



Elizabeth Joanna (Adams) Sloan

January 1, 1935 - June 22, 2023

Elizabeth Joanna (Adams) Sloan of Asheville, NC, passed away peacefully on June 22, 2023. Joanna was born in Gastonia, NC, on January 1, 1935, to Lafayette "Fate" and Polly (Carson) Adams. After graduation from Queens College, she worked for Gastonia United Methodist Church. She was married for 62 years to Dr. James M Sloan III. After Dr. Sloan's internship in New Orleans, two years as a physician with the US Navy at Camp Lejeune, NC, and a residency in Alexandria, LA, the couple moved to Asheville, NC, in 1961 to start a medical practice and raise a growing family. Dr. and Mrs. Sloan were actively involved with the founding of Asheville Christian Academy, formerly known as Blue Ridge Christian Academy. Mrs. Sloan was an active member of Central United Methodist Church where she was involved with Thursdays at Central for many years.

First and foremost, she loved the Lord with all her heart. Her love, strength, and service flowed from her faith and love of the Lord. She had an inexhaustible spirit of giving - raising five children. She was preceded in death by her sister, Sarah Faye Parkerson, her beloved daughter, Sarah Christine "Christy" Sloan, and her husband, Dr. James M. Sloan III. Joanna is survived by her four sons, James M Sloan IV and wife, Rhonda, of Charlotte, NC, Joseph A Sloan and wife, Heather, of Troutman, NC, Thomas A Sloan of Asheville, Stephen C. Sloan, and wife, Jeryl, also of Asheville, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Central United Methodist Church at 11 AM on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. The family will receive friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Central United Methodist Church Memorial Park Fund.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
27 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Joanna (Adams) Sloan

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Danny H. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Joanna (Adams) Sloan



Danny h. Johnson - June 26, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Joanna (Adams) Sloan.



June 25, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ My name is Ralph Morris and I grew up in Asheville. My family was extremely close the Sloans. We vacationed together and spent many happy times at the home in Chunns Cove. Mrs. Sloan was the consumate mom and wife. To Jay, Joseph, Alec, and Steve my deepest sympathy. Your mom was the very best!

Ralph Morris - June 24, 2023 at 11:30 AM



Beautiful lady with a beautiful family I loved them all - Frances Robertson

Frances Robertson - June 24, 2023 at 02:32 PM

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Joe Sloan - June 23, 2023 at 07:14 PM