



## Lilla Sue Adams

December 3, 1937 - August 30, 2019

Lilla Sue Adams passed away surrounded by loved ones at her home, in Huntsville, Texas on August 30, 2019. Sue was born December 3, 1937 in Huntsville, Texas to Rufus and Mary Edith Mitchell. She grew up on the family farm near Shiro, Texas and attended school in Huntsville. She graduated from Huntsville High in 1955 and attended Sam Houston State University until she married.

Sue met her husband, Royce Adams, in the first grade. They married in January 1957 and they lived in California for three and a half years while he was stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base. After several moves and four children they returned to Texas where they settled in Carrollton.

Sue started back to college in 1966 and graduated with her Teachers Certification in 1968 and began teaching that fall in the Carrollton/Farmers Branch school district. Sue taught seventh and eighth grade math for 23 years with the last 15 being in Special Education.

In 1990 she was diagnosed with the Epstein Barr Virus (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and shortly after had to retire from teaching. Through the years, Sue has suffered with severe pain due to her illness and many other medical problems that accompany chronic fatigue. She retired from teaching in 1993 and she and Royce returned to her family's farm where they built their home. One of Sue's favorite things to do was singing with her husband, Royce. They loved Gospel music and harmonized beautifully. Family and friends enjoyed their singing as well and asked them on many occasions to sing. In 1997,

Royce and Sue started the Adams Trio with family friend, Fredell Edens of Huntsville. Through the years, they have traveled and sang at churches and conventions in surrounding states.

Sue loved the Lord, reading, singing, gardening, canning, sewing, and spending time with family and friends. She loved sewing quilts for her children and grandchildren and made baby blankets for area hospitals.

Sue is survived by her husband of 62 ½ years, Royce Adams; children - Karen Adams, Kay Andino, Kenneth Adams, and TJ & Kathy Nichols; Grandchildren – Crystal Pevehouse, Jennifer Andino, Hilary & Andy Burtch, Kyle & Katie Adams, Lauren Andino, Leslie Adams, Abbey Nichols, Emily Nichols, Amanda Adams, and Maria Andino; Great Grandchildren – Eli, Tyler, Evie, Kamden, Christian and Arlen; her sister, Joyce McLaughlin of Huntsville and many other family members.

Visitation with the family will be Tuesday, September 3, 2019 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. The Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 10:00 am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Burial will follow at Buck Foster Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Buck Foster Cemetery

Morgan Rd  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lilla Sue Adams*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Royce, our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We're so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. You are in our thoughts.*

*Kathy Wooley, Merle Wooley, and family.*

**Kathy Wooley** - September 03, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *I know the sorrow that the family is going through - but there is much rejoicing in Heaven. I know my Mom and Dad, as well as many others from Valwood Park Baptist Church are there welcoming her into the choir! I know she will be missed, but think of the good times and keep smiling and laughing at your memories.*

**Pat Bough** - September 03, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lilla Sue Adams.*



September 03, 2019 at 02:51 PM

TA

“ *Tulsa Lease Sold New American Airlines purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lilla Sue Adams.*



**Tulsa Lease Sold New American Airlines** - September 03, 2019 at 11:32 AM

KM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I know exactly what you are going thru Sharon. Praying for you and your family*



**Karen McElhaney** - September 03, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lilla Sue Adams.*



September 03, 2019 at 10:30 AM

YA

“ *Your Friends at American Airlines purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Lilla Sue Adams.*



**Your Friends at American Airlines** - September 03, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lilla Sue Adams.*



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September 02, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies goes out to Royce and the rest of the family. Prayers for everyone. Love always, Jackie and Thomas Flourney and Cassie Gerety.*



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**cassie gerety** - September 02, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Royce and the rest of the family. May God hold all of you close.*

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**Susan Bollman** - September 02, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lilla Sue Adams.*



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September 02, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lilla Sue Adams.*



September 01, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lilla Sue Adams.*



September 01, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ *Marsha Harman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lilla Sue Adams.*



**Marsha Harman** - August 31, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Dionrah Flores, Maritza Flores, Modernel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lilla Sue Adams.*



**Dionrah Flores, Maritza Flores, Modernel** - August 31, 2019 at 01:42 PM

LV

“ Lee Victery sent a virtual gift in memory of Lilla Sue Adams



Lee Victery - August 31, 2019 at 08:24 AM

PK

“ I graduated with Sue in 1955, she was at our Class Reunion this year!! Our two families were very close!! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time, love them all 🙏❤️😭❤️😭

Peggy Kroesche - August 30, 2019 at 05:42 PM

BN

“ Condolences to the family. I remember Lilla from school. She graduated the same year of my brother. You know where she is and out of pain. Several of her classmates will greet her I am sure. May God give you strength during this difficult time of grief.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - August 30, 2019 at 05:08 PM

WL

“ We have great memories raising our children together. Our son, Ron and Ken were like brothers.

Winnie Mae Lyons - August 30, 2019 at 03:08 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Lilla Sue Adams*



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**M. Hyvl** - August 30, 2019 at 12:49 PM