



Ellen Lucille McAdams

June 21, 1925 - February 3, 2010

“The Lord has come to take our Angel Home.” Ellen Lucille McAdams, 84, of Terre Haute, Indiana and formerly of Durant was born on June 21, 1925 in Durant to Tom and Eliza (Shackelford) Grider and passed from this life on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Ellen attended school in Durant and later married Johnnie McAdams in 1942 in Durant. Ellen has been a resident of Durant since 1981 until the last few years of her life where she lived with children in Indiana. Ellen was a dedicated daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many. Ellen was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles # 291 in Terre Haute, Indiana and was of the Pentecostal faith. She enjoyed quilting, crossword puzzles and spending time with family and friends. Ellen deeply loved her church and her Lord and Savior. Ellen will be greatly missed by all who knew and dearly loved her.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughters, Betty Nadine and Debra Marie; 4 sisters, Faye Ritter, Lorraine Buchanan, Desi Smittey and Grace Wagoner; and brother, Edgar Grider.

Those loved ones left behind to cherish her memory are her children, Kathryn

Havens and husband Grady of Hawkins, TX, Linda Reynolds and James Doughty of Madill, OK, Ellen Puzio and husband Pete of Calera, OK, Wanda Towler and husband Sam of Kingston, OK, Ruthie Martin and husband Terry of Big Cabin, OK, Connie Mitchell and husband Gerry of Durant, OK, Kenard McAdams and wife Ella of Aubrey, TX, John McAdams and wife Patty of Atoka, OK, David McAdams and wife Dawn of Terre Haute, IN, Danny McAdams and wife Susan of Indianapolis, IN, Tommy McAdams and wife Betty of Terre Haute, IN and Sammy McAdams and wife Beth of Bokchito, OK; 38 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; and many nieces; nephews; and friends.

A celebration of Ellen's life will be held on Wednesday, February 10th, 2:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Rev. Grady Ford and Rev. Jack Ball will officiate. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery with George McAdams, Keith Havens, Kenard McAdams, Denny Cranford, Shaun McAdams and James McAdams serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Johnny Brandon McAdams, John Newport, Jesse Becker, Brandon Wagoner, Aaron McAdams and Kevin Carlock.

The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Tuesday from 6-8 PM.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Brown's Funeral Service, Durant is handling the arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Lucille McAdams*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *We love you and miss u bunches!*

love Meredith and your baby boy Jaxon

Meredith Benefiel - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers have been with you during this time and for the days ahead. She Has seen the lights of that city. Please know, that you guy's are our greatest friends and we love you and appreciate you so much!!!!!!*

Alan & Debbie Smith - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We feel so blessed to have been in worship with your Mother at Life Tabernacle. Know that we are praying for you and your family during this time. Wonderful people are missed so much. But it is even more wonderful where she is!*

Mike & Cheri Shafer - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I didn't know granny very long but she was always ready to greet me with a smile and a hello when I saw her she was a wonderful woman who lived a long and happy life*

Tammy Payton - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ I deeply loved Ms. Mac (that is what I always called her) She was a very kind and loving person and all that knew her loved her. She will be missed. The world is emptier without her but heaven is richer.

Larry Osburn (Shorty) - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We will always love you and never forget you. The Eagles won't be the same without you. We will always miss you and the influence you had on our lives.

Jim and Margie Sink - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I remember meeting Aunt Lucille when I was about 12 years old. My Mom Virginia Mcadams or (Jenncie) as Aunt Lucille called her & I came to Oklahoma for a visit. I remember she was a very sweet & Godly woman. She will be missed.

Shane Selph - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ sorry for ur loss she was a good women

KAY CARSON - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“Granny, our family did not get to know you for very long, but the time that you were apart of our lives was the greatest. We will miss you so much. Our two boys thought of you Granny as their own granny. To the family, you will all be in our prayers. Just remember: "The Lord looked around his garden and he saw that something was missing. He saw that Granny was tired and the Lord picked his favorite flower to help protect his garden. Granny will always be protecting us no matter were she is."

Danny & Jennifer Montgomery - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VB

“granny was one of the sweetest people i ever met. i will always be warmed by the quilt she made for me. love & miss you granny

vera &dennis benefiel - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Ellen Lucille McAdams c/o Browns Funeral Service funeral home.

February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“i love and will miss you granny always

jackie montgomery - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“we will miss you and always love you jenny mark sr katelynn and mark jr

jenny and mark dillman - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ we will miss you granny and we love you for the stuffed dogs

chris and cody montgomery - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ granny you were the lite in or hearts you always had a smile and and a kind word for us we will miss you and love you always but we know you will always be there in or hearts when we need you we will wrap our selfs in your quilt and fell save love you always janet and doug

janet and doug cotton - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Grandma where do I begin to explain how much we miss you. We were looking forward to spending time with u this weekend, but the Lord had different plans for you. You will be greatly missed.

Love you always Jacquelyn, Charity, Taylor and Cadin

Jacquelyn lynn - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ mom was the most wouderful person she loved everyone and was so forgiving i will miss her so very much

connie mitchell - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ we love you granny and always miss you.

john & paula walters - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Granny was a delight to everyone. I will miss her so dearly I am very blessed to have known her. She was going to teach me how to quilt and now I don't know how I will learn. I loved Granny very, very much she never met a person that she didn't like. She was alot of fun, a very sweet loving lady. I will miss you forever Granny. I love you. Rhonda Caldwell*

Rhonda Caldwell - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Will miss you for always Granny. I loved you very much. No one will ever know how much..except you. XXXX*

Roni Hawkins - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *To all the family of Granny,*

Im very sorry to hear about your loss. I love you all dearly and my prayers are with you all. Love you all Tam

Tammy Applegarth - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM