



Sharla Jean Adams

July 15, 1949 - July 28, 2017

Sharla Jean Adams of Allen, Texas passed away July 28, 2017 at the age of 68. She was born July 15, 1949 to George McKay and Opal (Davis) McKay in Mitchell, South Dakota. Sharla grew up in Pierre, South Dakota and graduated from Oklahoma State. In May of 1971, Sharla married David John Adams in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Shortly afterwards, they moved to Edmond, Oklahoma where she began teaching. In 1980, their daughter Amy was born and they moved to Allen, Texas. She continued her teaching at Allen High School and McKinney ISD from 1983 until 2008. Sharla was passionate in her thirty-four years of teaching. She was an active member of the Allen Retired Educators Association, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and two Red Hat Societies.

Sharla is survived by her husband, David J. Adams of Allen, Texas; daughter, Amy Bowles and husband Gene of Cypress, Texas; grandchildren, Zachary, Cameron, and Zaley; and numerous other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 4, 2017 at Allen Heights Baptist Church, 1309 East Main Street, Allen, Texas. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen. The family will receive friends during a visitation on Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Allen, Texas.

Memorials

*Not only were you an amazing teacher, you were an amazing human being.
You will be greatly missed. In your class I shined and in your daughter's my*

son did. Rest in paradise beautiful soul. I will lift your family up in prayer. Love always, LaVonna and Family

LAVONA WILLIS, AUGUST 5, 2017

Matthew 5:4 (KJV) Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. My heart is with you, my prayers are for you, my love surrounds you. Sharla and I attended the same church for many years. Shalra was always a comforting soul, forever smiling, forever giving.

CATHEY MCHAM, AUGUST 4, 2017

So very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Adams was my 9th grade science teacher. My senior year I was her teacher's helper. She was without a doubt my favorite teacher. She was always so encouraging and kind to me. Throughout the years I have thought of her often. Your family are in my prayers.

KIM AND HEATH DAUGHERTY, AUGUST 4, 2017

David and Amy....I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers for comfort and peace are with you and your family during this difficult time. God bless you.

GENA NEAL SANDLIN, AUGUST 3, 2017

David, Amy and family, keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Sharla was so nice and I loved talking to her at the football games. I'm going to miss her sitting down from us. She loved those grandkids and talked about them all the time. May God Bless You, and RIP sweet Sharla.

CHERYL SIMMONS, AUGUST 2, 2017

David and Amy, I am so sorry to hear about Sharlas passing. She was an awesome lady and I will always miss her Beautiful smile. prayers for you and family. love Nancy Gleeson

NANCY GLEESON, AUGUST 2, 2017

Sharla and I met while volunteering at the front desk at Presby Allen. She was such a passionate volunteer and so amazingly giving to all she encountered. She and I would talk and talk and talk....about everything, but mostly her family, grandchildren and the Allen Eagles!! I will miss you Sharla. All my love to you and your family.

ELIZABETH JONES, AUGUST 2, 2017

I very much enjoyed the times I was able to spend chatting with your Mom, Amy. She was sweet and caring and her personality was certainly a big part of who you and your kiddos are today. She always had a smile for everyone and was one of the happiest folks in the room. I am glad for the little time I was able to spend getting to know her and hope that the memories the two of you and your Dad and family shared throughout her life will help you to get through this very difficult time. We are here for you all. Sending much love and many prayers. (((HUGS)))

JENNIFER HEROD-SULLIVAN, AUGUST 2, 2017

David and family...I was shocked and saddened when I heard of Sharla's passing. I am so thankful that I was able to visit with her at our 50 year class reunion in June. Sharla will be missed by the entire Pierre TF Riggs High School Class of 1967. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

RICH SHANGREAU, AUGUST 2, 2017

Dear Adams Family, Sharla and I worked together for many years in AHS. She was an outstanding teacher and role model. She was a true professional and friend. My heart is heavy but Sharla's legacy is unmatched. Rest in Peace, dear friend.

ADRIENNE SVIDLOW, AUGUST 1, 2017

I had Mrs. Adams as a teacher and I am terribly sorry to hear of her passing. I am praying for her, her family, friends, and students. You were a loved person and I appreciated you as my teacher! Rest In Peace.

LINDSEY ZIMMERMAN-RANDLE, AUGUST 1, 2017

We were saddened to hear the news of Mrs. Adams passing. She was a sweet lady, and will be greatly missed. We have so many fond memories of her dating back to having her as a teacher. Our thoughts and Prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time.

