



Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams

January 24, 2017

Appalachia, Virginia

Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams, age 68, of Appalachia, passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at Johnson City Medical Center after a long illness. She will be missed but she will be walking with her savior in heaven. She leaves behind a multitude of family, friends, and "prayer warriors". She was a graduate of Appalachia High School, Appalachian State University and Florida State University. Jennie was the former Director of Lonesome Pine Regional Library, where she instilled her love of reading to so many.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her adoring father, Fitzhugh Lee Adams, Jr.

She is survived by her devoted mother, Mildred Elizabeth Goff Adams (Appalachia, VA); her sister and brother-in-law, Jerrie Adams & Donald Grubb (Big Stone Gap, VA); her nephew, Bradley Adam Francis (Wise, VA); her niece, Amanda Beth Francis & Kevin Mabe, and great-nephew, Alexander David Upchurch (West Jefferson, NC). She also leaves behind special cousins, Debbie & David Harrison, Tommy & Peggy Grindstaff, Kim & Chris Thompson, Keith & Nancy Goff, Kevin Goff, Mark Goff, and Diane Woolard.

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

caregivers, including Dr. Christopher Basham, Ellen Baird, Mary Ann Walthall, and Josh Barker, who looked after her with caring hands and open hearts. Friends and neighbors, including, the Taylors, the Greens, Angela Clendenon, and Randy Blair, who would bring food and spend many hours visiting and sharing stories. Lifecare Ambulance Service (Wise, VA), particularly, Ron Young, who transported her to dialysis in Kingsport, doctors' appointments, and even to family Christmas gatherings. Family Drug Staff (Big Stone Gap), especially Greg Large, who became her medical confidant and friend. Her pastors Rev. Tony Palabici and Rev. Ronnie Mutter, who were her spiritual leaders and friends. Countless others who loved and supported her in sickness and in health, including lifelong friends, Margaret Smith Kibler, Linda Skinner, and Cecile Dingus.

Jennie adored her family and was a thoughtful, loving person who always prayed for and cared about others more than herself. She touched so many lives with her kindness, strength, and will to live. Her presence in this world will be missed.

The family will receive friends at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia, VA on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm with a short memorial service at 2 pm in the funeral home chapel officiated by Rev. Tony Palabici and Rev. Ronnie Mutter. Burial will follow in the Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap. Memorial contributions may be made in Jennie's honor to Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church, 304 Clinton Ave. E., Big Stone Gap, VA 24219 or Heritage Church of God, 775 Wood Ave. E., Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

Cemetery Details

Glencoe

Big Stone Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
317 Kilbourne Ave.
Appalachia, VA 24216
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Service

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Mildred and family and friends of Jenny, I was so sorry to hear about her death. She was such a sweet and encouraging person, and I will always be grateful how she encouraged me. You will be in my thoughts and prayers for God's peace and comfort as only He can give. Renee Roberts (the "vision lady")*

Renee Robertd - February 10, 2017 at 06:48 AM

BF

“ *Jennie made more friends while being bedridden than most able bodied people can make while exploring the world around them. She would call Dairy Queen to ask what their blizzard of the month was and an hour later she would still be talking to the employee about their life. Her ailing health could not stop her from connecting to people in meaningful ways.*

Brad Francis - January 28, 2017 at 07:54 AM

AU

“ *I love you so much GiGi!*

Alex Upchurch - January 27, 2017 at 06:15 PM

OC

“ *Opal Collins lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams*



opal collins - January 27, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *I was Blessed to take care of Jennie, she'll Never be Forgotten!
Love and Prayers to Mildred and the Rest of the Family!*

Dona Akers - January 27, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dona Akers lit a candle in memory of Virginia
"Jennie" Lee Adams*



Dona Akers - January 27, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Mildred and Jerrie,*

*My heart hurts with the news of Jennie's death. Hers is a profile in
courage if ever there was one. Please know that you are in my
thoughts and prayers.*

Jim Daugherty

Jim Daugherty - January 27, 2017 at 07:52 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Debbie Harrison - January 26, 2017 at 08:42 PM

AF

“ My fondest memories of Aunt Jennie are from my childhood. She would pick me up in her sports car and make a special trip to McDonald's in Norton. I remember listening to Alabama's song "Love in the First Degree" on her 8 track. She spoiled me rotten and has always made me feel like the most special person in the world. I will always love and miss her. ~Amanda Francis



Amanda Francis - January 26, 2017 at 08:19 PM

KT

“ I will miss your sweet voice, Jennie. I was blessed to have you as my Cousin! What a joyous reunion in heaven!



Kim Thompson - January 26, 2017 at 08:04 PM

 Jerrie Adams

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jerrie Adams - January 26, 2017 at 07:14 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Lifecare Ambulance Service



Jerrie Adams - January 26, 2017 at 06:39 PM

EB

“ I am saddened to learn of Jennie's passing. She could not have come from a more loving & caring family/ friends. (Until we meet again, Jennie)
Ernestine Bowers

Ernestine Bowers - January 26, 2017 at 05:58 PM

SB

“ Shirley Brown lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams



Shirley Brown - January 26, 2017 at 03:01 PM

SK

“ Sheila Knight lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams



Sheila Knight - January 26, 2017 at 02:25 PM

KG

“ *What a sweet; sweet person Jennie was; and what a fighter. My favorite memory is her and mom spending hours and hours on the phone talking. That conversation has now been reestablished in Heaven. Keith Goff*

Keith Goff - January 26, 2017 at 11:43 AM

GG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Glenda Grant - January 26, 2017 at 11:19 AM

KT

So sweet! There's Uncle Skrip with his pipe. :)

Kim Thompson - January 26, 2017 at 07:54 PM

GG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Glenda Grant - January 26, 2017 at 11:18 AM

GG

“ 2 files added to the album



Glenda Grant - January 26, 2017 at 11:16 AM

AB

“ Amy Bond lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams



Amy Bond - January 26, 2017 at 08:52 AM

KO

“ Kathryn Thompson Osborne lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams



kathryn thompson osborne - January 26, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams.



January 26, 2017 at 07:10 AM

ST

“ *Sandy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams*



Sandy Thomas - January 25, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *I didn't know her at all, but praying for the family!*



Margo Johnson - January 25, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lynne Tull lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jennie" Lee Adams*



Lynne Tull - January 25, 2017 at 08:36 PM