



Mattie Ruth Adams

April 15, 1944 - February 9, 2026

Mattie Ruth Adams, age 81, of Winder, GA passed away on Monday, February 9, 2026. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Adams; daughter, Angela Matthews, parents, J. D. and Beatrice Akins Hudgins; sister, Margaret Mooney; brothers, Hugh Hudgins, Charles Hudgins, Jerry Hudgins, former husband, Lewis Matthews. Mrs. Adams is survived by her children, Dean (Cindy) Shirley of Winder; Dave (Regina) Shirley of Adrian, GA; Doug (Surata) Wood of Florida; seven grandchildren, Nick Shirley, Ryan Shirley, Joe Tillman, Jennifer Barton, Christian Shirley, Shelby Shirley, Zakira Wood; ten great-grandchildren; sister Sue McDaniel of Lawrenceville, GA; brothers, Dillard (Linda) Hudgins of Carnesville, GA, Billy Hudgins of Monroe, GA, Harrison (Regina) Hudgins of Lawrenceville; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Adams was born on April 15, 1944 in Buford, GA. She graduated from Dadeville High School and was a retired school bus driver from Dadeville Schools System. Mrs. Adams was a member of the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, GA. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Home with Dillard Hudgins officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, February 11 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again on Thursday, February 12, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 12. 2:30 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

FEB 12 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Worked with Ruth many years ago....*



Brenda Stancel Munday - February 19 at 12:01 AM

DW

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Ruth was a very sweet lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her and hearing her sing when we met at singings.*

Dorothy Webb - February 13 at 07:38 PM

JL

“ *JoAnn Langford lit a candle in memory of Mattie Adams*



JoAnn Langford - February 11 at 10:19 AM

FF

“ *Ruth was a beautiful lady we always love to hear her sing in her Dad's group and with sister Sue , Ruth had a beautiful voice Ruth you will be missed. Wc and Frances Farmer*

frances farmer - February 10 at 07:19 PM

JL

My friend you were so loved by Jimmy and I. You are now resting in peace. We had so many good times, laughing traveling world over. Your voice was so beautiful. I will never have another friend I loved so dearly

God bless you my friend Rest In Peace. Will always remember and reminisce about times together. God bless you my friend.

I will never forget you.💕💕

JoAnn Langford - February 11 at 10:31 AM

JL

Oh my beloved friend. I have no words to say that can ease the pain for her beautiful family. Our friendship with Ruth was a friend that I will Always cherish. What good times we had you And Lewis, Jimmy and I. We traveled this world together having the time of our lives. I will never have a closer or better friend than you. My heart aches but our memories will last forever. Rest in peace my beautiful friend🙏

JoAnn Langford - February 11 at 11:31 AM