



YuKona Adams

March 24, 1937 - July 12, 2020

YuKona Adams, 83, of Iowa Falls, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020 at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Friday, July 17, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. She will be laid to rest at the Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-7:30 PM on Thursday, July 16 at the church and from 9:00-10:00 AM on Friday prior to service time. Masks and social distancing guidelines will be strictly adhered to. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial donations to the family for a memorial to be established in her honor. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for YuKona and her family.

YuKona (LaVelle) Adams was born on March 24, 1937 to Harold and Mildred LaVelle in Eldora, Iowa. The family lived in several communities, including Rockford, Des Moines, and Alden. YuKona was a 1955 graduate of Alden High School. She married Darrell Adams on July 21, 1957. She worked at the ASCS Office and was a partner with Darrell in Adams Brothers Furniture, Auction, and Real Estate for over 60 years.

A 50 plus year member of the First United Methodist Church, YuKona was actively involved through that time in the Chancel Choir, Sarah Circle, Christian Action Sunday School and several committees and projects. She was a longtime member of Etude Club, the Union Cemetery Board, East Side

Ladies, and volunteered with the FIA Friendship Club and other community projects. She helped establish a local Breast Cancer Support group and the local Relay for Life. YuKona loved to travel and see new things, however, her highest priority was her family and cherished family time. She was the number one fan for her children and grandchildren and rarely missed attending grandchildren's school and other events.

Survivors include Darrell, her husband of 62 years; their five children, Linn (Joanne) Adams of Iowa Falls, Bret (Jane) Adams of Independence, Shawn (Judy) Adams of Iowa Falls, Michelle (Corey) Meints of Iowa Falls and Tyler (Shelley) Adams of Coralville; George Jackson of Iowa Falls; grandchildren: Amanda (Zac) Hanson, Lauren Adams, Hannah (Tom) Brayton, Brianne (John) Meints, Caitlin Adams, Blaire (Casey) Garber, Nate (Kali) Adams, Sarah (Wes) Ennis, Chelsea Adams, Ryan Adams, Makenna Meints and Maxwell Adams; seven great-grandchildren; a brother in-law, Darwin Adams; nieces, nephews and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
619 Main Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Our family was so sad to learn of Kona's passing. It was always fun to catch up with Darrell and Kona over the years. Listening to stories from the Army days for Darrell and my dad are full of laughter and teasing of each other. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sara (Leib) Hughes
(daughter of Clifford and Dorothy Leib from Guthrie Center)

Sara (Leib) Hughes - July 17, 2020 at 02:58 PM

MN

“ The Friendship Club participants and staff send sincere condolences to the Adams family. Kona was a wonderful and thoughtful person who we saw at all of our big events, she would be donating and helping. She will be missed by many.

FIA Friendship Club

Mary Nelson - July 15, 2020 at 04:55 PM

LB

“ My thoughts with all. Kona was such a special person and very dear friend to my grandma, Karla Hoffman. I captured just one of their many conversations last fall. She will be missed. - Lindsey Bahr



Lindsey Bahr - July 15, 2020 at 01:49 PM

VR

“ If God needed a training film to teach love and care of others, He could use a video of Kona. God be with you in your grief. Virginia and Danny Reams

Virginia Reams - July 15, 2020 at 12:06 PM



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



July 15, 2020 at 09:33 AM

SH

“ Kona was the best! She always had a smile and never a complaint! She was so proud of her family! 💕🙏💕



Steve & Ruth Hinton - July 14, 2020 at 06:14 PM

JK

“ Grief is the price you pay for love. Thinking of all of you at this sad time.



Joyce Knight - July 14, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of YuKona Adams.*



July 14, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Rita Richards lit a candle in memory of YuKona Adams*



Rita Richards - July 14, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Will miss my travel buddy! Prayers to everyone of you. Connie Surls*

connie surls - July 14, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Kendy, Kate and Keri purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of YuKona Adams.*



Kendy, Kate and Keri - July 14, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of YuKona Adams.*



July 14, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Bret, who I taught with at iHS for many years. Sympathy to the whole family . Stay safe.*

Eldo Moeller - July 14, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Kona , was the sweetest person I have ever met! She touched many lives and left a special feeling in our hearts, which will last forever. Always had a smile and a kind word even when she was not feeling the best. She will be missed by many!*
Cathy and Rex Heard



Cathy and Rex Heard - July 14, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Any time we saw Kona, at a ball game, uptown, or at a Legion supper, she always had a smile and we'd visit. Having several of her grandkids in my daycare, we of course had to talk about them. She was very proud of all of them. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Adams family. May your precious memories help you in this sad time.*



Dennis & Roxie Steding - July 13, 2020 at 11:50 PM

RE

“ *Robin England lit a candle in memory of YuKona Adams*



Robin England - July 13, 2020 at 09:38 PM

MB

“ *Mary Hassig Blohm lit a candle in memory of YuKona Adams*



Mary Hassig Blohm - July 13, 2020 at 09:01 PM

JL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Adams family. -The Jason Lang family*

Jason Lang - July 13, 2020 at 11:37 AM