



Donnett Adams

January 1, 1949 - January 16, 2021

Donnett Alea Miller Adams, born January 1, 1949, to Garrett M. Miller and Donna Patricia Jekel Merrick. She passed away January 16, 2021 at home. She is survived by her beloved husband of 53 years, Woodrow "Steve" Adams, her sons Woodrow Dean of Ft. Collins, Colorado and Lloyd Russell (Erin) of Hot Springs, South Dakota, her daughter JoLea Lynn Adams of Chandler, Texas, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both her father and mother. She is survived by her brothers, Garrett, Ross, Mark and Scott and her much loved stepfather, Dale Merrick. Donnett was born in Los Angeles, spent her childhood in Oregon and later moved to Arizona. She graduated from Buena Vista High School in Sierra Vista, where she met Woody, they married March of 1969 at Fort Huachuca. They lived all but four years of their married life in Cochise County. Donnett worked alongside Woody in various businesses, most recently the Dragoon What-Not Shoppe where she pursued her passion of antiques and home decorating. She spent many years serving the residents of Dragoon in her position as Postmaster Relief, as a member of the Dragoon Women's Club, and in churches throughout the county. She was loved as a Pastor's wife, as a worship leader and as wise counsel to countless friends and strangers. To her family, she was a pillar of strength and the anchor through life's storms. Her genuine smile, the warmth of her presence and her peacemaking approach helped even the most wayward child find their way home. Her legacy of laughter and love, will live on in the hearts of her family

and friends. A viewing and memorial service will be held Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Westlawn Chapel in Willcox from 10 to noon with a Eulogy being read at 11:00 am. You may express condolences at westlawnchapelmortuary.com Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Texas Canyon Pioneer Cemetery

2100 N. Amerind Road
Dragoon, AZ 85609

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:59 AM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
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<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Donnett Adams*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I didn't really know Donnett real well. Tho I know the family (JoLea ,Dean and Lloyd) from when we (Sandi, Michelle/Shelley and)I lived in Az from 86-89. She will be missed by many near and far away. Praying for the family! Kris (Gorin) Henderson, Mansfield,Ohio.*

Kris Henderson - January 22, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *It has been over 30 years since my daughters and I saw Donnett while her children were students at the school where I served as a teacher. I will never forget the love and joy she always expressed in so many ways. My deepest condolences to her precious family and prayers for their comforting.*

Sandi Gorin

Sandra K Gorin - January 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Garrett and Jeanette purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Donnett Adams.*



Garrett and Jeanette - January 22, 2021 at 09:47 AM

PL

“ Oh, Deek ❤️ I first remember you as a beautiful 18 year old, graceful and statuesque, long, honey blonde hair and a foxy twinkle in your eye. You had the greatest laugh--I can hear it still! And your smile was lit from inside. You were in love with an Air Force boy who was in the Philippines, and when he returned you were going to marry.



We've all come a long, long way since then. Yet as I look back, it seems that you lived out your life just as you had always thought. You married the love of your life and had his children; you lived proudly and humbly in your beloved Cochise County as a God-fearing, passionate defender of your family and your faith, and through every challenge that life presented, managed to radiate acceptance and grace.

You were always kind, and knew how to Love-No-Matter-What . . . a gift to all of us, on the receiving end. It's so hard to comprehend that you are no longer with us! One thing we know for certain, though, is that you are now where you most wanted to be: in the arms of the angels and with Jesus.

God rest your weary soul, my sister and friend.
Pam

Pam Fields Lewis - January 22, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ Nicole Deardorf lit a candle in memory of Donnett Adams



Nicole Deardorf - January 21, 2021 at 11:39 PM

SM

“ We will miss Deek greatly. She was a generous, beautiful lady. She was greatly loyal, and defended people with her whole heart and spirit.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God! Matthew 5:9

Scot and Karan

Scott and Karan Miller - January 21, 2021 at 11:20 PM

JA

“ *“Christ is sufficient, we need not fear.” Words written by Donnett in her Christmas card to me. That WAS Donnett, and I am so very thankful that she and I became dear, precious friends over the years. She dealt with extremely difficult health issues, yet knew there was a reason and she accepted what she could not change.*

I will always cherish our wonderful connection. I miss Donnett, I loved Donnett. Woody, I love you, too!

I wish peace to each one of the family AND Donnett's friends as well, during this very sad time of transition.

Warmly,

Joanne (Joie) Adams

Joanne Adams - January 20, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Donnett Adams.*



January 19, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Love from Pammie and her kids! purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers for the family of Donnett Adams.*



Love from Pammie and her kids! - January 19, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Adams passing...she was always so kind and caring. A lovely, lovely person inside and out...she will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.....*

Candice May Carper-Gonzales - January 18, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Candice May Carper-Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Donnett Adams*



Candice May Carper-Gonzales - January 18, 2021 at 09:36 PM

LA

“ Love Willie, Angie, Dustin, and Desiree Adams purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Donnett Adams.



Love Willie, Angie, Dustin, and Desiree Adams - January 18, 2021 at 07:41 PM

SC

“ Sent with love, from Mark and Connie purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Donnett Adams.



Sent with love, from Mark and Connie - January 18, 2021 at 05:36 PM

LH

“ What a sweet lady, and good friend. I am sad to hear of her passing. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her. My prayers for peace and comfort to the family during this time. May she rest in peace

Lisa Marie Humphries - January 18, 2021 at 12:33 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the album Deek



Connie Ramsdell - January 17, 2021 at 04:42 PM

CR

Her beautiful smile matched her beautiful heart. I will miss you, Deek.

Connie Ramsdell - January 17, 2021 at 07:04 PM



Wonderful picture, good words ♡♡

Pam Lewis - January 22, 2021 at 07:30 AM

MG

It is with sorrow that I read of Donnette passing. I remember helping her with Lloyd's exchange to South Africa and her kindness when her father in law passed. Please accept my condolences Steve as I have been where you are today. Mario Gonzales

Mario A Gonzales - January 22, 2021 at 11:11 AM