



Mrs. Pauline Rogers Adams

April 16, 1932 - April 17, 2020

Pauline Rogers Adams, 88, wife of the late Charles Douglas Adams, of Salem, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, April 17, 2020. She was surrounded by her loving family at her home.

Raised in Fresno, CA, Pauline was the daughter of the late Audie and Genevieve Gregory Rogers. Through her career as an elementary school teacher she touched many lives with her enthusiasm for learning. She continued that enthusiasm as a member of the Clemson Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). Pauline was a dedicated member of St. Mark United Methodist Church, active with the Elizabeth Circle and the church's mission work.

An avid artist, Pauline painted over 100 oil paintings and for a time was credentialed to copy paintings in the National Gallery of Art. More recently, she enjoyed painting sessions with her friends in Keowee Key.

She is survived by her son, William James Adams (Peggy) of Crofton, MD, and her daughters, Denice Louise Benton (Steven) of Shaker Heights, OH and Rebecca Ann Adams Oliver (Rick) of Charlottesville, VA. She was the adoring grandmother of Chas, Kevin and Brian Benton, Christian Adams, and Andrea and John Oliver, and the proud great-grandmother of Everly and Peyton Benton.

Pauline was preceded in death by her loving husband, parents and sister Georgia Cucuk.

There will be a private graveside service for immediate family and a celebration of her life to be held at a later date.

Those who wish to remember Pauline in a special way may make donations to St. Mark United Methodist Church, 616 Quincy Road, Seneca, SC 29678 or Divine Hospice, 115 Whitehall Road, Anderson, SC 29625.

Comments



“ Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pauline Rogers Adams



Kathy addis - April 24, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ My wife Pat and I first met Pauline at church but only casually. We really got to know this lovely lady on a trip to Peru. When touring hilly Manchu Picchu I offered Pauline my hand. From then on she just automatically reached for my hand or arm. It became a game. If I wasn't close enough she'd say, "What happened to my assist?" We'd laugh and I'd make rush to reach her side. We returned from the trip with a delightful new friend who we shared dinners with and greetings at church which where accompanied with her big smile and an equally big hug. Pat and I will dearly miss this lovely lady with her delightful disposition and ever present smile. Your family must be devastated by your loss.

Peter and Pat Barnes - April 23, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ I grew up down the street from the Adams when they lived in Annandale, VA, and I used to babysit for them. My mom and Pauline were great friends. Last summer we took a road trip from Minnesota and had plans to visit Pauline. But it turned out she was going to be in Charlottesville, VA, the same time we were so we met up at my brother's house. It was so wonderful to see her and Rebecca after almost 50 years! We reminisced and shared our memories for several hours. What a blessing! Our road trip took us to Annandale where we walked our old neighborhood and took pictures of Adams house and sent them to Pauline.
My sympathy to Pauline's family.

Linda Bergland Vatnsdal - April 20, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ We were neighbors of Charles and Pauline on Windlass Ct. for many years. Pauline was always filled with optimism and enthusiasm for any venture, a truly lovely woman.

Blair and Arlene Stanicek

Arlene Stanicek - April 20, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ Pauline was part of a group that met during this week in April to celebrate their birthdays. Will miss her as she was a great neighbor and friend. Jan

Jan Grousd - April 19, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ We will miss our dear friend and neighbor. Our memories of her over these past 15 years are numerous and rich. We almost always enjoyed lunch together somewhere in town after church, and my Spokane sister joined us as Pauline's roommate on a cruise from Paris to the Cote d'Azure. We will miss her popping in our back door to chat or to bring us a taste of a new soup she'd just made. Pauline loved people and had a true servant's heart. Our sympathies and prayers to Jim, Rebecca and Denise and their families. Rest in peace dear friend.

Frank & Dottie Carbee

Dorothy and Frank Carbee - April 19, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ My sweet, funny friend, Pauline, would never fail to make me laugh. She was a beautiful Christian lady who always had a smile on her face.....a precious member of St. Mark UMC. As a member of the Elizabeth Circle, she always volunteered and cheered us on. She is seen here, at our annual Christmas luncheon,...front row, far left. She will be dearly missed and remembered by this wonderful group of women. Rest in Peace, Pauline.



Susan Salis - April 19, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ Pauline was a dedicated disciple of Jesus in her everyday actions and compassion toward her fellowman. I was blessed to be able to have here touch my life.

Polly Fehler - April 19, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Mrs. Adams was a precious lady with a precious family. I will forever be grateful for the small amount of time spent with her and her family.

Candice S. - April 18, 2020 at 10:57 PM