



Marie "Adele" Peters Williams

September 17, 1923 - June 6, 2018

Marie "Adele" Peters Williams passed away peacefully amongst her family on June 6, 2018 at the age 94. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Edward Blaine "Ted" Williams, Sr., her son, Richard Brownell Williams, and daughter Adrienne Louise Williams. Adele was born in New Orleans, the daughter of Blanche Lemarie and William LeMonnier Peters and grew up on Peniston Street in uptown New Orleans. Her great grandfather was Samuel Jarvis Peters, known as the father of the New Orleans School System. Adele attended L. E. Rabouin Vocational School for commercial art as well as taking a course in drafting which was offered during the World War II years. Adele then worked as a draftsman for the Higgins Industries Shipyards at which the famous D-Day landing craft were built. Adele dated many servicemen during this time but when she met the love of her life, Edward Blaine Williams, Sr., they married and settled down in old Jefferson in St. Agnes Parish, and then later in old Metairie where they lived for many years at the previous home of her Aunt Loulette and Uncle Harold. Adele and Ted raised four children and they always put family first; Adele was a Girl Scout Leader and took her daughters and fellow girl scouts on camping trips and outings. Her family and relatives and friends often got together yearly at Percy Quin State Park in Mississippi for Easter or Thanksgiving. Adele had a remarkable zest for life and she and Ted traveled often, across the USA from Key West, Florida to Alaska, and Mexico and Europe. They were members of the Schoolhouse Squares, a square-dancing group based out of St. Agnes

Church. Adele also loved bargains and spent numerous Saturdays visiting garage sales. Adele worked later on for Shell Oil in their Gentilly office and then moved on to work for Jefferson Parish in the Planning Dept. for many years and she loved her job. After an illness in 2012, Adele moved in with her daughter and husband, Celeste and Michael Capielano, Sr., where she was very happy. During these years she loved seeing and spending time with her family and great grandchildren and going on outings and trips with the whole family. Adele also enjoyed going to church at St. Agnes, St. Rita in Harahan, and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New Orleans where she had gone when she was young. Adele will be deeply missed by all her family and friends. Adele is survived by three children, Marie Elise Williams Biggs (Mike), Celeste Ann Williams Capielano (Michael) and Edward Blaine Williams, Jr. (Liz); grandchildren Michael Capielano, Jr., Kristen Capielano Rau (Wesley), and Angela Capielano Lopez (Jeferson), Edward Blaine "Teddy" Williams, III and Joshua Cameron Williams; great grandchildren Landen Rau and Adelynn Rau, step-grandchildren Jessie Thornton and Shawn Hunter; and her cat Skippy-Kitty.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Funeral Services on Friday, June 15th at St. Rita Catholic Church, 7100 Jefferson Highway in Harahan, Louisiana with visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m. and mass at 12:00 p.m. Following the services, there will be a Memorial & Celebration of Life gathering for relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Rita Catholic Church
7100 Jefferson Highway
Harahan, LA 70123

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Adele I wish you were here. And my son, Trey Hunter Mendel always loved you and respected you.

PreviouslyDarlene lafaye mendel williams - January 29 at 12:19 PM



“ Mrs Adele you were the best Mother in law a woman could ever want. You were always a stern figure of a positive caring woman and no matter what I did to disappoint you you were always a pillar of strength I knew had my back and my best at heart. I will always remember our conversations, our debates, and the laughter were shared and I'm very gracious to you for always telling me the truth even when I had to promise not to repeat.

DarleneLafaye MendelHunterWilliamsMarter - December 02, 2025 at 04:49 PM



This is the first time I've seen this legacy book for you.

DarleneLafaye MendelHunterWilliamsMarter - December 02, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Marie "Adele" Peters Williams

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Love, The Peters Children purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marie "Adele" Peters Williams.



Love, The Peters Children - June 13, 2018 at 11:43 PM

PC

“ Pat and Chuck Carmichael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marie "Adele" Peters Williams.



Pat and Chuck Carmichael - June 13, 2018 at 02:52 PM

MA

“ Adele was such a positive influence in my life. She was my best friend Elise's Mom and my Girl Scout leader. Full of life, her own woman and a true adventurer who swept you up with her as she took you on her escapades! I wonder what she's up to in Heaven!?”



Mary - June 12, 2018 at 10:25 AM

MV

“ Mary and Mario Vitiello purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Marie "Adele" Peters Williams.



Mary and Mario Vitiello - June 12, 2018 at 10:12 AM