



## Loretta Josephine Adams

January 17, 1925 - November 30, 2018

Loretta Josephine Adams (nee Horton), age 93, of Willowick, passed away on November 30, 2018.

She was born in Wooster, Ohio, on January 17, 1925, to the late Paul and Hilda Horton (nee Adams). She grew up in Zanesville but spent many summers with her grandmother in Noble County.

Loretta graduated from St. Nicholas High School in Zanesville in 1943, and then worked as a telephone operator and in a doctor's office. On a trip to Cleveland with her aunt, she met Raymond Adams and they were married on Thanksgiving Day 1948.

Loretta's favorite hobbies included sewing, gardening, arts and crafts, bowling and golf. She made many of the clothes that her five daughters wore growing up. She was active in the Isabella Guild of the Knights of Columbus and the Sultanas auxiliary of Alhambra.

Loretta was the loving mother of Dr. Karen M. Adams, Deborah (David) Ahlgren, Beth (Len) Russo, Annette (Daniel) Thompson and Julie Adams; grandmother of Dawn (Brian) Chapman, Sarah Ahlgren, Daniel (Tina) Ahlgren, Andrew Ahlgren, Cassandra Thompson and Benjamin (Holly) Thompson; great grandmother of Allison and Erin Chapman and Elijah Ahlgren; adored sister of Dorothea Upshaw; aunt of 21 nieces and nephews,

and great-aunt of many.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Adams; siblings Richard Horton, Hilda Pauline Swick and Charles Horton.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, December 7 at 10:30 am at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 32114 Vine St., Willowick.

Interment will occur at All Souls Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

The family suggests donations to Up Side of Downs of Northeast Ohio, 6533-B Brecksville Rd, Independence 44131 and Rescue Village, 15463 Chillicothe Rd. Novelty 44072.

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon Twp, OH 44024

# Previous Events

## Mass

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Church  
32114 Vine St.  
Willowick, OH 44095

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the best neighbors we could have ever had....and still to this day are the best neighbors our family has had even though we have all spread far and away from Douglas Dr. To the Adams daughters, we are sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother. We have lots of fond memories of your parents. They could just about make, create, and fix anything, Rest in peace, Mrs. Adams.*

*Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Lin** - January 02, 2019 at 03:41 PM

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“ *From Dorothea Upshaw and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loretta Josephine Adams.*



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**From Dorothea Upshaw and family** - December 03, 2018 at 10:54 AM

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“ *The Hortons - Paul, Kathy, Ellie, Heather and Jean purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Loretta Josephine Adams.*



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**The Hortons - Paul, Kathy, Ellie, Heather and Jean** - December 03, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Loretta Josephine Adams.*



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December 03, 2018 at 08:18 AM