



Juanita Holdren Adams

November 7, 1926 - February 26, 2021

Juanita Holdren Adams, 94, of 484 Lazy Creek Road, Rustburg, passed from this life to her next journey with the Lord on Friday, February 26, 2021. She and her late husband, Kenneth Wayne Adams, shared 50 years together.

She was born November 7, 1926 in Jordantown, a daughter of the late William Howard "Jake" Holdren and Katie Nell Gray Holdren. She lived a faithful life through the years and was a member of Thomas Road Baptist Church, where she participated with the children's ministry for many years. Juanita worked for Burlington Industries and later became a 1st grade teacher at Centerville Christian School in South Boston.

Juanita lived daily a life of hope and faith. Her days were filled with love of family and concern for others, and that concern took tangible shape as she visited and aided neighbors and fellow church members, cared for her family in loving ways, putting their needs ahead of hers always, and supported God's work in her church, community and worldwide missions with a special love and support of the Jewish people and disaster relief. She filled her family with experiences that shaped their responses to life, demonstrating the importance of giving in both small and large ways. Every holiday meant special foods prepared because she knew who liked what the best. Every visit meant doing things she knew were special, and no one would leave empty-handed as she pressed a jar of pickles or a bag of muffins into the visitor's arms. Every spring

meant planting new flowers and bushes to fill her garden with welcoming and inspiring blossoms. In her youth she loved to play basketball and in later years enjoyed watching college basketball, enjoyed dancing, and had a wonderful sense of humor. Her smile would always light up a room, and she was known for her kindness. She was a prayer warrior even to the last moment, speaking God's grace over those in need and praising God for His constant blessings. Every day, she lived her faith in word and deed.

She is survived by four daughters, Kathy Craft of Midlothian, Tondalaya Van Lear and husband, Richard of Clifton Forge, Wynnee Adams Woodson and husband, Tim of Goode, and, Julie Carlene Adams of Rustburg; a step-sister, Cindy Guilliams and her husband, Mike of Vinton; two step-brothers, Ray Carter and his wife Brenda and Jay Carter all of Vinton; six grandchildren, Eryn Van Lear (Fiancé, Bob Demase), Katie Poulsen (Husband, Jacob), Sara Van Lear, Cari Ingram (Husband, Travis), Sydnee Waller and Ronald Lee Millner; and seven great grandchildren, Hannah Craft, Judah Poulsen, Remy Poulsen, Aria Poulsen, Auden Wolfe, Sawyer Ingram, and Lawson Ingram.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; stepmother, Elva Carter Holdren; and three grandchildren, David Karl Craft, Arthur Glenn Craft, III, and Joshua Daniel Waller.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Thomas Road Baptist Church, Pate Chapel by Pastor Jonathan Falwell with interment to follow Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Viewing of Juanita will be available 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA

24501, American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA
23060 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place,
Memphis, TN 38105-9956.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Thomas Road Baptist Church, Pate Chapel
1 Mountain View Road
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Juanita Holdren Adams*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 01, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Funeral Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 03, 2021 at 02:20 PM

DW

“ *Darlene Witt lit a candle in memory of Juanita Holdren Adams*



Darlene Witt - March 02, 2021 at 04:15 PM

BD

“ Beth Davis lit a candle in memory of Juanita Holdren Adams



Beth Davis - March 02, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.



March 02, 2021 at 08:45 AM

KJ

“ I was informed of the death by my friend Chaze Hall recently. I feel for you and your family, as I recently had 2 relatives(Shirley Witt and Gail Daniel) who passed away recently. Prayers for the family
-Klifton Johnson

Klifton Johnson - March 01, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.



March 01, 2021 at 07:07 PM

AK

“ Thoughts and prayers for the Family.

Alice Faye Krantz Keesee



ALICE KEESEE - March 01, 2021 at 05:12 PM

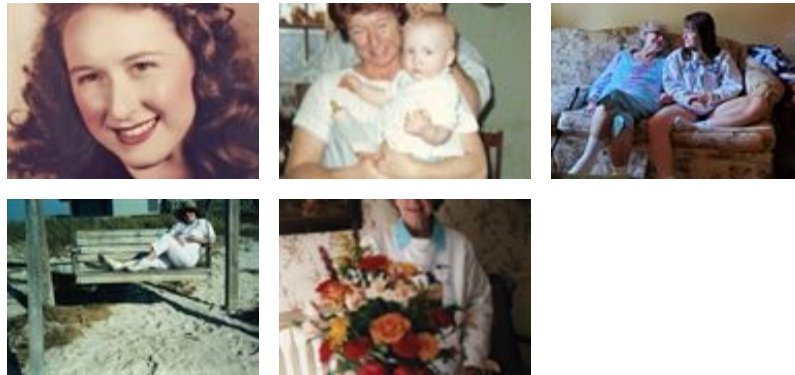
BT

“ Julie, thinking of you and your family upon the loss of your dear mother. You were a good daughter and for that you can be thankful and proud. Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.
(sister to Carolyn R. Cowart)

Becky R. Thomas - March 01, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ 235 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 01, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.*



March 01, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family.*

Charlene Saunders - February 28, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.*



February 28, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Aunt Juanita a beautiful soul with an amazing kind and loving heart. My childhood memories of her sweet smile and loving words will always be in my heart. Rest in Peace and may God wrap his loving arms around you* ❤️ 🙏 *Carolyn*

carolyn adams macdonald - February 28, 2021 at 03:02 PM

JF

“ Jean, Vicki ,Mark, Nicole and their families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.



Jean, Vicki ,Mark, Nicole and their families - February 28, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.



February 27, 2021 at 08:18 PM

CM

“ Cari and Family
So sorry to hear of your loss. I know you loved your grandmother dearly. But she is in Heaven dancing with your grandpa on those Streets Of Gold. Keep her memories close to your heart think of her everyday. I love you dear friend if I can do anything let me know. She is your Guardian Angel to watch over you.
Love you
Cathy Maddox and Family



Cathy Maddox - February 27, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.*



February 27, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.*



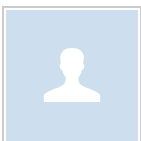
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“ *Aunt Juanita was a special mom and aunt. I will cherish memories of her as I was growing up. I appreciate what she did for me in my life. I loved her very much and she will be greatly missed.*

Cissy and Family

Wayne Saunders - February 27, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.*



February 27, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JW

“ Jessica Whitten lit a candle in memory of Juanita Holdren Adams



Jessica Whitten - February 27, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.



February 27, 2021 at 11:18 AM

BW

“ Ben and Christian Worth purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.



Ben and Christian Worth - February 27, 2021 at 11:17 AM

AC

“ A fitting tribute to one of the sweetest people to ever walk this earth. Heaven is brighter with Aunt Juanita!

Annette Cash - February 27, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Holdren Adams.* ”



February 27, 2021 at 10:09 AM