



Forever

*Gone yet not forgotten.
Although we are apart,
Your spirit lives within me,
Forever in my heart.
No farewell words were spoken;
No time to say good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
If love could have saved you,
You would have lived forever.*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Richard "Ricky" Doles Brandon Hill
Lenard Feacher Xerius Blocker
Demetrius Hill, Jr. Wenarder "BJ" James, Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Lloyd Adams Jerome Taylor
Danny Adams Boris Hall
Walter Allen Reverend Thomas Connelly

INTERMENT

Rolling Hills Cemetery
4810 Tilden Road
Winter Haven, Florida 33881

REPAST

Annex of St. Paul Worship Center
2520 Bishop James Cochran Way
Winter Haven, Florida 33881

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Gabriel Antonio Adams would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



GABRIEL
Antonio Adams

SUNRISE
November 11, 1960

SUNSET
April 21, 2026

Saturday, May 2, 2026
11:00 AM

ST. PAUL WORSHIP CENTER
2520 Bishop James Cochran Way
Winter Haven, Florida 33881

Elder John Halman Sr., Pastor

OBITUARY

Gabriel Antonio Adams, affectionately known as “Gabe” and lovingly called “Unc” by his nieces and nephews, was born on November 11, 1960, to the late Earnestine Pelt Adams and Leonard Adams. He was preceded in death by both of his parents.

Gabe lived a life defined by freedom, personality, and presence. A true free spirit, he embraced experiences that took him across multiple states and even abroad to Germany during his time in service. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1979 to 1982, earning several commendations including the Marksman Badge with M-16 Rifle Bar and the Expert Badge with Hand Grenade Bar. His service reflected discipline and dedication—qualities that remained with him throughout his life.

Following his military service, Gabe spent decades working in construction, specializing in drywall finishing. He was known for his craftsmanship and strong work ethic, leaving behind a legacy built not just in structures, but in the respect of those he worked alongside.

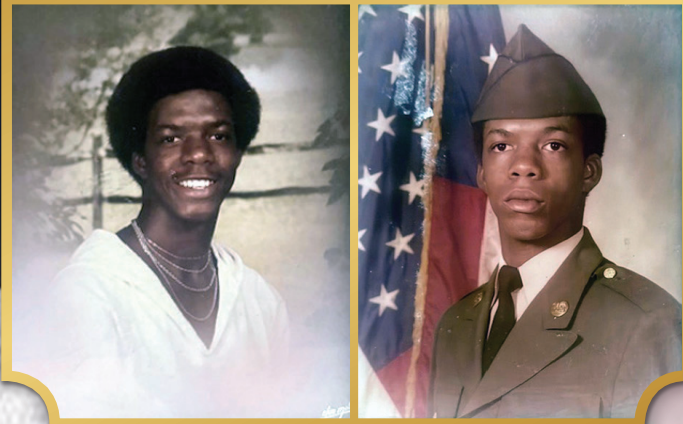
Beyond his work, Gabe was a man of style, soul, and joy. He had an undeniable love for music and a voice that drew people in. Karaoke bars became a second home, where he was a familiar and celebrated presence. Whether singing or simply enjoying the moment, Gabe brought life wherever he went.

He was also known for his impeccable sense of fashion. Gabe believed in always looking his best, often arriving at even the most casual gatherings dressed in a sharp three-piece suit. His dapper style was not just about appearance; it reflected the pride he carried in himself. He lived by the simple philosophy of looking good and eating well, often enjoying meals with his best friend, Clifton Craig, Jr., as the two bonded over their shared love of good food.

Gabe leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Jessica Adams of Nashville, Tennessee. He is also survived by his sisters: Tara Floyd (Bobby) of Lake Wales, Florida, Gilda Chang of Riviera Beach, Florida, and LaShawn Covington, Estelita Bryant (Wilmon), and Brenda Doles, all of Winter Haven, Florida. His brothers include Reginald Bethea (Brenda) of Augusta, Georgia, Leonard Adams, Jr., of Miami, Florida, and Abdul Al-Khatib and David Lewis (Sylvia), both of Winter Haven, Florida. He also leaves behind a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other extended family members who will forever hold him close in their hearts.

Gabe will be remembered for his vibrant spirit, his unmistakable style, his love of music, and the joy he brought to those around him. To his family, he was more than just Gabriel—he was “Unc,” a name that carried love, laughter, and lifelong memories.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



ORDER OF SERVICE

First Lady Sandra Brown, M.C.

Processional

Selection..... Shawn Johnson

Prayer of ComfortPastor Reginald Brown

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Abdurrahim Al-Khatib

New TestamentRay Favors

Congregational SelectionFirst Lady Sandra Brown

Resolutions Church Clerk

Acknowledgements

Reflections Open

2 Minutes Please

Song of Praise *One More Day*

Evie

EulogyPastor Sterlin Woodard