

In Appreciation

The family would like to thank all our family, friends, and the community for their love, support, encouragement, and prayers during this difficult time. We appreciate each and everyone of you. ~The Family

Repast

Jerusalem Grove Baptist Church Annex
211 Rhodes Street | Smithville, Ga. 31787

The Fallen Limb

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 your chin up. Until the day comes, we're together again.
Author Unknown



GOD IS LOVE

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Memorial Service

Honoring our Dearly Beloved

Ms. Debra Ann Adams



SUNRISE: 9.28.1961

SUNSET: 7.10.2024

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024
12:00 PM

Location

JERUSALEM GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
211 RHODES STREET | SMITHVILLE, GA 31787
PASTOR RICKY CLADD - PASTOR
PASTOR RONRICA GORDON - OFFICIATING

Reflections of Life

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Debra Ann Adams of Atlanta, Georgia began life on September 28, 1961, as the 14th child and 5th daughter of Willie Adams Sr and Alice Johnson Adams of Smithville, Georgia who preceded her in death. She was educated in the Lee County School system and graduated from Lee County High School in 1980. After high school she attended Meadows College in Albany, Georgia. She relocated to Atlanta in 1985 and attended Barbizon Fashion and Beauty School in Atlanta, Georgia. She was employed as a security officer at The American Hotel by Best Western which had the historic significance as the first racially integrated hotel in downtown Atlanta and a fixture during the Civil Rights movement. She was later a long-time employee of Walmart in Tucker, Georgia until she was diagnosed with breast cancer in August 2022. Debra transitioned on July 10, 2024 at AccentCare In-Patient Hospice in Cummings, Georgia.

As a family, we were thankful to have the love and support of two amazing people. Linda Adams who supported her during her initial diagnosis by offering her Atlanta home to her as she was chauffeured back and forth between Smithville and Atlanta for her doctor's appointments. Over the past year and a half, our family was fortunate to have her nephew Quentin Adams as a caregiver. His unwavering and loving support of Debra during this time was a blessing. He was patient and kind, he provided a comfort to her that she was thankful for. We are forever grateful to him for stepping into the gap and being an advocate for her during this time.

Debra was enthusiastic and truly lived life through simple pleasures. Chatting on the phone with friends, and family. She also enjoyed planning family reunions, cooking, crocheting, reading, traveling, going to the casino, shopping and spending time with her nieces and nephews whom she helped raise. Debra was a constant fixture in their lives and was always a safety net, a comforter, a protector, a supporter, an aunt and a second mother.

She leaves to cherish her memories six brothers – Ernest (Mary Josey) Adams of Garner, NC; Robert (Linda) Adams of Smithville, GA; James Adams of Boston, MA; Albert Adams of Smithville, GA; Clifford (Cathy) Adams of Burlington, VT; Isaac “Wallace” (Pam) Adams of Stone Mountain, GA. She is also survived by five sisters - Mary Alice Adams of Atlanta, GA; Naomi Adams, Margaret Adams, and Lillian Adams all of Smithville, GA; Annie (Marvin) Hughes of Forney, TX. Four of her brothers preceded her in death - Willie Adams, Jr, Glenn Mark Adams, Edward Adams & Eugene Adams.

She also leaves behind a host of friends, cousins, nieces and nephews whom she helped raise and loved as her own.

He heals the
brokenhearted
and binds up
their wounds



Psalm 147:3

Order of Service

“And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” Revelation 21:4

Opening Remarks.....	Pastor Ronrica Gordon
Prayer.....	Deacon Frank Mays, Sr
Poem.....	Maria Youngblood
Reflections:.....As a nephew.....	Reginald J. Adams
Solo.....	Rhonda Brown
Poem.....	Keysha S. Watts
Reflections:As a niece.....	Natasha L. Thompson
Closing Remarks.....	Pastor Ronrica Gordon

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