



## Claudette Adams

December 25, 1946 - May 27, 2026

Claudette (Word) Adams passed away on Wednesday evening, May 27th at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones. Claudette is the eldest daughter of Jim and Polly Word of Terrell. She was born on Christmas Day 1946.

She attended Terrell High School where she played clarinet in the Fighting Tiger Band and graduated with honors in 1965. She then went to Henderson County Community College where she was a member of the Cardinal Band. Eventually earning her degree from East Texas State University in 1969.

Claudette worked in Payroll and Accounting at EDS for many years after she graduated.

Claudette was married to Ronnie Adams (until she wasn't) and raised their three children: Justin, Holly and Aaron in Terrell as well. Claudette was very serious about her work, but she still found time to do a little sewing and gardening. She also loved animals and had real trouble walking away from a stray dog or cat.

In her later years, she developed a fondness for Bingo, and refused to eat a breakfast without hot sauce or salsa. Her enduring love for Peeps and Peep products never waned despite her advancing in age. As her birthdays passed, she started to laugh at all my jokes - even the ones with cuss words.

She was loved and will be missed by her younger sister Cindy and her children Justin, Holly and Aaron and friends and family who knew her.

Funeral Service will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday June 4, 2026 at Max Slayton  
Funerals and Cremations with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park.  
The family will receive friends at 1:00 P.M. Thursday one hour prior to service.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Claudette Adams*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - June 04 at 05:52 PM

VA

“ *As a kid I threw the Sunday morning papers with Jim . He paid me and then bought my breakfast at Chris' cafe. Life was great back then. Prayers for the family. Van Meridith*

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**Van** - June 03 at 09:08 AM

MD

“ *Mary D. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Claudette Adams.*



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**Mary D.** - June 03 at 08:20 AM

JA

“ *Jim A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudette Adams.*

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**Jim A.** - June 02 at 02:06 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudette Adams.



May 31 at 07:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Claudette Adams.



May 29 at 09:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claudette Adams.

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“ Claudette, was a special person. I haven't been around her in 50+years but she was a hoot back then. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.



Shirley (Dickerson) Kines - May 29 at 04:16 PM

JS

“ *Claudette was a wonderful person. She will be missed.* ”



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**Janice KAY Squires** - May 29 at 10:28 AM