



## Vera June (Harper) Adams

August 15, 1945 - July 18, 2024

Vera June (Harper) Adams, age 78 of Mattoon, IL peacefully walked into Heaven with her loving family surrounding her at 7:34 AM, Thursday, July 18, 2024, at Willow Breeze Hospice House in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Ian Stamps will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Tuesday evening, July 23, 2024, at the funeral home.

Vera was born on August 15, 1945, in Mattoon, IL to the late Ralph D. and Berdina M. (Walker) Harper. She married Darrell L. Adams on April 11, 1980, in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death on January 4, 2019. She is survived by two children, Richard K. Epperson and wife Sally of East Wenatchee, WA, Kimberly L. Bitting and husband Sean of Mattoon, IL; four stepchildren: David L. Adams and wife April of Cave Creek, AZ, Steve M. Adams and wife Becky of Cooks Mills, IL, Rick W. Adams and wife Jacklyn of Inverness, FL, Leanne Shain and husband Chuck of Cooks Mills, IL; sixteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Rod Epperson; one brother, Jack Harper; one sister, Chearie Lindsey; and one grandson, Ryan Epperson.

Vera was a faithful member of the Broadway Christian Church in Mattoon, IL and was active in organizing funeral dinners for the church and has taught

bible study. In 2004, she retired from Sears where she worked in Human Resources in Mattoon, IL. Prior to that she worked at JC Penney and RR Donnelley both in Mattoon, IL.

With a fun and witty sense of humor, Vera had a knack for finding humor in situations, and an art for storytelling that would leave her audience roaring with laughter. Crafty and creative, she enjoyed quilting, crocheting, ceramics, making stuffed animals and dolls. She took great pleasure in gifting her handmade treasures to her family and friends. She also enjoyed cooking and baking; her pies, cakes, and potato salad were family favorites. Even with a recipe her potato salad will never be duplicated. She always looked forward to playing games and spending time with her loved ones.

Kind, generous, and compassionate with a warm heart and beautiful smile, Vera will be lovingly remembered.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Willow Breeze Hospice House 10660 County Road 800 N, Mattoon, IL 61938

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
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## Service

JUL **24.** 9:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - July 23, 2024 at 02:40 PM

IF

“ In sympathy, David and Laurie Fujimoto purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Vera June (Harper) Adams.



In sympathy, David and Laurie Fujimoto - July 23, 2024 at 12:31 PM

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“ In sympathy, David and Laurie Fujimoto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vera June (Harper) Adams.

In sympathy, David and Laurie Fujimoto - July 23, 2024 at 12:31 PM

LP

“ Love, David, April, Natalie and Patsy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Vera June (Harper) Adams.



Love, David, April, Natalie and Patsy - July 23, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vera June (Harper) Adams.*



July 22, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Branden and Kayla Epperson purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Vera June (Harper) Adams.*



**Branden and Kayla Epperson** - July 21, 2024 at 10:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vera June (Harper) Adams.*



July 19, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ *Bobbi M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vera June (Harper) Adams.*

**Bobbi M.** - July 19, 2024 at 10:22 PM

CH

“ oh my gosh. This breaks my heart. We had so much fun working together at Sears and Donnellys. We called each other Thelma and Louise!



Carol Howard - July 19, 2024 at 08:39 PM

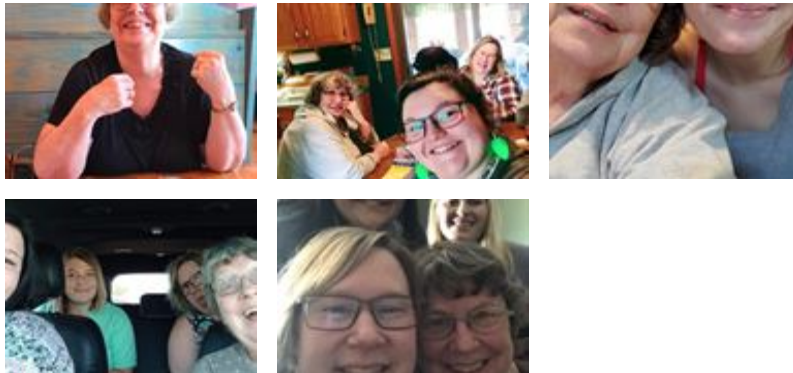
Dee Scott

We had a blast working at Sears. Sweet lady.

Dee Scott - July 21, 2024 at 11:32 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - July 19, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DN

I love these pics! Though my heart is heavy with the loss of my dear friend, I look forward to seeing her again in our heavenly home!  
Dorothy Nash

Dorothy Nash - July 19, 2024 at 08:38 PM

DB

“ Vera was a great neighbor and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Denise Becker** - July 19, 2024 at 06:36 PM

TW

“ We will miss you very much prayers for all the family



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**Tera wallace** - July 19, 2024 at 04:13 PM