



April Rutter Adams

April 17, 1944 - January 9, 2015

April Rutter Adams, 70, of Girdletree passed away Friday, January 9, 2015 at her home.

She was born on April 17, 1944 in Girdletree, a daughter of the late Artis and Helen Rutter.

April spent 30 years as a floral designer in various locations in Maryland and North Carolina. She was a member of Spence Baptist Church in Snow Hill. She had a special love for dogs, and she spent 12 years as showman and breeder for papillons. She was also an avid reader.

She is survived by a sister, Jo Ellen Bynum and her husband Stephen of Girdletree; nieces, Eliza Ellen Sanders, Laura Leigh Plitt, Jessica Jo Rutter, Jaime Leigh Aaron, Helen Elizabeth Bynum, Victoria Grace Bynum, and Margaret Annelise Bynum; a nephew, William Joseph Rutter; a great niece, Grace Ellen Rutter; a great nephew, Adam Jacob Rutter; and sisters-in-law, Teresa Owens of Snow Hill and Connie Rutter of Asheboro, NC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Milton Berle Rutter and Charles Richard Rutter.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Spence Baptist Church in Snow Hill. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. The Reverends Marc Sanders and Kenneth Elligson will officiate.

In memory of Ms. Adams, memorial contributions may be sent to Spence Baptist Church, 4824 Paw Paw Creek Road, Snow Hill, MD 21863.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Spence Baptist Church
7603 Spence Church Road
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *April Rutter Adams*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM

EW

“ April joined our PHS Class of 62' in the 11th grade. After graduation we lost contact until our 50th Class Reunion. After that we kept in touch via phone or lunch.. She knew I'd worked with Animal Rescue Groups & came to visit , asking me to find a "Sheltie" for her. I realized the odds of finding a pedigree dog were not that favorable--- however----within a wk or so----I found a girl who knew of 2 of them in Rescue ! (I always felt "someone " had a hand in that !) And so April found the dog she wanted.

I knew towards the end of her journey her dogs welfare was of great concern. I called her with thoughts of asking if she was able to make arrangements for someone to take him . She told me the lady she'd gotten him from was going to take him back. I know that had to be of great relief to her.

April----So talented, pretty, smart, a matter of fact person with a dry sense of humor who loved God & her family ! Her faith remained constant & strong till the end of her journey.

May you , her family have that Peace that passes ALL understanding at this time of your loss.

Edna Holland Walls

Edna Walls - January 17, 2015 at 05:57 PM

JC

“ To the family of April, I remember some of the fun things that we did in school. April always had a smile and a good word for everyone. She will be missed by her friends but her family most of all. Please take comfort that she is in better hands now and will be with you in your hearts, for always. April rest in peace with his love all around you.

Joanmarie Ashley, Creasy

Joanmarie Creasy - January 14, 2015 at 05:22 PM

TA

“ My sincere condolences to the family of April, whom I met and got to know during our French classes at Pocomoke High School, before graduating in 1962. She was a special person...mature and always interested in learning through reading, conversation, etc. After graduation our roads went different ways and unfortunately I did not see her again until our 50th class reunion in 2012.

May she now rest in peace.

Sincerely, Tina Ardis-Brunelleschi

Tina Ardis-Brunelleschi - January 14, 2015 at 11:47 AM