



## Betty Jo Adams

June 10, 1949 - August 20, 2024

Betty Jo “BJ” Adams, 75, of Ashland, Kentucky, wife of Larry Adams, passed away following an extended illness with her loving family by her side at St. Mary’s Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia on Tuesday evening, August 20, 2024. She was born on Friday, June 10, 1949, a daughter of the late Lonnie and Etta Mae Pergrem Conley in Ashland, Kentucky. Before her health failed, Betty Jo was a cherished member of the First Baptist Church in Russell, Kentucky. A passionate tennis player, Betty Jo found great pleasure on the courts, where her competitive spirit and love for the game shone brightly. She also had a deep love for travel, with Hilton Head, South Carolina, holding a special place in her heart as one of her favorite destinations. The holiday season was particularly dear to Betty Jo, who took great delight in decorating her home and hosting memorable Christmas parties, where friends and family gathered to share in the warmth of the season. Her love extended to her beloved Dobermans, whom she cared for with unwavering devotion. A proud supporter of the University of Kentucky, Betty Jo was an avid Wildcats fan, always cheering them on with enthusiasm – “Go Cats!” will forever echo in the hearts of those who knew her. Betty Jo’s kindness, generosity, and love for life will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two brothers, Lon (Carol) Conley and Bob (Jane) Conley; and a niece, Pam (Dwight) Bailey. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Larry Adams; a brother, Mike (Dolores) Conley of Flatwoods, Kentucky; two sisters, Nancy (Jim) Osborne of

Flatwoods, Kentucky; Janet (Joe) Malloy of Atlanta, Georgia; she poured in to the lives of her nieces and nephews Debbie (Mike) Mills, Greg (Beverly) Conley, Lon Wesley Conley, David (Lisa) Malloy, Tim (Angela) Malloy, Janice (Phillip) Dowdy, Robert Osborne (Emily Jones), Tina (James) McClure, Scott (Carly) Conley, and William Adams; and she adored her great and great-great nieces and nephews: Stacey (Anthony) Thompson children MariJo and Carson, Michael Mills children Dylan and Mika; Amy (Jay) Adkins children Lake and Summer; Matthew Bailey; Jenny (Josh) Bailey-Woods children June and Maverick; Luke (Gabrielle) Bailey and son Emmett; Rebecca Faith (Levi) Webb daughter Ameila; Jordan (Lauren) Conley daughters Blair and Violet; Rachel (Chet) Duke daughter Ivy; Kaitlyn (Caleb) Patterson daughter Isla; Cameron Malloy; Patrick Malloy; James Osborne; Kevin Osborne; Jennifer Mitchell children Evan, Kenzley, Hudson, Harper; Hannah Layman children Hazleigh, Zayden, and Layton; Tessa Mitchell; Sarah Mitchell; Leah (Chris) Hall children Jaycee, Bella, Charlee; Phillip Micheal Conley children Zander and Amira; Zoie Conley; and Carter Conley. Her brothers-in-law Bruce Adams, William "Roho" Adams, Jim (Susan) Adams, Jeff (Kristy) Adams, and Kenny Adams; and very special friends Erlene Balestrino and Becky Conaway. A funeral service will be held in her honor at 1:00 PM on Monday, August 26, 2024 at Miller Funeral Home with Pastors Duane and Monique Howard and Pastors Jay and Amy Adkins officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until service time. Entombment will follow at Ashland Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.mfhfuneralhome.com](http://www.mfhfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home in Ashland, Kentucky.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home  
1941 Carter Ave  
Ashland, KY 41101  
(606) 324-2141  
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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ We all dearly loved our Aunt BJ!! There are so many wonderful memories that will be with us forever. At times when we needed her the most, she was there to help provide comfort and support! My parents, Lon and Carol Conley, both adored her. We love you BJ!!!



Greg Conley - August 25, 2024 at 11:13 PM

VR

“ Vicki, Cheri and Robin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Jo Adams.



Vicki, Cheri and Robin - August 25, 2024 at 01:07 PM

LB

“ Larry, I'm so sorry to hear about BJ. Hold onto your sweet memories  
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Libby Hessler Blanton - August 24, 2024 at 10:38 AM

LF

“ Love Dana & Kellye Cyrus & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo Adams.

Love Dana & Kellye Cyrus & families - August 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Adams.*



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August 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Betty Jo, we went all through school together and had some fun times at the high school reunions, she was a blessing to everyone she met. She will be truly missed. Rest In Peace Betty Jo, you were a great friend for a lot of years. Too many to count.*

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**Nancy Gainer** - August 23, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

*Ken & Brenda Loyer*

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**Brenda Loyer** - August 21, 2024 at 08:37 PM