



Mrs. Eleanor D. Adams

November 19, 1933 - June 3, 2016

Eleanor D. "Ellie" Adams, 82, Harrisburg, moved on to her heavenly reward on Friday, June 3, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents, Martha and Richard Duffan, and her husband, Henry C. Adams, in January, 2015.

Mrs. Adams was one of the oldest living Sickle Cell Patients in the United States and was once honored to receive the National Award for Living a Triumphant Life with Sickle Cell. She served as Secretary of the Sickle Cell Council of Central PA, and was an inspiration to many people who have the disease.

Mrs. Adams graduated from William Penn High School, Class of 1952, and received her Bachelor of Education Degree from Penn State University in 1956. Her career path included the PA Department of Labor and Industry, Public Welfare and the Dauphin County Child Welfare Agency. Concurrently, for 32 years, she was a Mary Kay Cosmetic Consultant having received many honors and awards.

Mrs. Adams lived a blessed and full life leaving many special memories to be cherished by one son, Charles Whitting Adams; one sister, Sylvia Duffan Robinson, both of Harrisburg; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins including the extensive Harris Family of Huntingdon County, PA, where she helped organize family reunions for many years.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 10th, at Mrs. Adams's Church, St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church, 1701 State Street, Harrisburg, 17103, with viewing 10-11 a.m. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the South Central PA Sickle Cell Council, 2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 103, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Professional services entrusted to Wallace Funeral Directors.

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Flowers may be delivered to the church, 6/10, 8:30-9 a.m.

Tribute Wall

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“ As a William Penn High School (1952) graduate i was able to stay in touch with Eleanor when trying to locate past classmates--and she HAD ALL the ANSWERS--I will miss her for that reason AND MANY OTHERS- She told me to contact her the next time I was in Harrisburg--she told me she would help me locate a yearbook for 1952. Thanks for your thoughts Eleanor----All my sympathies to your family--WILL MISS HER!

*Norman C Schultz
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“ I knew Ms. Ellie since 1991 and cannot think of a single time I didn't see her smile. She treated me like she knew me for years from the first time I met her. She will be deeply missed. Sending love and prayers to the entire family.

Don Alleman

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