



Verna Sutton Adams

August 5, 1938 - November 17, 2022

Verna Lee Sutton Adams passed away of natural causes on Nov. 17, 2022, in Sugar Land, Texas, at the age of 84.

Born in Parsons, Kansas, on Aug. 5, 1938, to Eunice Templeton Sutton and Vern Joe Sutton, Verna lived a life invigorated by dedication to family, friends and community.

She grew up in Parsons and married her high school sweetheart, Joseph Ronald "Ron" Adams, on June 7, 1958. They lived in four states together — California, Kansas, Colorado, and Texas — and raised two children, Ronald Lee and Crystal Cay.

Grounded by her Christian faith, Verna was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, a loyal friend to many, a hard-working and successful businesswoman, and a leader in the communities in which she lived.

Verna founded a softball league for her daughter and other girls in Aurora, Colorado. She served on the Covington Woods neighborhood association board. And she enjoyed a career as an award-winning real estate agent in Sugar Land that spanned more than 40 years. Throughout her life, Verna demonstrated an unmatched work ethic and a commitment to helping those around her.

Amid her successful professional career and community involvement, she was tireless in support of her family, showering her children and grandchildren with love and care. She rarely said goodbye to a child or grandchild without tears in her eyes.

Her family also has fond memories of her love of games and competitive nature. From enthusiastically cheering on her son at Little League games to disputing umpires' calls in her daughter's softball games to celebrating Yahtzee victories at the kitchen table, Verna's competitive spirit was unquenchable.

But no matter how busy life got, Verna also took time to appreciate nature. Whenever she was near a field of clover, she would stop to search for a prized four-leaf-clover. She also enjoyed making daisy chains out of dandelion flowers.

She enjoyed an extensive network of friends with whom she traveled the country and participated in social activities until the end of her life.

Verna was preceded in death by her parents, loving stepmother Nora Sutton, and half-brother, Joseph Vern Sutton. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Joseph Ronald "Ron" Adams, her daughter Crystal Holmberg (Mark), her son Ron Adams (Eva-Glynn), her five grandchildren: Kyle Adams (Kelli), Brett Adams (Annie Chen), Bradley Holmberg (Sara), Megan Lasky (Anthony) and Amber Holmberg (fiancé Brandon Koch), and her great-grandchildren: Millicent Adams, Hazelyn Holmberg, Ethen Holmberg, and great-grandson Lasky expected in January.

The family requests no flowers. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A service celebrating Verna's life will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2022 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Verna Sutton Adams*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - November 28, 2022 at 09:58 AM

VD

This was an Awesome video ,, she was the Best and I know she is So Missed , WE LOVED HER SO MUCH 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

vivian dimmock - November 29, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JG

Such a genuinely nice person!!!

Jeanne Gregory - December 02, 2022 at 10:00 AM

TJ

Verna was a beautiful soul and she will be missed. My condolences to her family.

Tom Johnson - December 07, 2022 at 11:40 PM

MM

I was a very young Realtor when I started in Sugar Land. We all know each other. Verna was always so kind to me and I looked up to her. She was a go getter!!!!

Mike Moore - December 11, 2022 at 01:46 PM

CW

“ I just saw this, I am so sad. I worked with Verna many years and always enjoyed her company. Last time I saw her was when I owned a rent house in Covington Woods and she lived nearby, she stopped to say Hi when she saw me. My heart goes out to the family. Hugs, Cheryl White

Cheryl Mastin White - December 10, 2022 at 04:28 PM

NO

“ Verna was a beautiful wonderful kind and loving person. I always enjoyed talking with her. She was instrumental in helping us purchase our home on the lake in Magnolia TX that was under a HUD foreclosure. She was so pleasant and patient every step of the way. I truly believe without her help and guidance we would not own the home today. Everyone who knew Verna and had the opportunity to spend time with her is truly blessed. All my love and sympathy to Ron and the family. Norman

Norman - December 05, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verna Sutton Adams.



December 01, 2022 at 09:44 AM

SS

“ *What a beautiful, loving tribute to Verna! I cannot tell you how heartbroken I am to hear she has passed away. There are certain words that come to mind when I think of Verna. Integrity. Responsible. Faithful. Professional. Thorough. Knowledgeable. Extremely hardworking. And last but not least - hilarious.*

We worked many long hours together, driving all over Harris and surrounding counties checking our listings, along with our other partner Don Smith. I can remember the day Don got a mobile phone for his Cadillac. No one had a MOBILE phone!! It was the size of a small suitcase. Verna and I were so nervous because Don kept talking on it as we drove down busy FM1960. I remember looking back at Verna who kept rolling her eyes (she said ‘we’re gonna die!’) while I tried keeping a straight face. When he finally bumped the car in front of us and got out to make peace with the other driver, Verna and I just lost it laughing so hard. We were thankful Don decided after that to stop whenever he needed to use this new mobile technology.

During summer, Verna was in charge of pouring water on the ground to soften it, Don carried the For Sale sign(s), and I tried hammering them in the ground. We had the operation down pat but Verna was the one who always lifted our spirits during the long work weeks with her great humor.

*It makes me happy to see how she enjoyed her retirement with all her beautiful family. Ron, you were her rock and I know you will miss her so much. All my sympathy to you, family and friends. I know we will see Verna again and have a great reunion in our heavenly home. I pray God will comfort you and give you peace
Love you Ron, Crystal, and family.*

Sandy Fletcher Smith - November 29, 2022 at 10:00 PM

CH

*Thank you Sandy. I can visualize it all. Great times!
Smith Adams Smith*

Crystal Holmberg - December 02, 2022 at 12:53 AM

JK

“ *Verna was such a wonderful woman and friend! It was a pleasure knowing her for the last 23 yrs and having her be close to my family.*

jenifer Klemme - November 29, 2022 at 06:17 PM

RG

“ *Mrs. Adam's is how I addressed her as a kid, she was a great cook and I loved her chili! She would treat me so nice and always made me feel so welcomed at the house,,,,,,Mr. Adam's was always rolling newspapers on the living room for the fireplace..lol! She would look at me and just shake her head!! She was so clever and funny in such a sweet way!! She was always just so nice to everyone she met!! Thank you, Mrs. Adam's!❤️rg*

rodney glendening - November 29, 2022 at 04:55 PM

MB

Rest in peace my dear friend. You were always so kind to all our dear Bible class friends

meralyn breer - November 30, 2022 at 04:12 PM

EP

Rest in peace Verna! You were a wonderful and caring person! Always enjoyed visiting with you at Merry Ministry. My condolences to your family. You will be missed. Eleanor Pavlock

Eleanor Pavlock - December 08, 2022 at 08:31 PM

KG

“ This Video Tribute is wonderful. I am so glad that I was able to see it since I will unfortunately not be able to attend Verna's service. Verna was one of the nicest women I have ever met and she will be missed by so many more than her family.

Kelly Goll - November 29, 2022 at 02:09 PM

RH

“ We have a breakfast group that meets at MacDonald's daily. It would take pages and pages to share all of the good times we had. We did not see her much after Covid hit, but we spoke on the phone. I am so glad I did get to see her within the past month at our favorite place. She was a blessing to all who met her and she will be missed tremendously.

Ronda Henrickson - November 25, 2022 at 04:02 PM

CH

Thank you Ronda. Mom spoke often of her McDonald's breakfast group friends.

Crystal Holmberg - November 26, 2022 at 10:34 AM

DS

I was very fortunate to have known Verna. She was truly a joy to work with. This world was a better place because of her. She was always so kind. My prayers are with her family. Dixie Sanders

Dixie Sanders - December 10, 2022 at 06:57 PM