



## Ethel Mae Adams

May 15, 1937 - January 11, 2023

ADDISON- Ethel Mae Adams, 85, formerly of Adrian, Michigan was welcomed into the arms of her loving Savior early Wednesday morning, January 11, 2023 at home in Addison, under the care of Hospice of Lenawee with her loving family by her side.

Born on May 15, 1937 in North Ridgeville, Ohio, Ethel was the youngest child of James and Eva (Edwards) Gage. She graduated from North Ridgeville High School in 1955.

On January 12, 1958 Ethel married her sweet heart, John Quincy Adams and they were blessed with 46 years together before his death in 2004.

Ethel was devout in her faith and belief in Jesus Christ; and looked forward to being reunited with her husband, John, in Heaven. Most recently she attended Maple City Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening and crocheting. Ethel was always willing to help others, as demonstrated by her driving her friends to various appointments whenever needed. She loved her family and cherished their time together. Whenever there was a family gathering it was not uncommon to have a request put in for Ethel's delicious roast beef.

She is survived by her daughters, Sue (Duane) Covert, Jane (James) Craig and Roberta (Matthew) SeGraves; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and her brother, George Gage. Ethel was preceded in death by her husband, John, and sister, Mary Brooks.

Funeral services for Ethel will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 3 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Pastor Matthew SeGraves officiating.

Visitation will take place from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be private at Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Life Baptist Church in Addison or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 15.** 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 15.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Mae Adams*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Ethel gave the best hugs and I was the recipient of many of them. Looking forward to the next hug in heaven.*

*Rejoice with me  
For here I stand,  
My faith made sight  
In this blessed land.  
My pain is gone,  
I've been set free!  
I bow in praise  
At Jesus' feet.  
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**Jackie Pickinpaugh** - January 15, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Ethel and I had lots of good time growing up on our family's farm. My sincere sympathies to her three daughter's and there family's as she loved them all very much. Rest in peace Ethel love you your brother George*

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**George Gage** - January 13, 2023 at 08:57 AM

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“ My sympathies to Ethel's family. May God comfort you richly. I got to know her at Berean Baptist church. She came to Senior Saints Bible class and lunch everyweek. She and other ladies stayed afterward to play Rummy Cube. She was a fierce competitor and loved the game. She was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed knowing her.

*Joanne Hammerstrom*

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**Joanne Hammerstrom** - January 12, 2023 at 07:14 PM



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



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January 12, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ethel Mae Adams.



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January 11, 2023 at 05:57 PM

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“ My sympathies to the family. God be with you. I so loved Ethel when she attended Berean Baptist Church and she sat behind me, we chatted and hugged each Sunday. So friendly and welcoming, we will miss her.

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**Cynthia Given** - January 11, 2023 at 05:13 PM