

IN LOVING, LASTING MEMORY  
OF

*Phyllis Clarke Adams*

25 JULY 1923 - 29 NOVEMBER 2025



MEMORIAL SERVICE  
2 December 2025 at 11:00am  
First Presbyterian Church  
Irwin, Pennsylvania



A SERVICE IN JOYFUL MEMORY  
PHYLLIS CLARKE ADAMS

BORN: 25 JULY 1923  
DIED: 29 NOVEMBER 2025

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Rev. Dr. Douglas Rehberg*

Hymn #92

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reading of God's Word

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

*Wendy Adams*

Eternal God,

Your love for us is everlasting;

you alone can turn the shadow of death  
into the brightness of the morning light.

Help us to turn to you with believing hearts.

In the stillness of this hour,

speak to us of eternal things,

so that, hearing the promises in scripture,

we may have hope and be lifted above our distress  
into the peace of your presence;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Psalm 23 (spoken in unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
In the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
My cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Micah 6:6-8

*Evelyn Cole*

II Corinthians 4:16 – 5:1

*Jordan Cole*

John 14: 1-3; 25-27

*Jessica Culbertson*

A Time of Remembrance

*Rev. Stephen C. Blonder Adams*

Sacred Music

*"The Goodness of God"*  
*Gwen Smith & Sarah Parry*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #382

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Commendation

Nunc Dimittis

Benediction

Postlude



Phyllis C. Adams, 102, a resident of Redstone Highlands, North Huntingdon, formerly of Irwin, died Saturday, 29 November 2025. She was born 25 July 1923, in Irwin a daughter of the late Edwin and Blanche (Kealey) Clarke and was also preceded in death by her husband W. Louis Adams; a son Walter L. Adams; a daughter Nancy Clayton; sons-in-law W. David Parry, Jerry Eisaman and Bill Cole; and siblings Edwin V. Clarke Jr. (Kathryn) and Lois V. Fink (Austin). She was very active all her years at First Presbyterian Church, Irwin, serving as an Elder, teaching, leading bible studies and sharing her beautiful voice with the choir. Besides her family, music was her life (vocal and piano). She is survived by her children Mary Lou Eisaman, Becky J. Parry-Jadlocki (Ron), Jackie Cole, and Rev. Stephen C. Blonder Adams (Bruce); 19 grandchildren; 36 great, 7 Step-great, 13 great-great and 6 step great-great grandchildren; siblings Gladys I. Carlisle (Les), John K. (Marie) and David A. Clarke (Linda); also, nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 2, at the First Presbyterian Church, 617 Main St., Irwin. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. with Rev. Doug Rehberg officiating. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Bridges Hospice. The William Snyder Funeral Home, Irwin, is providing arrangements.

