



Betty Marie Adams

February 3, 1935 - November 23, 2024

Born February 3, 1933, Betty Marie Adams (Tharp) passed peacefully on November 23, 2024. In between, she was truly one-of-a-kind.

Betty grew up 6 miles outside of Sutton, WV., walked 6 miles to school, on dirt roads, sometimes in snow. That was after she milked the cows. The farm was so remote that they finally got electricity in 1953. That farm girl never left the woman.

At 16, she left home and moved in with her aunt in the “big city” of Akron, Ohio. At 18, borrowed \$2,000 from her aunt and opened a beauty salon in Akron. Think about that for a second: an 18 year old girl opens a business in the mid-west in 1953. One-of-a-kind.

Grew the salon. Sold it. Opened another and grew that salon to 10 chairs. Sold it and met some guy while playing liar’s poker at a bar. She married that guy, Robert Adams, on 2/3/1960, her 25th birthday. She then had two perfect sons (her words), zig-zagged across the US with Bob’s job promotions and settled in Yorba Linda in 1970. She’s been the OG ever since.

North Orange County Tennis Association President. Yorba Linda CC Tennis Shop Manager . Laguna Beach Art Gallery manager. Cadillac Margarita savant. Klondike bar lover. Plumeria Whisperer. Succulent parent. Neil

Diamond, Chris Evert, and Jordan Spieth fan. Liar's Poker Ambassador.
Bright colors and leopard print fashion icon. She was known for her practical
wisdom: "If you're having a bad hair day, wear a hat."

Daughter. Wife. Mother. Grandmother. Friend to all, even strangers.

Resilient. Direct. Kind. Loving.

We love you.

One-of-a-kind.

Cemetery Details

Memory Garden Memorial Park

455 West Central Avenue
Brea, CA 92821
<http://www.memorygarden.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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