



Mildred Elizabeth Goff Adams

February 11, 2021

Appalachia, Virginia

Mildred Elizabeth Goff Adams, age 102, went home to Heaven peacefully on February 11, 2021 at The Laurels Retirement and Assisted Living Facility in Norton, VA. Mildred was born January 12, 1919 in Andover, Virginia. She graduated from Appalachia High School and attended Ohio State School of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio. During World War II, she lived in Los Angeles, California where she worked at Union Station while her husband was stationed in Guam. They enjoyed traveling across the country from California to their forever home in Appalachia where they started a family. Mildred was a member of The Presbyterian Church of Appalachia/Big Stone Gap, VA.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Della Elizabeth Ring Goff; her sister, Margaret Grindstaff and twin brothers, Elmer and Delmer Goff; her husband, Fitzhugh Lee Adams; and their beloved daughter, Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams.

Mildred loved her family, faithful friends, and neighbors. She thought of others above herself. She was the caregiver of her mother, husband, and daughter until their deaths. She lived a Godly life and enjoyed going to church and studying the Bible. Mildred loved to drive and enjoyed traveling and shopping. She was the historian and cornerstone of her family. Mildred was thoughtful,

had a wonderful sense of humor and an adventurous spirit. She was a strong-willed person who survived two pandemics. She was born during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918 and survived COVID-19 in October 2020.

Mildred is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jerrie Adams & Donald Grubb (Big Stone Gap, VA); her grandson, Bradley Adam Francis (Wise, VA); her granddaughter, Amanda Beth Francis & Kevin Mabe, and great-grandson, Alexander David Upchurch (West Jefferson, NC). She also leaves behind special nieces and nephews, Debbie & David Harrison, Tommy & Peggy Grindstaff, Kim & Chris Thompson, Keith & Nancy Goff, Kevin Goff, Mark Goff, Diane Woolard, and their extended families.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the following:

Melissa Emershaw, her very special long-time caregiver who is like a member of the family.

The staff at The Laurels for taking such good care of her for the last four years.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Norton, VA for assisting her and her family with transition.

Rev. Ronnie Mutter, and Rev. Jeff Sams for their spiritual care.

A multitude of friends and neighbors in her precious hometown of Appalachia.

Due to COVID-19 and in consideration of the health and safety of others, a homegoing graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 13th at Glencoe Cemetery Mausoluem Chapel in Big Stone Gap at 11:00 AM officiated by Rev. Ronnie Mutter. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mildred's honor to Hospice & Palliative Care of Norton or The Health Wagon of Wise.

2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Cemetery Details

Glencoe

Big Stone Gap, VA

Previous Events

Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Glencoe
Big Stone Gap, VA

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Family and Friends of Mildred,*

I was so sorry to hear about her passing (I just found out). You are in my prayers for God's comfort, peace, and strength as only He can give as you miss her. God Bless, Renee Roberts (the "vision lady")

Renee Roberts - February 17 at 04:44 PM

SF

“ *Susie Fig lit a candle in memory of Midlred Elizabeth Goff Adams*



Susie Fig - April 10, 2021 at 01:24 AM

SF

“ *So sorry for your loss of Mildred. She had such a great personality and was always so pleasant. Love and Prayers, Shirley Morrison Fisher*



Shirley Morrison Fisher - February 19, 2021 at 11:42 PM

DE

“ *Love and Prayers, Debbie Falin*

Debbie - February 13, 2021 at 09:42 PM

SR

“ We visited with your mom (before the pandemic) and found her to be as kind and welcoming as always. That is one thing I will remember about her, the kind spirit she always had.

Sue and Darrell Rowland - February 13, 2021 at 11:45 AM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Adams was a good neighbor and friend when I lived in Appalachia. I also attended church with her and her family. My thought and prayers are with you all. Mary Helen Lawson

Mary Helen Lawson - February 13, 2021 at 11:25 AM

EG

“ 2 of my favorite stories of Mildred and her driving are when she drove through the work zone and no one was working so she didn't think the slow down sign was necessary and how she used to drive Jennie's corvette around town to put some miles on it. What a lovely person she was.

Elmer Goff - February 13, 2021 at 09:13 AM

LT

“ Lynne Tull lit a candle in memory of Midred Elizabeth Goff Adams



Lynne Tull - February 13, 2021 at 12:25 AM

CM

“ *Mildred was my Mom's best friend. Anytime she heard that we were going to be in town visiting Mom and Dad, she always went out of her way to stop by for a few minutes to see us and to give a small gift to our children. I loved her very much.*

Connie Blevins McAfee - February 12, 2021 at 11:53 PM

CU

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

Charles E Upchurch - February 12, 2021 at 10:51 PM

SC

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this news. The love and dedication Mildred Adams shared is to be admired. I will always remember the kindness she showed me when I worked for her husband Fitzhugh (Scrip) Adams. She was as a fine a person I have ever known. My love and prayers go put to out to the family during this time and in the days to come.*

Sid (Pat) Cooper

Sid Cooper - February 12, 2021 at 08:53 PM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. I really enjoyed talking to her when I visited Mom. I am sure God welcomed her with open arms. Prayers and love to you and the family. Mildred "Midge" Hall and Janet and Melvin Wilson.*



Janet Wilson - February 12, 2021 at 08:34 PM

JF

“ *John Fraley lit a candle in memory of Midlred Elizabeth Goff Adams*



John Fraley - February 12, 2021 at 07:28 PM

 Mike Robinette

“ *Our condolences to Jerrie and all of Aunt Mildred's family. She was such a caring and loving person who always thought of others ahead of herself. With our love, Mike and Kristina Robinette*

Mike Robinette - February 12, 2021 at 05:33 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Kleineick lit a candle in memory of Midlred Elizabeth Goff Adams*



Kathy Kleineick - February 12, 2021 at 01:38 PM

AR

“ *mild[red was a wonderful person i loved her much*

Ann Rose - February 12, 2021 at 11:44 AM

LK

“ Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Midred Elizabeth Goff Adams



Lisa Kirk - February 12, 2021 at 11:38 AM

KM

“ Jerrie and Family, Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are uplifted for all of you on the loss of dear Mildred. She and Jennie were such good, loyal friends throughout the years as we shared the difficult and happy times together, either by visits or by phone calls. We are saddened here on earth but gladdened at the thought of Mildred's joyous heavenly reunion with her family and friends. Love, Karen and Eleanor Moore



Karen and Eleanor Moore - February 12, 2021 at 10:54 AM

GR

“ Gail Ramey lit a candle in memory of Midred Elizabeth Goff Adams



gail ramey - February 12, 2021 at 09:15 AM

DP

“ Jerrie, so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a lady with "spunk". You and your family are in my prayers. There is grief now; but one day you will see each other again, and no one will be able to take that joy away.

Davina A Pate - February 12, 2021 at 09:03 AM