



*A limb has fallen
from the family tree.*

I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."

*Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.*

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

*Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.*

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

*Until the day comes
we're together again.*



~ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS~

The family of the late Rev. Alexander Adams extends their utmost gratitude for the many acts of kindness expressed during the passing of their loved one. A sincere and special thanks to Pastor Celina Curry and First Antioch Interdenominational Church and Full Gospel Church.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE REVEREND ALEXANDER ADAMS



A Gift Given

April 2, 1953

A Gift Returned

October 19, 2024

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Moments of Visitation: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Service – 1:00 p.m.

First Antioch Interdenominational Church

822 Floyd Lane

Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

OBITUARY

Reverend Alexander Adams

Reverend Alexander Adams, the fifth child of the late Robert and Ida Vunia Adams was born April 2, 1953 in York, South Carolina. He departed this life on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at CaroMont Regional Medical Center, in Gastonia, North Carolina.



Alexander attended Lincoln High School in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Alexander held numerous jobs. He was employed at Ithaca Industrial for 20 years. He drove for a local Cleaner Service, and he retired from The City of Gastonia after 15 years of service.

He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. His church memberships were Unity AME Zion Church in Clover, South Carolina, Love Temple, under

the leadership of Pastor Larry Danner, Faith Chapel FBH under the leadership of Pastor Larry Watson and Full Gospel under the leadership of Pastor Juanita Jackson where he was a faithful member until his earthly departure.

Reverend Alexander was married to the late Evangelist Carrie Bell Collins and to their union two sons were born, LaMark and Kenny Adams.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Evangelist Carrie Bell Adams, his two sisters, Fannie Bell Adams, Narassus Adams Setzer and one brother, Robert Louis Adams.

Left to cherish fond memories are his sons: LaMark Alexander Adams (Patricia) and Kenny Adams; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ella Adams Butts of Norfolk, Virginia, Ethel Adams Collins, and Lula Parks (Eric); one brother, Ernest Adams (Faye) of Gastonia, North Carolina; his only living aunt, Narcissus B. Lowery of Charlotte, North Carolina; a special friend, Shirley Dawkins; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiator Pastor Celina Curry

Prelude

Processional

Call to Worship: Pastor Celina Curry

Scripture Readings

Old Testament : Psalm 1

New Testament: John 14

Prayer of Comfort: Pastor Celina Curry

Selection: Full Gospel Choir

Special Remarks : Rev. Ulysses Collins

Remarks: (2 minutes limits please)

Acknowledgement and Reading of Obituary: M. Cissie Lowery

Solo: Aunt Narcissus Lowery

Eulogy: Pastor Larry Danner

Selection: "Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey"

Recessional



Interment
*Hollywood Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina*

Casket Bearers
Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers
Nieces and Friends