



## Velma Viola Adams

January 21, 1922 - June 23, 2016

Dateline: Alton

Velma Viola Adams, 94, died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton. Born January 21, 1922 in Tamms, IL, she was the daughter of George and Rhoda (Poe) Adams. Mrs. Adams was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. She was a faith filled woman who prayed her Rosary daily and enjoyed sharing stories of her children and grandchildren with others. On June 28, 1957 she married Cecil Adams in Hernando, Mississippi. He preceded her in death on August 25, 2010. Surviving is a daughter Robin Telle (Jim) of Glendale, AZ, two sons, Greg Adams (Georgia) of Godfrey, and Dr. Michael C. Adams (Barb) of St. Louis, MO, six grandchildren, Elizabeth Telle, Karra Adams, Nyssa Abner, Kynlee Adams, Ava Adams, and Sean Adams, and a sister, Evelyn Marie Strader of Maryville, IL. Along with her parents and husband she was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters. Visitation will be from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Father John Paul Klein, OMV will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic High School or St. Mary's Catholic Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
4th and Henry Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Viola Adams*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Velma Viola Adams*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I chuckle when i reflect back on the years as kids on the farm and how we always look forward with anticipation of summer visits with you folks. Jane used the term sassy to describe aunt Velma, i always had a sense of bossy, lol yet always fair and encouraging. I can still here her laugh. She also always buttered my toast!! Rest in peace and sing praises to your King for eternity. Robin, Greg, Mike you will carry her in your heart for ever. You will also find yourself reaching for the phone or thinking of it to ask a bit of advice from mom. Most likely her answer will come to you before you finish your thought of calling. Her wisdom and answers she carefully placed in your heart and mind for easy reach. Love you guys.*

**kim adams** - June 24, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Velma Viola Adams.*



June 24, 2016 at 01:30 PM

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“ Dear Robin, Greg, and Michael,  
I remember your Mother well growing up on Liberty Street and going to St. Mary's. She was a wonderful lady. She was always pleasant and so proud of her family. My nephew Sam dates Karra. I hear great things about her. I send all of you my sympathy. Life will never be the same without your parents but her legacy will live on through all of you. Sending warm wishes to Robin my classmate for 12 years. Light up Heaven just like you did Earth Mrs. Adams.....Shine on!!!!

Jane (Edelen) Bracht  
Auburn, Alabama

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**Jane Bracht** - June 24, 2016 at 12:31 PM

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“ Dear Greg and family,

Thinking of you and sending prayers. This is truly a hard thing, but your mother is in Heaven and will always love you. As parents, you know nothing would ever stop you loving your child, you are her child, so know she will never stop loving you.

Ann (Lorsbach) Duckworth

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**Ann** - June 24, 2016 at 09:22 AM