



Mrs. Ora Louise Adams

February 9, 1921 - December 12, 2016

Ora Louise Adams (February 9, 1921 – December 12, 2016, age 95)

Passed peacefully from a cerebral brain hemorrhage

Daughter of Claude C New (a Grand Master in the Masons) and Ora Lee Adams of Baltimore. Sister to Claude New, Jr, and Nan (New) Cymek, both deceased.

Wife of Wilbert Charlton Adams, Sr., who passed away in 1990 at 72

Mother of Rodney Alan Adams, who passed away in 1994 at age 44 and

Wilbert Charlton Adams, Jr., currently a New Jersey resident

Married Wilbert Charlton Adams, Sr. in November, 1942.

Born and raised in West Baltimore, where she graduated from Western High School in 1939.

After marriage lived in the Coldstream Homestead area of Baltimore, near Montebello, till the mid 1950's. Subsequently the family moved to the North Homeland area of Baltimore, where she resided for 60 years. During the final six months of her life she was a resident of Maryland Masonic Home in Cockeysville, Maryland.

She was an officer in the family company (Pioneer Service Company, which serviced ocean going vessels at the Port of Baltimore), managed by her husband, Wilbert C Adams, Sr.

Active member and held posts in the University Baptist Church for nearly 60 years.

Held positions of leadership in the Three Arts Club of Homeland and the Lake

Hills Garden Club.

Recognized as editor of the Three Arts Cookbook (The Art of Cooking).

Within the Lake Hills Garden Club she was active in the annual event to decorate the Children's Hospital.

Served as a docent, for over 20 years, at the Homewood House, Evergreen House and Hampton Mansion.

During tenure at Hampton Mansion, organized and edited their cookbook, which included artwork by her son, Rodney.

Active involvement in activities and charitable functions associated with the Boumi Temple, alongside her husband, who served as executive administrator to the potentate for many years.

Active in multiple charitable events supporting Greater Baltimore Medical Center.

Survived by her son Wilbert Charlton Adams, Jr. and her two grandsons Geoffrey Charlton Adams, his wife Meredith, and their children Dillon and Madeline and Gregory Laurence Adams, his wife Kelly, and their children Benjamin and Tess.

She will be interred at Druid Ridge Cemetery alongside her husband and her son, Rodney. A memorial service will be held at the University Baptist Church on December 28, 2016, at 11:00AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 3551 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA., 19140.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21208

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

University Baptist Church
3501 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218