



Roxella "Pinky" Adams

November 21, 1943 - November 3, 2016

Roxella "Pinky" Adams age 72 passed away Thursday, November 3, 2016 in Leesburg, Florida. Pinky was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania and moved to the Fruitland Park area from Altamonte Springs, Florida over 35 years ago. She was a Registered Nurse and her career spanned over 50 years. Currently she worked as a supervisor and manager with the Patriot Care Management. She was known by those closest to her for kind, gentle, and generous spirit. She was always willing to help someone else even if it brought personal sacrifice on occasion. She was a "photo bug" and loved taking pictures, and she was also a passionate scrap booker. Pinky was happiest when she was spending time with her family during holidays and special get-togethers but it was her grandchildren that gave her the greatest joy in her life.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years – David Adams; daughter Elizabeth (Robb) Eboch Bradley of Fruitland Park; son – Jonathan (Christy) Adams – Mobile, Alabama; 4 brothers – Rev. Calvin Mauk of Pfafftown, NC; Rev. Dennis Mauk of Winston Salem, NC; Donald Mauk of Greenville, SC; and Tim Mauk of Simpsonville, SC; 4 grandchildren – Cheyenne, William, Rhett and Jordan; and 2 grand-dogs – Izzy and Miles.

The family will receive friends at the Page-Theus Funeral Home in Leesburg from 5PM-7PM Saturday, November 5, 2016. A celebration of her life will follow on Sunday November 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home with her brothers Rev. Dennis and Rev. Calvin Mauk and Rev. Sidney Brock serving as Officiants.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to: Cornerstone Hospice – 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

All arrangements are under the careful direction of Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services – Leesburg, Florida.

Events

NOV **The family will greet friends** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Page - Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services
914 West Main Street, Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

NOV **A Celebration of Life Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Roxella was my supervisor when I worked at PRS/MCM. She had an amazing soul. I and was always sweet, caring and helpful. Roxella you will be missed by all. Rest In Peace. Xoxoxo Elisabeth Conforti

Elisabeth Conforti - November 07, 2016 at 08:30 AM



“ When I first met Pinky, I was a 19 year old newlywed. I fell in love with her immediately. She and Bill took me in and loved me dearly. She was my best friend for many years. Our paths grew apart in the '90s but Pinky remained a very special lady in my life, sending me messages of encouragement after I was diagnosed with cancer. I will greatly miss her and her printed prayers for me, but I take comfort in knowing that we will meet again on heaven's shore where there will be no parting.

Kathy Hare Vaspory - November 06, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ For the last 5 years, Roxella has been my manager and quickly became my best friend. She treated me as if I had known her my entire life. There wasn't anything that we wouldn't talk about. I would call her regarding work related purposes and the conversation would turn to her asking about my children and asking to see pictures. I can't remember a single time that we spoke where we wouldn't smile or laugh. She was the most caring, loving, and beautiful person I know. Her passing on has left me heartbroken and in shock. I will forever miss her and will always love her. May you rest in peace my dear friend. Until we meet again.

Arlene Rios - November 06, 2016 at 10:42 AM



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Arlene Rios - November 06, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ When I met Pinky she was into crafts as well as her life time achievement of nursing. She was good at everything thing she undertook. Our warmest condolences to the family. Our greatest enjoyment was talking about the LORD

Trude Farrell - November 04, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ My deepest condolences. Have comfort that she is resting comfortably in the arms of our Lord.

Francine Mondone - November 04, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ Dave, Beth, Jonathan and family,
Roxella loved you deeply and was so very proud of all of you. She worried about you, took care of you and wanted only the best that God can provide for all of you. In that same way, she shared her dedication and wonderful personality as a co-worker and friend. I have had the good fortune to have known and worked with Roxella for over 20 years. She was steadfast, smart and loyal. She was loved by those who worked for her and admired by those who worked with her but were not under her leadership. For me, we were friends above being co-workers. We shared our joys, our fears, our wants and our needs. We shared our faith and although I am grieving I know I will see Roxella again one day. My biggest regret is that I did not know sooner that she was ill. I would have told her I loved her and to be at peace. Rest in Peace now my friend. I love you.
Gail Abernathy

Gail Abernathy - November 04, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Roxella "Pinky" Adams.



November 04, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ Ann Dunkin lit a candle in memory of Roxella "Pinky" Adams



Ann Dunkin - November 04, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ Britney Mauk lit a candle in memory of Roxella "Pinky" Adams



Britney Mauk - November 04, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“ Roxella and I have known each other since the late 90's. We started in the "comp" industry around the same time and became instant friends. Although our lives took different paths for a few years, we ended up back together in 2008. I can't help but feel that God has a plan for everyone. He puts people together for reasons that many times are not known to us, but serve a purpose. I have been truly blessed in that not only was Rox my boss, my mentor, my support system, but above all, my friend. She had such an insane sense of humor and always, always saw the good in Everything and Everyone.

