



Jo Anne Adams

May 3, 2019

Jo Anne Adams, 86, of Denton, Texas, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019, surrounded by family at her home in Denton.

Mrs. Adams was born Jan. 19, 1933, in Carterville, to James T. and Vera (Lively) Phillips.

After graduating high school she attended college at Southern Illinois University.

She was married to James "Jim" K. Adams on June 6, 1959, in Carterville.

She was a homemaker and retired from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company after 20 years.

Jo Anne is survived by her husband, Jim Adams of Denton, Texas; son, Doug Adams and his wife, Karen of Spring, Texas; sister, Billie Ruth Winstead and her husband, John of Johnston City; brother, Gayle Thomas Phillips and his wife, Martha, of Crainville; granddaughter, Abigail JoAnne of Spring, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sister, Violet Mae "Sis" Smith and brother, Douglas Eugene Phillips.

Jo Anne was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Her compassion and thoughtfulness touched many people. Her thoughtfulness was demonstrated by her sending hundreds of personalized birthday cards over the years to family and church members. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She adored her granddaughter, Abigail, and loved keeping everyone updated on her activities.

She was very active at First Presbyterian Church where she thoroughly loved organizing, coordinating, and decorating for various church events.

A celebration of life service was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 2, in First Presbyterian Church, 1114 W. University Drive, Denton, TX 76201.

Graveside services for Jo Anne Adams will be Monday, May 6, 2019 at 10:30 AM in Egyptian Memorial Gardens in Energy, Illinois. Inurnment will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jo Anne's Memory may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Denton, Texas.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of local arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Egyptian Memorial Gardens

3208 S. Park Ave.
Energy, IL 62933
(618) 942-6051
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Anne Adams*

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