



Adele Stephens Sadiq

September 23, 1949 - November 15, 2025

Adele Stephens Sadiq, 76, of Queen Anne's County, passed away peacefully at her home on November 15, 2025, surrounded by loved ones, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Born on September 23, 1949, in Brooklyn Park, Maryland, Adele was a bright and driven student graduating from Brooklyn Park High School. She later continued her education where she studied business administration. Adele's career started with Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) where she was the capital program manager at Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA). The height of her career came when she became the Director of Real Estate for the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA). Adele faithfully and professionally served the State of Maryland for more than 30 years. Her commitment, reliability, and pride in her work earned her the respect of colleagues across the agencies.

Coinciding with her retirement, her husband David accepted a prestigious high-level engineering position in Abu Dhabi, opening the door to a new chapter they welcomed with genuine excitement. She embraced the new culture with enthusiasm, pouring love into every corner of their villa as she made it a home, discovering the charm of life in such a stunning city, and forming lasting friendships across many backgrounds. One of her greatest delights was finding a Christian church in the heart of Abu Dhabi, a place that

grounded her and made their new world feel complete.

Above all, Adele was a woman whose heart belonged to her family. She poured her love into every generation—her son, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, her sister, nieces, nephews, and all who were blessed to be part of her life. She found joy in simple, meaningful things: tending to her garden with patience and care and cooking meals filled with fresh, vibrant ingredients that brought people together. Adele had a warm spirit, great style, a generous heart, and a strength that guided her family through every season of life. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, daughter, and friend—one of those rare souls who made every room brighter simply by being in it.

She is survived by her husband, David Sadiq; her sister, Dianne Benson and Lys; grandsons Joseph Elgert and Lloyd Elgert, and Lloyd's wife Katelyn and great-grandchildren Aubree and Colton Elgert; sister-in-law Basima; brother-in-laws Mike and Zuhair. As well as many other extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Julie Stephens; her beloved son, Stephen Elgert and her brother-in-law Ahmed.

A visitation will be held on Friday from 4:00–6:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD.

A church service will follow the next day at 2:00 PM at Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island) in Stevensville, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Church Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Burial

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Broad Creek Cemetery
370 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Adele Stephens Sadiq*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 20, 2025 at 02:23 PM

DA

*Dear Dianne, I offer you my deepest condolences. I'm sure it's very sad for you to lose your sister. My prayers are with you and Adeles family, who have my heart felt condolences as well.
Love Donna
Lo*

Donna Benson Amerino - November 22, 2025 at 04:12 PM

.A

“ *..donna A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adele Stephens Sadiq.*

..donna A. - November 22, 2025 at 04:14 PM

BA

“ *Basima, Heba, Muna, and Abood. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adele Stephens Sadiq.*

Basima, Heba, Muna, and Abood. - November 21, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Adele Stephens Sadiq.



November 21, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ The Sadeq Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adele Stephens Sadiq.

The Sadeq Family - November 21, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Adele Stephens Sadiq.



November 21, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ Wendy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adele Stephens Sadiq.

Wendy B. - November 20, 2025 at 08:24 PM

PK

“ Paul Kurst planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adele Stephens Sadiq.

Paul Kurst - November 20, 2025 at 05:45 PM

PK

“ Paul Kurst purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Adele Stephens Sadiq.



Paul Kurst - November 20, 2025 at 05:45 PM

FI

“ Friends at Priceless Industries, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adele Stephens Sadiq.

Friends at Priceless Industries, Inc. - November 20, 2025 at 11:40 AM

FI

“ Friends at Priceless Industries, Inc. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Adele Stephens Sadiq.



Friends at Priceless Industries, Inc. - November 20, 2025 at 11:40 AM

TS

“ *The Lee Family (Katelyns sister) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Adele Stephens Sadiq.*



The Lee Family (Katelyns sister) - November 19, 2025 at 02:35 PM

TS

“ *The Lee Family (Katelyns sister) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adele Stephens Sadiq.*

The Lee Family (Katelyns sister) - November 19, 2025 at 02:35 PM

ES

“ *Adele helped me through such a difficult time in my life. Her love, kindness, and including me as family are memories I will always cherish and hold close in my heart.*

Elizabeth Speer - November 19, 2025 at 09:47 AM

LB

“ *Love, Buffy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Adele Stephens Sadiq.*



Love, Buffy - November 19, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ Adele was a most gracious lady whom I will never forget. I will always remember her hospitality and our lunches together. She will be missed.

Judith Grandin - November 19, 2025 at 09:19 AM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Adele Stephens Sadiq



Eastern Shore Dental Care - November 19, 2025 at 08:39 AM

LD

“ Love, Juanita & Steve Dombkowski purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Adele Stephens Sadiq.



Love, Juanita & Steve Dombkowski - November 18, 2025 at 04:19 PM

GA

“ Gail purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Adele Stephens Sadiq.



Gail - November 18, 2025 at 03:12 PM

GR

“ Adele was a true bright light and her friendship, kindness, and generosity have been a beautiful gift that she bestowed upon all who loved her. She will be missed terribly. I will cherish the memories we made together. Rest well, dear friend. Gail Renborg

Gail Renborg - November 18, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Adele Stephens Sadiq.



November 18, 2025 at 11:34 AM

DL

“ Dianne & Lys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adele Stephens Sadiq.

Dianne & Lys - November 18, 2025 at 11:34 AM

SW

“ Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Adele Stephens Sadiq



Sheila Willis - November 18, 2025 at 11:02 AM