



Loretta Smith Adams

February 11, 1943 - July 21, 2011

Loretta Smith Adams, 68, of Shelby Co., passed away Thursday morning at her home. Services will be Monday, July 25, 11:00a.m. at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home. Rev. Lee Bolton and Rev. Marshall Phillips are officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

A native of Frankfort, she was the daughter of the late Lew Edward and Sophronia Booth Smith. She was a retired secretary in state government having worked in the Dept. of Tourism, Economic Development and Governor's Office serving under Governors Ford, Carroll and Collins. She was a member of Clayvillage Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David Adams; a son, Jason David Adams; a brother, George Smith; and two sisters, Louise Goins and Beatrice Atha.

Survivors include her son, Shane Adams, Shelbyville; four brothers, Scott Smith (Bess), Lawrence Smith (Anne) both of Frankfort, Gayle Smith (Loretta), Olive Hill and Paul Smith (Diane), Versailles; a sister, Betty Smither, Frankfort and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Loretta's nephews. Honorary bearers are Sidney Adams, Billy Adams, Bruce McCutchen, Paul Smith, Scott Smith, Lawrence Smith and Gayle Smith.

Visitation will be held Sunday, July 24, 2:00pm – 6:00p.m. at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Markey Cancer Foundation, 800

Rose St., Lexington, KY 40506; Hosparus, P.O. Box 35425, Louisville, KY
40232 or Clayvillage Baptist Church, 46 Lawson Ln., Shelbyville, KY 40065.

Tribute Wall



“ *shane your mom and dad was very special people to me. i will never forget one time aunt loretta and uncle david one year came and helped mom and dad put out mine and troy's christmas. mom said how much fun they had doing that and wanted to have kids to do*###imported-begin###rodneyatha###imported-end##

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“ *Loretta and I worked together for a god many years and then after retirement we kept our friendship going by phone. She was a lovely person and a dear friend, so young to leave us. I will certainly miss our conversations Deepest sympathy to Shane.*###imported-begin###MimiLewis###imported-end##

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“ *So sorry to hear of Loretta's passing. I know she will be well taken care of up above. Now all the pain and suffering has left her soul. Know that she will never feel pain again. God Bless*###imported-begin###DanGoins###imported-end##

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“ *My condolences to Loretta's family. I worked with her in tourism and she was a genuine team builder; kindhearted, professional and nurturing, to her family and work associates. She was a beautiful person in all ways. A new star shines in the heavens tonig*###imported-begin###JeanEUnglaub###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Loretta's passing. I know how hard she has fought over the last few years. I wish I had heard soon enough, I would have made sure to be there. I will never forget watching Loretta and my mom (Jeanette) putting on make-up and cut###imported-begin###KarenMcWilliams###imported-end###

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“ I knew Loretta briefly as a child. We went to see Uncle Lew and Aunt Fronie a few times. My best memory was how pretty she was. I will keep that memory close and know that she is now pain-free. My Father was Charles H. Smith of Cincinnati.###imported-begin###JoyAllen###imported-end###

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“ may you always walk in sunshine and GODS love around you flow.for the happiness you gave me no one will ever know.a part of me went with you the day God called you home.If love could have saved you,you never would have died###imported-begin###MalcolmMcMakin###imported-end###

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“ I will always remember that Loretta was so encouraging nad always had a smile for me. I will miss her. She and David were very dear to me.###imported-begin###Pastor RonAldridge###imported-end###

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“ My Deepest Sympathy for your loss. I loved Loretta greatly, and am saddend that i was unable to attend her services. I'm so blessed to have gotten to see her only days before she left this earth. All my best to you.##imported-begin##Michelle(Adams) Traveis##imported-end##

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