Rox, I am going to miss our morning "tea" chats. You taught me humility, kindness, strength and drive. We may not have agreed on some things as it related to the team, but we never, ever, ended a day without agreeing to disagree if that was our only option.

You had a greater love of family, friends and even strangers (two legged and four legged), then anyone I have ever known. You championed the underdog and always stood "strong for the cause". As a team, we had a great leader, As a friend, I had the most kind, caring, understanding, and supportive person in my corner. Your love of life rubbed off on all of us.

I love you Rox. Your teachings, support and friendship will forever remain in my heart. I know that Goodbye's are probably in order, but I just can't bring myself to say those words. I am going to believe in my heart of hearts that our paths will cross again, in the kingdom of our Lord. I will see you again my friend. May you rest in peace.

Your loving friend,
Karen Walker

Karen Walker - November 04, 2016 at 03:08 PM



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“ DAWN DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Roxella "Pinky" Adams



DAWN DAVIS - November 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ Oh sweet Pinky...when my mother died she became like a second mother to me and I will never ever forget how sweet, giving and selfless she was. I have known Pinky since I was a young girl at Lake Christian School and have been friends with her daughter Beth ever since. When Beth and I would make cakes at her house I felt like I was home, she treated me like family and I wanted for nothing while I was there. She had a way of comforting people and was such a joy to be around. This world grew a bit dimmer when she left us. No one expected this to happen and it is such a overwhelming loss. What a day that will be when we will all be together, I can hardly wait to praise God with my friends and family again. Rest now Pinky, your work here was completed when you answered His call.
Love and hugs, Dawn Davis

DAWN DAVIS - November 04, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ My heart is heavy as I write about my dear colleague, Roxella. When I started at Patriot, Roxella was my first supervisor and "dear" she was. As others have mentioned, she was so kind and patient while being a wonderful mentor.

Through any challenging experience, Roxella could be counted on to elevate your mood and re-direct you to move forward. Roxella gave you that very special gift of empathy and compassion and a little 'kick' when you needed one. One of my favorite quotes from her ---- "Put your big girl panties on!" I fondly called her, "Momma Rox".

A while ago, Roxella had an opportunity to meet my elderly mother and she was so nice to her. They both hit it off immediately and were clinging to each other before the end of the evening. They both continued to ask about each other thereafter.

Her leaving us is very sad as we all experienced such comfort in her steady and quietly strong presence. To sweet Roxella --- put us in your heavenly scrap book and look upon us with that gentle smile.

May your family find comfort knowing that Roxella had a profound effect on all her friends and work family as well. My heart-felt condolences to the family.

Missing you already, Roxella.
Dawn St. Clair

Dawn St. Clair - November 04, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ My Roxella, my sweet friend whom I would always called my "Diva" because she was a very kind loving spirit. I have known and worked with Roxella for many years and I was grateful and lucky enough to have known her. Roxella had a heart of gold and she never had a bad thing to say to anyone. She loved everyone with her warming hugs and kind words. I was devastated to hear of her passing and will always remember her funny story that would put laughter in our soul. Heaven is smiling upon us today knowing that you have enter the kingdom of the Lord's house. You will be greatly miss and I will never forget all the inspiring words that you have spoken to me. Your warm hugs and Kisses. I will miss you my Diva Queen Roxella (Pinky), I know you are looking upon us and sending your love.

My Little Butterfly

Today a little butterfly flew by me.
I thought to myself where have you been little butterfly.
You come into this world as a cocoon all by yourself and blossom into this beautiful butterfly and fly off to see the world.
What you don't realize little butterfly as you flutter through your days is how you touch those around you in your soft gentle way.
You don't even realize the wonder and awe you create around you.
she fluttered her wings toward me as if she was waving good-by as she headed towards the horizon.
She looked very happy and content as she went on her way, as if to say to me "Don't worry I'll be okay".
I was sad to see her go for she had touched my heart in such a way that I knew my life would never be the same.
She had left an imprint of all the beauty life has to offer.
I knew each time I looked at another butterfly or horizon I would remember our moment in time when it was only her and I.
I knew I would be a better person all because this little butterfly flew by me one bright sunny day.

With All My Love,

Brenda Allande





“ Pinkie was my cousin. Our families were close when they lived in Altoona. I thought Pinkie looked like an Angel in her nursing uniform. Pinkies family moved to Florida and until FB we rarely saw each other. Social Media brought the families together and we shared our families pictures and love of Jesus. Our fathers were two of 9 siblings, so today we are spread all over the USA. Pinkie was the sweetest cousin and her family has kept my family in prayers for years. Now it is our turn to keep her family in prayers until we all get to heaven. Love and blessings to all of you. Darlie

Darlie Mauk Kee - November 04, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ Darlie Mauk Kee sent a virtual gift in memory of Roxella "Pinky" Adams



Darlie Mauk Kee - November 04, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ Katlynn Mauk lit a candle in memory of Roxella "Pinky" Adams



Katlynn Mauk - November 04, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ My name is Ali LePore. I have known Roxella for many years as we worked together at Patriot. I enjoyed every minute with her as we both dug through the daily grind of our jobs. We laughed together, we cried together and made plans to "change our world". She was a kind and beautiful soul, always positive and had a warmth about her. I will miss her dearly. The world definitely became a little less bright yesterday.

