



## Edith Gilkin Adams

May 22, 1926 - March 4, 2023

Edith Gilkin Adams 96, of Bonita Springs, FL died on March 4, 2023, after an extended illness. Edie, as she was affectionately known, was born May 22, 1926, in Old Forge, PA a daughter of the late John L. and Ellen J. (Croom) Hunold. She was a former lifelong resident of Upper Darby, PA until she moved to Bonita Springs in 2017.

In 1944, after graduating high school, she began her career with Bell of Pennsylvania as a telephone operator. She retired from Bell in 1987 as a manager of the directory assistance division.

She was a member of the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church in Upper Darby, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Bell Telephone Pioneers of America.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph Anthony Gilkin who died on February 19, 1974, and her second husband, John A. Adams who died in 2007; her sister, Lorraine Rabbetts and her brother, John L. Hunold, Jr.

She is survived by her 5 children, Janis E. Burpee (Sherman) of Lansdown, PA, Karen L. Guinane (the late John J. Guinane) of Sellersville, PA, Bruce H. Gilkin (Loretta) of Drexel Hill, PA, Paige G. Evak (Stephen Behrle) of Media, PA and Joanne L. Roach (the late Robert Roach) of Bonita Springs, FL; 10 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held by her family. She will be reunited with her first husband, Joseph at Arlington Cemetery in Upper Darby, PA.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Gilkin Adams*

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*I think they know that.  
Also great grand children  
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OOOOO OOOOO 'S  
TB everyone*



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“ Edith Hunold Gilkin Adams



*You are my earliest memory...My life wouldn't be what it is today without YOU*

*What a legacy you leave behind I cherish my memories and hope to hold on to them forever.*

*I remember laying across the back seat of your car while we drove up state together just you and I listening to musik on the radio always soothing "Raindrops keep falling on my head" and I can still hear the sound of your leather gloves gripping the steering wheel as we drove....As I looking out the window and I remember seeing the falling rock signs*

*along the side of the road of the turnpike.*

*Visiting Aunt Olie, Aunt Lil, Aunt Wee, Uncle Bill, Uncle Charles, Uncle Albert and of course visiting Nanny's house. The secret staircase in the middle room leading upstairs .(Sherman and I )We were always told don't play on the coal hills you could be covered alive.... But that never stopped us we would sneak home all covered in soot and you would always know we were playing on the mountain of coal! On our way home back to Nanny's in the alleyway we would run into our cousin Marilyn PUSH... FALL...She would shove me and I would fall....*

*The we would drive over to the cottage I remember spending alot of time there...This is when there were cows on the other side of the rock wall Sherman and I would travel down the dirt road it felt like we were gone for hours*

*I remembered it was never dull at your house someone was always coming and going with my Aunts and Uncles & Grandpa*

*Wonderful memories I will cherish forever... Many hours of Hee Haw Lawrence Welk Al Alberts I was sitting on your couch watching TV the days they announced Elvis died!*

*I remember going to visit your sister Aunt Lorraine and getting to make cigarettes in her rolling machine .*

*And visiting Uncle Jack and hearing his Suwanee River story and all his jokes...*

*Priceless memories I cherish forever...*

*It's sad when your young you just don't realize and appreciate the gifts you have in front of you until it's too late and they are gone forever!!*

*I love you Gram I miss you I know someday I will see you again... until then I'll see you in my dreams*

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