



Arlene E. Brimigion

May 4, 1922 - July 5, 2019

FARMINGTON – Arlene Estella (Seamon) Adams Brimigion, 97, died Friday afternoon July 5, 2019 at Sandy River Center for Healthcare and Rehabilitation surrounded by her family. She was born May 4, 1922 in Jay; the oldest of 11 children born to Twining J. and Nettie May (Gross) Seamon.

She received her education in local schools and graduated Valedictorian of her class from Jay High School. On April 28, 1942, she married Harold Legroo Adams, Jr. He died on June 7, 1972. On June 28, 1974, she married Henry Palmer Brimigion.

Arlene was employed at the Otis Paper Mill during WWII. She then worked at the Wilton Woolen Mill and later at a local canning factory; finishing her career as a shoe Inspector at G. H. Bass Shoe Co.

Arlene was a devoted member of the Wilton United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Church Choir and the United Methodist Women.

She considered herself blessed to grow up in a large loving family where she developed a strong work ethic and a deep love for family. She was an avid flower and vegetable gardener. She loved to cook and enjoyed canning. She and her husband Henry enjoyed travelling and spending winters in Florida. She also loved to dance, play cards, play piano, and read. Her most treasured times were spent with family and friends either travelling to the coast of Maine or simply enjoying get-togethers on the family farm.

She is loved by her husband, Henry Palmer Brimigion; her children: Ronald Adams, Jeffrey (Vicki) Adams, Kevin (Cherie) Adams, Stephen Adams (girlfriend Stephanie) and Melanie Johnson (Jeffery); stepchildren: Palmer “Skip” (Helen) Brimigion, Ledrina Freeman and Jody(Terri) Brimigion; sisters: Laura Weber, Miriam Ewing, Alice (Donnie) Vale, Brenda Endicott; Sisters-in-law, Lois Seamon and Dawn Seamon; 20 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by many neighborhood children who lovingly called her “Ma” and grew to become cherished adult friends.

In addition to her parents and her first husband, she was predeceased by three brothers; Alton, Orland and Leon Seamon; three sisters: Eleanor Adams and her husband Fred, Althea Hoisington, Erma Grimaldi and her husband Joseph; a brother-in-law, John Ewing and special friend Carolyn Merchant.

Funeral services will be held Thursday July 11, 2019 at 2 PM at the Wilton United Methodist Church, with Rev. Dorian officiating. Following services, a comfort reception, hosted by the church hospitality committee, will be held in the church undercroft (which is handicap accessible). Her family invites you to share a memory of a kind word on her memorial wall at www.wilesrc.com where her memorial video will be able to be viewed later this week. Remembrance gifts may be given in her memory to the Wilton United Methodist Church, PO Box 517, Wilton, ME 04294. Arrangements are under the care of Wiles Remembrance Center: Adams-McFarlane Chapel 137 Farmington Falls Road, Farmington.

Cemetery

Lakeview Cemetery (Wilton, Maine)

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Events

JUL 11 **Funeral Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Wilton United Methodist Church
Main Street, Wilton, ME, US, 04294

JUL 11 **Reception** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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Comments



“ Melanie, So sorry to hear of your Mom’s passing. What a lovely long life she had!
Best to you and your family,
Linda Butler Robertson

Linda Butler Robertson - July 13 at 11:28 PM



“ I remember Aunt Arlene with fond memories of staying with her, while visiting in Maine. She was always cheerful, kindhearted, and loved to laugh. She was a great cook and made the most fabulous pickles, ever! I remember her love of family, crossword puzzles, flowers, travel and the coast. Now that I am older, I realize how extraordinary it was that she did crossword puzzles, in PEN. She could answer Wheel of Fortune or other game shows better than the contestants!
I am so grateful that I got to know her, despite the distance that separated our families. Now she sings with the angels, and waits for us all, to come home.
My love to you all,
Lori