Rest in Peace Roxella my Bella, until we meet again.

Ali LePore - November 04, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ Robin Little lit a candle in memory of Roxella "Pinky" Adams



Robin Little - November 04, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ I worked with Roxella and although I did not know her well, I know she will be missed deeply. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Robin Little

Robin Little - November 04, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ Roxella Adams, Our dear friend, returned Home to be with the Lord on 11/3/16

The day we got the news, it was as if someone had ripped our hearts out of our chests. Roxella was our boss, but she was so much more than that to us. Some of the comments made at the hearing of her passing were, “She was like a Mother to me”, “She was my friend”, “She was so special”, “She cannot be replaced”, “She was my sounding board”, “She was our Buffer (literally and spiritually)”, and “She was the glue that held us together”. She was something more to each one of us.

From the time I started with the company, I had the pleasure of having Roxella as my supervisor and later my manager. She was always hard at work putting in more hours than the rest of her staff. She worked diligently to make sure we were a success. She took our part and had our backs. She was a teacher, a mentor, an encourager, a source of comfort and support, and an inspiration. She made time for us. She made us feel valued. She was dedicated to us. She brought calm into situations. She was gentle yet boldly shared her faith by reminding us who was really in charge of things when it got hairy, and who blessed us when things were good. She was so much more than a boss.

I, as the rest of my team, will desperately miss her... her voice, her laugh, her pretty face, her smile, her kindness, her generosity, and her love for all of us. We are wondering, what will we ever do without her? She is irreplaceable.

I believe if she were here, she would tell our team, “Stick together”, “Pray”, and “Just do the best you can”. I plan to take the attributes that I saw and loved in Roxella and apply them in my personal and professional life. And it’s my desire to strive to be the woman of faith that she was.

Though we’ve been dealt a devastating blow by Roxella’s passing, we can be exceedingly glad today that she has gone before us to the place of peace, rest, and joy in the presence of her Savior, Father, and Creator and we will see her again! She is no longer sick, but well. No longer tired, but energized. No longer concerned, but in perfect peace.

Roxella would often share stories, life experiences, and family events with us. She shared her love of arts and crafts and scrap booking...(I consulted her when I bought a new sewing machine), and she shared her passionate love for her husband Dave, and family (Beth, Jonathan and her daughter-in-law, and her grandkids) and would speak of them often. Thank you to her family...you so generously shared your Roxella with us.

And Thank You Father God for allowing her to be a part of our lives. In such a short period of time, she touched so many lives, and in such intimate and profound ways. We can all aspire to be “Roxella’s”, and we will never forget our dear dear friend.

I pray for peace and comfort for Roxella’s family and friends, and the courage for all of us to carry on without her.

"I'll Fly Away"

Some bright morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home on Gods celestial shore
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Oh how glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys will never end
I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away
I'll fly away

Mary Assam, RN

Mary Assam - November 04, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“Pinky was a great friend and neighbor. She always was there for me when I was down and needed a talk and even adopted me into her family. Every holiday I was sure of a meal with the whole family. Dave and her made sure I got to see my daughter graduate from high school in Georgia by driving me there because I had no license and made sure I was alright while I was there. I never asked them they just did it. Thinking of Pinky is thoughts of love. I will truly miss looking across the street and not seeing her working in her office or watching her decorate her home for every and I mean every holiday. She is truly one of a kind. I may miss her in earthly form but her spirit will live on. She's given me so many memories. Pinky you are loved. Dave your friend and neighbor.



David Milliron - November 04, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“My name is Kim Pech. I had the honor and privilege to work under Roxella for the last five years. Words cannot begin to express how sad I am today. I respected, cherished, and loved this wonderful woman. I never saw an ugly side to her. She had such warmth in her voice and heart that I could never ever find. She is one of a kind. She was more of a mother to me than my own mother. We shared a lot over the last 5 years. Last talked to you on Friday. I will say this again; I was blessed enough to get the chance to cross path you, Roxella. I did not get a chance to say good bye and I am saying it now, "Good Bye, Roxella". Until we meet gain, I will miss you deeply. I keep wanting to pick up my phone to call you. Your footprints will always be in my heart. RIP and I love you.

Kim Pech - November 04, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ I am Rebecca RN that worked with Roxella for few years. She was such a kind, compassionate. loving person. She will be greatly missed. God rest her sole. Until we meet again my friend.

Rebecca Berdahl - November 04, 2016 at 12:53 PM