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INTERMENT
Douglas Chapel AME Zion Church Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
The family of the late Christine Adams Utley expresses their heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, love, sympathy, and prayers shown during this time. They extend special thanks to Liberty Hospice Care of Clinton, NC, for their compassionate care, and to Douglas Chapel Church for the services rendered. May God continue to bless each of you.

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**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Sunrise
April 19, 1943

Sunset
April 8, 2026



Christine
ADAMS UTLEY

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026 | 1:00 PM
Douglas Chapel AME Zion Church
201 Douglas Street, Holly Springs, NC
Rev. Delilah Washington-Gaddy, Pastor,
Presiding

Christine ADAMS UTLEY

Mrs. Christine Adams Utley was born April 19, 1943, and entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 8, 2026, at the age of 82, at her home in Clinton, North Carolina.

She was born in Wake County to the late Jenny Belle and Lynn Adams and was one of twelve children. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Joe Earvin Utley, brothers Chester Lee Adams, Jack Adams, Zebdee Adams, Len Adams, Williams Adams, Ben Adams, and Andrew Adams; her sisters Essie Potter, Marie Yates, and Elnora Adams; her daughter Diane Scott; and her granddaughter Tonya Hamlett.

Christine attended Wake County Public Schools. She was employed at Lufkin Rule (Cooper Tools) for many years and later worked as a custodian at A.B. Combs School, as well as at Raleigh Linen.

At an early age, she joined the United Church of Christ in Holly Springs, North Carolina, where she remained a faithful and active member until her health declined. She also attended Douglas Chapel Church alongside her husband, Joe Utley.

Forever in our Hearts!



She leaves to cherish her loving memory two daughters, Gail Utley and Vickie Utley Ray, both of Clinton, NC; one son, Derek Utley of Clinton, NC; three grandsons, Derice Utley, Joseph Ray, and Samar Utley; two granddaughters, Tiara Taylor of Clayton and Tawanda Scott of Garner; and eighteen great-grandchildren, all dearly loved. She is also survived by one brother, James Adams (Patricia); one brother-in-law, Willie Underwood (Mary); three sisters-in-law, Eloise Adams, Patricia Utley, and Gladys Adams; a special niece, Brenda Utley Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

SERVICE

Officiating: Rev. Delilah Washington-Gaddy, Pastor

Processional and Viewing

Musical Prelude

Solo: George Kimble

Scriptures (Old and New Testament)

Prayer of Comfort

Solo: Hilda Underwood

Reflections (2-minute limit)

Acknowledgements

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo: Tammie Hicks

Eulogy: Rev. Deliah Washington Gaddy

Recessional/Musical

