at 09:48 AM