Lori Menter - July 11 at 07:51 PM



“ One of my favorite memories of my dear sister Arlene, is how wonderful and generous she was to me. I lived with her during high school. I had such a meager wardrobe, and she so kindly loaned ALL of her clothes to me. All the kids in high school were amazed by the outfits I came in wearing everyday. She took Shirleen and I to the dances on Saturday nights. Of course she loved to dance herself. Always cheerful and quick to help, she was a blessing to us all.. She was deeply devoted to her family and CRAZY about babies. She loved the Lord, and that is my consolation, that I will see her again.
My deepest sympathy to her dearly loved ones,.
Laura

Laura Weber - July 11 at 07:39 PM



“ I have known Henry and Arlene seven years. She will be missed for many reasons, but most for the laughter and hugs at each encounter. This couple came to my churches suppers often. They are both loved. I can not come to say goodbye, my work won't permit the time off, but I want her family and Henry to know she will be always in my heart!

Judy Fischer - July 10 at 06:50 PM



“ My mom, Evelyn Charron, had so many wonderful memories of happy times with her UMW friends and always spoke so lovingly of Arlene.

Marlene Charron - July 10 at 09:17 AM



“ Families of Skip & Helen, Ledrena, Jody & Terri purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Arlene E. Brimigion.



Families of Skip & Helen, Ledrena, Jody & Terri - July 09 at 09:14 PM



“ Deepest condolences to the family. She was a beautiful person and will be missed by many. Many memories of her at church and in the choir. She is at rest in God's arms.
Diane Scherpf Corson

Diane Scherpf Corson - July 09 at 08:59 PM



“ ♡ Arlene and Carolyn ♡ next door neighbors once again ♡ singing " How Great Thou Art" together in the heavenly choir ♡ pictured here with another wonderful friend, Liz ♡ (September 2007) ♡ “Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, ‘What! You too? I thought I was the only one.’ – C.S. Lewis ♡ My heart is with Mel and all who loved Arlene ... Cyndi Merchant Scott ♡



Cynthia Scott - July 09 at 08:21 PM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - July 09 at 02:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arlene E. Brimigion.



July 09 at 11:31 AM



“ Grimaldi family, Valerie, Susan, Jill & Michael purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Arlene E. Brimigion.



Grimaldi family, Valerie, Susan, Jill & Michael - July 09 at 06:46 AM



“ Melanie, So sorry to see the news of your mom's passing. I recognized the lovely photo of your mom right away. Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and your family. Love, Roni

Roni Jones - July 08 at 07:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene E. Brimigion.



July 08 at 06:39 PM



“ ...A beautiful lady whose love and light will be a guide for many!
~Rhonda Wiles-Rosell



Rhonda Wiles-Rosell - July 08 at 05:08 PM



“ My sincere sympathies to these two most wonderful families ..I regret I am working the day of her services PLEASE ..know my spirit is with you all .. the angels have wrapped their wings around her and transported her to her Lord..she will bring as much joy in her new journey as she did here . Blessing you all

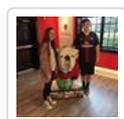
Laurel Bottiggi Dube - July 08 at 04:27 PM



“ So Sorry to hear of Arlene's passing. Love to Melanie and all the family. My best memories are singing in the choir together at Wilton United Methodist! (and serving church dinners)!

Lovely woman of faith!
Blessings,
Rev. Deborah Gildart-Hanks

Deborah Gildart-Hanks - July 08 at 04:15 PM



“ Arlene was such a fine lady. She was a wonderful neighbor to my Grammie Waugh. My deepest condolences to the entire family

Patty - July 08 at 05:41 PM



“ So sorry to hear this.. Arlene was such a fine lady.. she will be missed by many.. my sincere condolences to you all of the family...

Rachel - July 08 at 07:04 PM



“ My apology to Arlene...I want you to know how sorry I am for all the grief I caused you as a youngster when I cut down all your lovely flowers, stole your homemade pies, broke your windows, left your Sunday papers in the rain, and misbehaved in many ways. Your punishment was feeding me homemade dinners, providing me mittens and hats, making me fresh donuts, cutting my hair in a mohawk or a perfect flattop for 50 cents, or giving me a place to stay when I didn't want to go home. You tried to teach me right from wrong...you taught me well. My thoughts are with the Adams and Brimigion families. Curt Merchant - Cheyenne, Wyoming

Curt Merchant - July 09 at 09:27 PM