



Mrs. LaJuan Adams

August 28, 1938 - March 27, 2026

La Juan Adams, 87, passed away in her home surrounded by love and family, on March 27, 2026, in Rusk, Texas.

La Juan was born in Houston, Texas on August 28, 1938, to Vernon Hutchins and Juanita Traylor on August 28, 1938. She was raised in Houston where she graduated from Galena Park High School in 1957. She married the love of her life JW Adams, on June 20, 1959 and they celebrated 66 years of marriage until his passing on February 1, 2026. She happily ended her career as a secretary when she became pregnant with her only daughter Kristi, whom she loved fiercely. La Juan was an avid crafter of "all the things". She was also a seamstress; making costumes for Kristi's childhood events, her and JW's square dancing attire and clothes for her family. She had a great love for music and dancing. She was a member of the Bayshore Wagonwheels square dancing club for many years. Most of all La Juan loved people. She cherished time spent with family and friends and was always up for a "new adventure" as she would say.

LaJuan Adams was preceded in death by her husband, JW Adams, her parents Vernon Hutchins and Juanita Traylor, her sister Sharon Rafet, her stepfathers whom she loved dearly, Edward Crawford and Edward Holec, and her nieces Shari and Susan McKusker.

She is survived by daughter Kristi Driver, Son-in-law & love Jeff Driver, niece Robyn Becker and husband Lance, nephew Scott Massey and wife Melissa, Grand Nephews Jacob McKusker, and Keaton and Brandon Massey, and various cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Jacob McKusker, Adam Sowest, Charlie Cornelius, Bruce Whitmeyer, Lazarus Metts, and Ab Crockett. Honorary Pallbearers are Mike Traylor, Scott Driver, Luther Oliver, and Rick White.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please consider donating to the building fund of Memorial Missionary Baptist Church at 927 Crockett St Rusk, TX 75785.

A time of visitation will be held on Friday, April 3, 2026 in the Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk, Texas from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. with funeral services taking place on Saturday April 4, 2026, 1 p.m. at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church in Rusk, Texas.

Bro. Lee Flowers officiating.

All family and friends are invited to lunch at 11:30 am before services at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th St.
Rusk, TX 75785
info@wallacethompson.com

Funeral Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Missionary Baptist
927 Crockett St
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-9838

Graveside

APR 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

Cushing Cemetery
1131 Cypress Ave
Cushing, TX 75760

Tribute Wall

OR

“ *LaJuan and J. W. were our neighbors for over 50 years. Their precious daughter Kristi is a talented, caring, helpful, courageous young lady! There are so many wonderful memories of this precious family. J. W. Was always the first one to help in our times of need. He and my husband Mike spent countless hours working on projects and fishing at my husband's fish camp! He will never lose those memories. LaJuan was energetic, caring, sweet, and a shoulder to cry or laugh on and with! She cooked all the time and often shared her creations. She cooked the best coconut pie I've ever eaten. She shared them with us all the time! If you requested one, she always had time to produce it. She always had sweet words and a shoulder to lean on when others needed it! Her laughter was infectious. I was ill and could not attend her services to say goodbye, but she saw me from heaven and knew I loved her very much. Both J. W. and LaJuan were always there for whomever needed them! We will forever miss them and their beautiful, saucy daughter Kristi!*

RIP our friends, and keep brightening heaven with your gifts! WE WILL LOVE YOU UNTIL FOREVER 💔😭❤️❤️❤️🌹🌹🌹

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“ *Steve Crate & Shellie purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. LaJuan Adams.*



Steve Crate & Shellie - April 01 at 08:46 AM

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“ Oh my dear friend Lajuan , we had lots of good times and good conversation... your laugh, your love of life , you're yummy chocolate pie. you're Love of God , your care for others and your friendship. Will never be forgotten. I know you're dancing away with the love of your life in heaven.... It's not goodbye, but I will see you both again..... I love you bunches!! Barbara B

Barbara Barr - March 31 at 05:25 PM