

In Loving Memory of
Dontee Eileen Adams

April 28, 1939 ~ June 10, 2024

Funeral Service

Monday, June 17, 2024 ▪ 11:30AM

Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Parkway
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Monday, June 17, 2024 ▪ 2:00PM

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

Gathering Music *“Kiss An Angel Good Morning”*

Welcoming of those Gathered

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Prayer of the Day

Remembrances

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon

Song *“How Great Thou Art”*

Prayers

Commendation

Song *“On Eagles Wings”*

Officiant Pastor Mark Narum

Reader Granddaughter, Sarah Hacker

Casket Bearers Steve Vetter, Brennan Hacker, Isaac Adams,
Spencer LaVallie, Logan LaVallie, and Levi LaVallie

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship in the Community Room at Parkway.



Tribute Video

Dontee Eileen Adams, 85, peacefully passed away on June 10, 2024 after a long battle with dementia.

Dontee was born to Peter and Alice Blegen on April 28, 1939 in Leeds, ND.

She graduated from Leeds High School in 1957 and then attended Lake Region State College, Devils Lake, ND pursuing a Secretarial certificate. While attending college Dontee met the man of her dreams and love of her life, Dennis Adams from Starkweather, ND. They met in February of 1958 and were married July 19, 1958.

Dontee held several bookkeeping jobs while in Devils Lake prior to the family relocating to Bismarck, ND in 1974. She worked several years at Rough Rider Industries as a bookkeeper before she opened Dontee’s Figure Skating Gallery where she and Dennis enjoyed traveling the US and being vendors for figure skating competitions and events.

She loved the color purple; she enjoyed playing bingo and Skip-Bo; she also loved watching her grandkids play hockey, and the Minnesota Twins. She attended the Hostfest in Minot, ND annually and was a dedicated fan of Charlie Pride and Daniel O’Donnell. She will be known for always being fashionably dressed and having the prettiest fingernails!

Dontee is survived by her loving husband, Dennis of Bismarck, ND; children, Dale (Tammy) Adams of Alexandria, MN; Denise Vetter of Dilworth, MN; and Dana (Jerome) LaVallie of Bismarck, ND; grandsons, Steve (Jamie) Vetter of Bismarck, ND; Isaac Adams of Alexandria, MN; Spencer LaVallie of Fargo, ND; Logan LaVallie of Bismarck, ND; and Levi LaVallie of Bismarck, ND; granddaughters, Sarah (Brennan) Hacker of Alexandria, MN; and Olivia LaVallie of Bismarck, ND; great-grandsons, Ryer and Jaxson Vetter; and Wyatt Hacker; sister, Cami Yaremccio of Alberta, Canada; in addition to many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Dontee is preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Alice Blegen; brother, Hubert and sister-in-law, Joan Blegen; brother, Philip Blegen; numerous special aunts and uncles; and great-granddaughter, Hennessy Hacker.

The family wishes to thank the wonderful administrative staff, nurses, CNA’s, physical therapists, dieticians, and cafeteria aides at the Bismarck Baptist Health and Rehab for their wonderful compassionate care.

Those wishing to honor Dontee with a memorial are encouraged to make a donation to the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery Foundation, 1825 46th St, Mandan, ND.

"To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me"

*When I am gone, release me, let me go-
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you all have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near-
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say
"WELCOME HOME."*

~ Author Unknown



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