



Ellen Leona Wilson-Adams, 99, was born October 14, 1925, to the late Venus Avester Wilson, and Panola Moorehead-Wilson. She transitioned from earth to glory on September 3, 2025.

She was well loved and adored by many. She adored people and had a passion for helping others. She enjoyed flowers and gardening. She loved hats and wore them ALL the time. She joined Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and sang on the choir. When she didn't attend Ebenezer, she attended First Baptist Church of Earl, where she sang on the senior choir and served as a missionary until her health failed. Ellen worked at Beams Nursing Home for sixteen years until her retirement.

Ellen spoke very softly, but her words carried a lot of weight. LOVE for her meant:

L is for her love for God and family.

O is for her outstanding performance as a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

V is for her Value. She is MVP; most valuable person.

E is for her eagerness to know and help others.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, William "Camel" Adams Sr.; daughter, Ella Mae Adams; two sons, Glenwood Adams Sr. and William Adams Jr.; sister, Annie Mae Wilson Fuller; stepmother, Christina Wilson; two stepsisters, Lones Sanders and Nina McCluney.

Left to treasure her fond memories are her two sons, Aubrey Adams and Robert Adams; daughter, Mary A. Epps (James); two daughters-in-law, Rhonda Adams and Diane Adams. Ellen had fourteen grandchildren, a very special grandson, Chad Adams; 39 great grandchildren; 21 great-great grandchildren; and special friends, Fannie Mae Sanders, Carrie Smith, Shelia Logan and Doris Hopper; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude
OfficiatingDr. Paxton Hughes, Pastor
Processional
Reception of family and friends12 - 12:30 p.m.
Selection.....Ebenezer and First Baptist
Earl Combined Choirs
“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Reading
Old TestamentPastor John Freeman
New TestamentRev. Charles Wilson
Prayer of ComfortPastor Randy Thurman
SelectionMr. Fredrick McClain
“I Won’t Complain”

Reflections (Two minutes).....Mrs. Mary A. Epps
Mrs. Louise Maddox
Mr. Tommy Bell

SelectionMr. Ricky Brown
“Goodbye World”

Words of ComfortPastor Simon McClain
Recessional Song Ebenezer and First
Baptist Earl Combined Choirs

Committal and Interment
Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery
Kings Mountain, NC

Flower Bearers
Granddaughters

Pall Bearers
Grandsons

Paradise Queen

Voice of an Angel
Words soft spoken
God handpicked you
You were definitely chosen
To see you live a long life was golden
Showing you gratitude is just a token
You're a priceless gem a real treasure
The love you showed us all nothing could measure
As you approach heaven the gates open wide
Walking hand in hand with Christ with such pride
Your leaving us will not just be a memory
You're our matriarch our everything our legacy
We love you to the ends of the Earth and everything in
between
Rest in paradise my Queen

From us all, We love you
Written by Granddaughter Omega Hayes



Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge and thank each of you for the many comforting and kind thoughts and deeds that were shown to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family of Ellen Leona Wilson-Adams



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In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Ellen Lenora Wilson Adams

October 14, 1925 – September 3, 2025



Thursday
September 11, 2025
12:30 p.m.

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
1621 County Line Road
Kings Mountain, North Carolina
Dr. Paxton Hughes, Pastor