



Essie Mae Adams

September 27, 1930 - December 31, 2017

Essie Mae Hawkins Adams, 87, of Ashdown, AR passed away December 31, 2017 at home. She was born September 27, 1930 in Ashdown to Monroe and Viola Hawkins. Mrs. Adams is preceded in death by her parents, Viola Jones and step-father Garfield Jones and her son Clyde Adams.

She leaves to cherish her memory, six sons, Charles and Dorothy Henderson of Ashdown, Horace Gulley of Houston, TX, Preston and Helen Adams of Killeen, TX, Ray and Sharon Hawkins of Ashdown, Clifford Hawkins of Ashdown, and Larry and Felicia Hawkins of Ashdown, two daughters Mary Hawkins of Ashdown and Cheryl and Cleo Hunter of Texarkana, AR, 22 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. Active pallbearers are Reginald Henderson, Preston Adams, Jr., Paul Adams, Nicholas Adams, Charles House, Horace Gulley, Jr., Charles Henderson, Jr., and Channie Gulley. Honorary pallbearers are Charles Henderson, Larry Hawkins, Preston Adams, Ray Hawkins, Clifford Hawkins, and Horace Gulley. Funeral service will be Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 12:00 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown with Jonathan Elston officiating. Inurnment to follow at Red Oak Grove Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Essie Mae Adams*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Thanks to family and friends for your prayers, phone calls, food, kind words and just being there for our family. Larry and I really do appreciate you! Continue to keep us your prayers. Love you all!!!!*

Felicia Hawkins - Ashdown, AR - Family - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Shirley McKendree - Montgomery, IN - Classmate - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Horace Lee Gulley Sr. so sorry to hear of your loss. You all will be in our prayers. Also, to Lillie and her family as well.*

Reba Gaines - Little Rock, AR - Friend - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow & bereavement. I would not be the woman I am today, if it had not been for Ms. Essie Mae introducing me to Jesus at an early age & having Bible study with me & other youngsters in her home, taking us to revival.*

Tonya Grimes - De Kalb, TX - Family Friend - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Praying for the family, asking God to keep you in His care.

Jesn Blaylock - Tyler, TX - Family - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To my family I love you all and send my prayers. Do to my own health I am not able to attend, but I know grandma is smiling down. You all are in my prayers. To my dad Clifford, and my aunties and uncles your in our Prayers...From Co, Deanna and Denise

Denise Scott-Johnson - Elk Grove, CA - Grandchild - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ So sorry for y'all's Loss, Ms. Essie was such a sweet Lady an Friend for many years.. Weeping may endure through tho Nite but Joy comes in tho Morning, God Bless All..

Jerlene Grimes - Ashdown, AR - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Sorry for your loss

Kay Jackson - Ashdown, AR - Friend - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ May the grace of GOD comfort you all in your time of grief.

Donna & Fred Cook jr. - Ashdown, AR - Family Friend - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss and praying for the family

Dequince Forbes - Ashdown, AR - Family Friend - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM