



## Ethel Adams Taylor

August 18, 1939 - October 30, 2019

Ethel Adams Taylor, 80, of Toano, VA, passed away on October 30, 2019. She was born in Charles City, but always considered Providence Forge (“The Forge”) her home.

Ethel was an avid fan of the Yankees and the Nats. She loved bowling, playing Rook, and traveling. Ethel worked as a legal assistant for over 20 years to Billy Richardson, Attorney at Law, and later in life worked as an office assistant for Francisco Robinson & Associates for over 25 years.

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband, Cliff Taylor; three brothers, John Wesley Adams, Jr., Richard Edward Adams, Howard Irving Adams; and one sister, Estel Adams Butler.

Ethel is survived by her son, Ryland Hazelwood, Jr., and his wife, Anita, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11am on Monday, November 4 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA. A private family burial will take place at a later date. The family will receive friends from 2-4pm on Sunday, November 3 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the James City Bruton Volunteer Fire Department: 3135 Forge Road, Toano, VA 23168.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GV

“ I was Ethel’s hairdresser in West Point for many years and oh what fun we had on Thursday nights. Ethel was very “fussy” about her hair so we would give her a hard time...Always loved her,we even shared a birthday!!!

Gerri Via - November 05, 2019 at 01:21 PM

CT

“ Ethel was our dear, sweet neighbor who had a heart of gold. We didn't see each other all of the time, but when we would catch each other coming or going we would have wonderful conversations that would last forever. Ethel was the best dressed lady in our neighborhood. We could not have asked for a better neighbor. We miss seeing her coming and going. Rest in Peace with God's Blessings.  
Carol and Will Trumpoldt



carol trumpoldt - November 03, 2019 at 09:19 AM

VR

“ Vickie And John Roane lit a candle in memory of Ethel Adams Taylor



Vickie and John Roane - November 02, 2019 at 10:56 AM

BI

“ I first met Ethel 50 years ago while she worked with Bill Richardson. She was a special person and personality. I always felt so welcome and like I had known her for years. Later the feelings were the same at Paul Robinson's office only then I had known her for 50 years. it was always great talking and laughing about events and past experiences. I will miss the talks and laughs. Knowing her and having her as a friend was special.

With sorrow, Karen and I will not be able to attend the service. Our thoughts will be with her friends and family. She will be missed but I will remember the laugh.

*Bill Bennett*

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**Bill** - November 01, 2019 at 05:29 PM

EW

“ Ethel was a wonderful, caring person and was so dearly loved by all. I know how she looked after Laura and her siblings after their father passed and made sure the pain of losing him would ease with her help. Rest in Peace Ethel and enjoy being with your family again. You will be missed.

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**Eve Wasser** - November 01, 2019 at 09:27 AM

LK

“ My Auntie was very special to me. I have had 51 years of her love and support. Many memories have been stored in my heart and I will carry them with me until I see her again. Things that I will always remember are her love of clothes, shoes, candy, pocketbooks, UVA Basketball and Washington Redskins, oh and the awful habit of smoking. (LOL) She loved us, Juniors kids, so fiercely. Losing my dad, her brother, when he was so young, she never failed to include us in all of the holiday traditions.. After Santa had been to see us, Mom would pack us all up and our first stop was Aunt Ethel's. We were so excited. Grandma Adam's made sure we had a good breakfast and there were lots of presents under the tree. Oh how I miss her too. Occasionally, Auntie would pass down her clothes, not Walmart brand either, to me. I still have most of them and am very thankful that I am a pack rat. After losing Cliff, the love of her life, she found it difficult staying alone. For the first few weeks I stayed with her at night. She would make me dinner, even though I had already eaten. She and I would fix a coke and eat all kinds of junk food while watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. Fun times!!! She sat right beside me at my baby shower at Johnny's and told me what I was to do with everything I was opening. She never missed the important times in my life, times a dad would want to be a part of and I will be forever grateful and I told her that on Saturday night , how special she is to me. When Josh was born, she sent me flowers, the only flowers I got. It was a baby crib vase and I have it put away. She knew how deep my love is for him, because she had the same love for Ryland Jr. We often talked about how similar our parenting was. We both love and spoil our boys. I will miss the texts during HOOS basketball games. No one knows this, but now will, last year in 2018 we had bought tickets to go to a game at JPJ. When I told her we were going, she wanted us to stay in a hotel and not drive home late. She would NOT take no for an answer and she paid for us to stay in the no longer existing Cavalier Inn. She made me take pictures of our room and send to her so she knew we were not traveling back to Charles City late. That is funny now, but it was serious to her. Another thing funny is she absolutely hated when she saw Josh or a picture of him with his hat on backwards!!! So,

*when he knew I was visiting her, he would turn his hat around and facetime with us, and she would always say, "I am so glad you are wearing that hat the right way"!! Got to love her. I will never forget her or all the thoughtful things she did for me. I hope that I have repaid in some way, being flexible with my job, being able to visit her, taking candy, which got me in trouble and the cigarettes too, so she didn't feel alone. Her body is well, and I am most grateful that she isn't suffering anymore. She was one of a kind, a loving Aunt, mother and Great Aunt. I will miss you terribly and I love you so very much♥*

**Laura Key** - October 31, 2019 at 09:18 PM

DF

*What a beautiful tribute Laura. She was definitely 'one of a kind' and I was lucky to know her and her family growing up in Charles City. I graduated with Irving "Sleepy". May you and your family find peace and comfort. Doris Duke Fulwider*

**Doris Fulwider** - November 01, 2019 at 09:40 AM

MT

“ *Beautiful lady inside and out, she will be missed dearly by the Adams Family <3*



**Melinda Tench** - October 31, 2019 at 07:48 PM