BRAD & SANDI PAULING, AUGUST 1, 2017

You were a wonderful science teacher and an even better person. You will be missed!

BRANDY HALL FERGUSON , AUGUST 1, 2017

RIP Mrs. Adams. You were a great Science teacher that I remember fondly. I am sad for your loss but rejoice in the knowledge that you have forever bestowed upon me. Michelle B.

MICHELLE BARROW, AUGUST 1, 2017

We have lost a dear friend and a very nice person. As a fellow classmate I have many wonderful memories of times with Sharla and friends. I am very grateful for the fun time we just enjoyed at our Class of '67 50th Reunion. Rest in peace dear Sharla. Prayers and thoughts to David and Amy.

NANCY LAMSTER ZENK, AUGUST 1, 2017

David, I was so sad to hear this news! Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family's healing. Please let me know if there is anything we can do. Also, please understand that when you are hurting, there are a ton of folks hurting with you!

JAMES BENOY, AUGUST 1, 2017

Thank you Sharla for being a mother to both your daughter and mine. You, David and Amy have been such a wonderful blessing for both Chandra and myself. Now that the Lord has graduated you up higher, we are left to move forward into new destinies he has planned for us. As we move forward with broken hearts, I pray God's great love and comfort to both fill and heal our hearts. We look forward to seeing you soon.

PAMELA ARRINGTON, AUGUST 1, 2017

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Sharla was a wonderful person, with a great heart. I know her family is heartbroken, even though they will see her again. Unfortunately, i will be unable to attend Thursday or Friday. I'll be praying for you all.

SHERAE BENE', AUGUST 1, 2017

Dear David and Family, I am so sorry to learn of Sharla's sudden passing. I pray you are comforted knowing that she is now resting in her loving Savior's arms and has been reunited to her parents. You'll see her again one day and then will spend eternity together. As believer's in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we have that "sure and certain hope!" My prayers are with you for

Christ's "peace that passes understanding," and comfort in your loss. It was great to see Sharla at our recent HS reunion in Pierre. She was always such a sweet and lovely person. Her mother and mine were friends, and at 90 years of age, my mother would have gladly have gone to heaven in Sharla's place, but such was not the Lord's plan. Sharla will be greatly missed, I'm sure. May God strength and uplift you as you mourn her loss. In His awesome love and amazing grace, Paulette Huber Allwardt

PAULETTE HUBER ALLWARDT, AUGUST 1, 2017

What do I say when my best friend since junior high is no longer here? To say the least, I am devastated. I know that sweet Sharla is an angel in heaven and will look over all of us. Sweet dreams, Sharla. We will miss you. Rest In Peace. Love, Mary & Rich

MARY & RICH MATTERN, AUGUST 1, 2017

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sharla and I were friends in High School. I will always remember sleepovers at her house. Her parents were great with a bunch of giggling girls in their living room.

EMMA K LEDBETTER, AUGUST 1, 2017

David, Amy & family, I am so sorry I won't be able to attend the celebration of Sharla's life. She was truly a special lady who blessed others around her! We will all miss her smile, warm hugs and bubbly personality. May God wrap you in His arms as you struggle with her loss!! Sonja Olf

SONJA OLF, AUGUST 1, 2017

I am saddened by the loss of a wonderful wife, mother and dear friend. She is forever in my heart as I pray for comfort for David, Amy, Gene, and the grandchildren she adored.

LADONNA SWEATT, JULY 31, 2017

So sorry for your loss of Sharla at such a young age.

KATHY (CLEM) GOODMAN, JULY 31, 2017

My heart and prayers are with you, asking God to help you get through this difficult time. And to give you the Peace that passes all understanding. Sharla was an amazing Christian lady. Hold on to your awesome memories. In

Christian Love, Kay and Al Kinchen.

KAY HARRIS KINCHEN AND AL KINCHEN, JULY 31, 2017

We have no words to express our sympathy enough. Sharla was such a blessing to so many people. We have so many wonderful memories and we are keeping David and Amy in our prayers through the grieving process. God Bless all of you.

STEVE AND GINA MOON, JULY 31, 2017

Dear David and family, My heart aches for you, Sharla was such a wonderful person, she will leave us with wonderful memories of her well lived life. May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

FOYE & BILL BREWER, JULY 30, 2017

You will get through this. The Lord is there to hold you and comfort you and bring you peace.

VICKI BISHOP, JULY 30, 2017

David and family. We are thinking of you and know that you will find the strength to see your way through these difficult days.

JOHN BRINK, JULY 30, 2017

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