



Grace Ann Adams

November 20, 1935 - January 2, 2016

Grace Ann (Appleby) Adams, 80, of South Holland, passed away Saturday (Jan. 2, 2016) at Ingalls Hospice.

She was born Nov. 20, 1935, the daughter of the Rev. Delbert John and Mina Grace Webb Appleby. She married the Rev. Leon L. Adams Jr. on Sept. 20, 1958. Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband.

Grace graduated from Duquesne High School in Pennsylvania and worked for many years as an insurance claims clerk for insurance companies and doctors' offices. She also was a devoted wife of a preacher and great mother. Grace was very involved in all kinds of church activities, from teaching Sunday school to serving on the Board or being Missionary President. She loved fulfilling whatever job she could when it came to serving God. Grace was a true "saint" who always was praying for her family and friends so that she might see them in heaven someday.

Surviving are her daughter, LeAn (Harry Jr.) Taylor, of South Holland; three sisters, Ruth (Ed) Bowers, of Duquesne, Pa., Yvonne Skalsky, of Disputanta, Va., Mary (Gary) McKinley, of Ohio; one brother, Harold (LaVerne) Appleby, of Atlanta, Ga.; three grandchildren, Stephenie (Jonathon) Henson, of Grimes, Iowa, Lindsey (Heath) Brooks, of Makanda, and Logan (Jennifer) Taylor, of Skokie; and five great-grandchildren, Adam, Gloria and Ethan Henson, and

Joseph and Reuben Brooks.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the noon funeral service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Loretta. Adams. Kolakoski lit a candle in memory of Grace Ann Adams*



Loretta. Adams. Kolakoski - January 07, 2016 at 10:01 PM

VM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.*

Vicki Mann - January 06, 2016 at 08:52 PM

JP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Grace's family and friends. I worked with Grace at CIGNA. She was one of the nicest, kindest, sweetest people I've ever had the privilege of knowing. She loved her family! May God comfort you all at this time.*

Judy Peterson - January 06, 2016 at 12:29 PM

LT

*Judy,
This is Grace's daughter LeAn, thank you so much for the thoughts and prayers. Yes my mom was a very sweet lady and I know she really enjoyed working at Cigna and missed all of her co-workers. I'm not sure if you are aware but we also lost dad a year ago yesterday, so it's been an extremely painful year. I find comfort that they are both together again and singing with the angels. I miss both of them dearly.
LeAn Taylor*

LeAn Taylor - January 06, 2016 at 02:25 PM



LeAn we are so sorry for the loss of you mom. After losing your dad last year. I'm so sorry that I didn't get the chance to meet them. I slwsys enjoyed the phone calls and cards and letters. So did Lenny. Lenny thought of your mom as his 2nd mother. Our love and prayers are with the family. Live uncle Lenny and aunt Lucy

Lucy Gauthier-Adams - January 06, 2016 at 09:45 PM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with her family. I worked with Grace at CIGNA. She was such a sweet soul. My favorite memory is when her husband would call and ask to speak with "Old and comfortable". Such a loving and wonderful couple. I am blessed to have shared just a tiny bit of her life with her.*

Debby Hendershott - January 06, 2016 at 11:28 AM

LT

*Debby,
This is Grace's daughter LeAn, thank you so much for the thoughts and prayers. Yes my mom was a sweet woman and her husband quite the 'kidder'. I'm not sure if you are aware but we also lost dad a year ago yesterday, so it's been an extremely tough year for my family. I do find comfort in knowing that they are together again in Heaven. Thanks again.
LeAn Taylor*

LeAn Taylor - January 06, 2016 at 02:28 PM

DH

LeAn I am so very sorry to hear you have now lost BOTH of your parents. I agree there is comfort in knowing they are together again...but I also have no doubt they are both watching over you and yours. You were blessed to have such loving parents. God bless you with comfort and peace.

Debby Hendershott - January 06, 2016 at 04:22 PM

CT

Your mother was always so sweet and kind! Hugs and prayers! Carol and Joe Techau

Carol Techau - January 06, 2016 at 07:02 PM