



Melba Letha Adams

February 14, 1924 - April 21, 2018

Melba Letha Adams, 94, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born in Boone County on February 14, 1924, the daughter of the late John Clarence Abston and Luella Merle (Shirley) Abston.

On December 29, 1945, she was married to Marion LaMar Adams at her parent's home in Indianapolis. He passed away November 28, 2015. They celebrated 69 loving years together.

Melba was a life resident of Boone County. She graduated from Perry Central in 1942. Melba worked for General Motors as a switchboard and clerical operator. She was laid off for one year at GM, during that time she worked for Western Electric. Melba returned to General Motors, retiring in 1982.

A dedicated mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, she loved spending time with her family and friends, traveling, playing cards, and listening to gospel music. Melba was a member of Hope Community Church in Lebanon.

Survivors:

Three Children:

Shirley Lynn O'Bryan – Brownsburg, Indiana

Karen S. Lasley-Maue and husband, David – Lebanon, Indiana

Marion Gregg Adams and wife, Wanda – Noblesville, Indiana

Seven Grandchildren:

John Lasley and wife, Chris – Lebanon, Indiana

Jennifer Lasley and fiancé, Glenn Beasey– Lebanon, Indiana

Shana Irwin and husband, Brian – Lebanon, Indiana

Scott O'Bryan and wife, Susan – Indianapolis, Indiana

Joshua (Holly) Adams – Bloomington, Indiana

Mark (Mallory) Adams – Bedford, Indiana

Kristyn Adams – Spencer, Indiana

Three Step Grandchildren:

Adam Warrick – Lebanon, Indiana

Andrew Warrick – Lebanon, Indiana

Jenna Warrick – Lebanon, Indiana

Six Great Grandchildren:

John Lasley

Sabrina Lasley

Ethan O'Bryan

Autumn Barnes

Wyatt Adams

McKenzie Adams

Four Step Great Grandchildren:

Brittany and Jarrod Irwin

Rob and Katie Dukes

Melba and her late husband provided daycare for two children over the years and consider them as grandchildren. She had the privilege of watching Brian Howenstein for four years and the blessing of enjoying Megan Lin Sosbe for

ten years; They had enjoyed spending time with the children.

In addition to her parents, Melba was preceded in death by a son-in-law, John Lasley; brother, Darrell Keith Abston; sister, Eleanor Barnett and Melba's twin, Mildred Adams.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana, with Rev. Billy Watts and Rev. Dwight Williams, officiating.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home in Lebanon. Interment will follow services at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

Memorials: Hope Christian Church Building Fund, 665 West 375 North, Lebanon, IN 46052

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Letha Adams*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Diana Scott lit a candle in memory of Melba Letha Adams*



Diana Scott - April 26, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Shana, Brian and All - My Family and I are deeply sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. From working with Marion we had the pleasure of meeting Melba. My husband and I visited with them and enjoyed some wonderful stories. We will treasure the time the Lord allowed us to be blessed by them.*



Paula Wagner - April 25, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Letha Adams.*



April 25, 2018 at 12:13 AM

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“ Greg:

Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother - keep your memories in your heart and she will be with you forever.

*Sending prayers your way.....
Karen Neaville*

Karen Neaville - April 24, 2018 at 01:05 PM

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“ *We are sorry on the loss of your mother. Please know our prayers are with you all!*

Alvin & Pam Swisher

Pam Swisher - April 24, 2018 at 07:11 AM

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“ *Melba and Marion were so kind, helpful and thoughtful to Walt and me. We arrived in Lebanon in 1956 with no family or friends to support our very young and expanding family. They took us in and loved us, as if we had always been a part of their family! Oh, the card games---sometimes playing all night, after putting the children to bed, and then having a delicious breakfast cooked by Melba. We shared so many memories. Marion and Walt were connected through work---Stewart Warner/Winkler---but our two families had a stronger connection through our hearts! Melba was a true friend, who could always be counted on in any need. I thank God that she has been a part of my life on earth and look forward to continuing that in Eternity! I love you, Melba. Liz Dieckamp*

Liz Dieckamp - April 23, 2018 at 10:07 PM