



# Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little – but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me – but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss Me – But Let me Go!

## PALLBEARERS

Nephews and Friends

## FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces and Friends

## INTERMENT

Lincoln Hill Cemetery

408 Miller Avenue

Gadsden, Alabama 35903

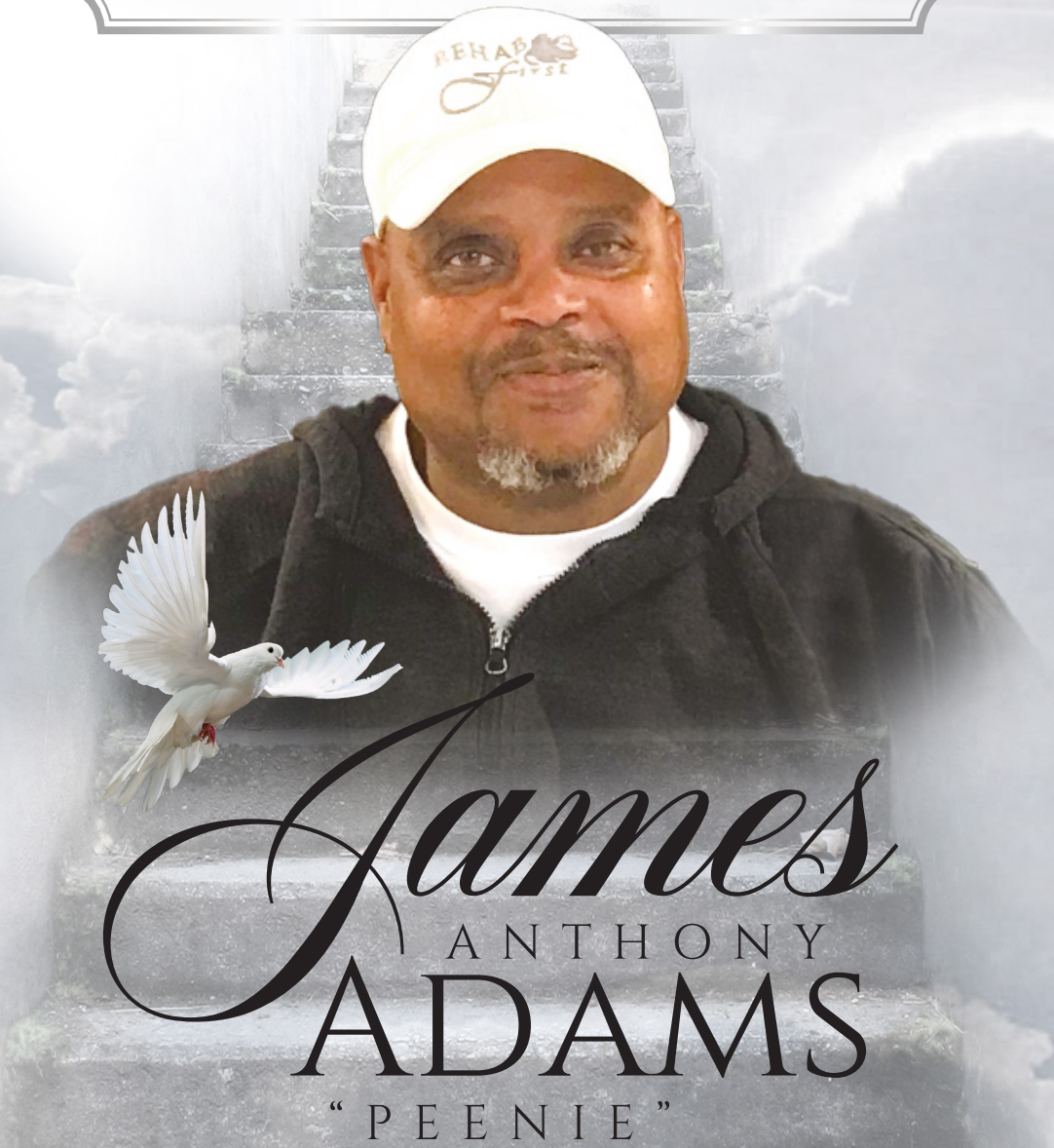
## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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the prayers and phone calls. Special thanks to the staff at  
Gadsden Regional Medical Center MICU and Dr. Ryland for  
the love and care during his hospital stay, as well as the staff  
at Attalla Health Care.*

## SERVICE BY PROFESSIONALS

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MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME  
1318 EAST BROAD ST.  
GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903  
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## Homegoing Service for



James  
ANTHONY  
ADAMS  
“PEENIE”

**SUNRISE**

November 27, 1959

**SUNSET**

January 28, 2025

Saturday, February 1, 2025 | 2:00 PM

**UNITED CHRISTIAN NEW BEGINNING MINISTRY**

132 East Walnut Street  
Gadsden, Alabama 35903

*Pastor Charles Kirkpatrick, Eulogist  
Pastor Edward Jones, Officiating*



# Obituary

**James Anthony Adams (Peenie)** was born November 27, 1959, in Gadsden, Alabama. He departed this life January 28, 2025.

James accepted Christ at an early age at the Mt. Sinai Spiritual Church under the leadership of Bishop G.W. Garrison, where he sang in the choir and played drums for the church. He was also on the junior usher board. James in later years moved his membership to United Christian Church in Hobson City, Alabama, under the leadership of his brother, Pastor Charles Kirkpatrick.

James was preceded in death by his mother, Ms. Rosa Jean Adams; grandparents, Alonzo and Paralee Harris; and special mothers, Myrtis Sims, and Ophanell Hogue.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one son, Anthony (Latera) Woods; one daughter, Anndrea Woods; one granddaughter, Zoey Woods; one aunt, Mary Maiden; brothers, brothers, Pastor Charles (Kimberley) Kirkpatrick and Ray Eason, Sr.; sisters, Patricia (Billy) Horton, Gloria Dawson, Debora Sattiewhite, Brenda Oliver, Frances (Darryl) Bryant, Nishanta (Larry) Baker and Bonita Hogue; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now  
I'm free, I'm following the path  
God laid for me.  
I took his hand when  
I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace  
at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared,  
a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full,  
I savored much,  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed  
all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now  
with undue grief.  
Life up your heart and  
share with me,  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free.*

# Order of Service

*Pastor Edward Jones, Pulpit Conductor*

Processional..... Soft Music

Parting View

Solo ..... Epiphany Cherry

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Pastor Tyrone Warren

New Testament ..... Pastor Scottie Rice

Prayer.....Pastor Edward Jones

Duet ..... Rodney Johnson & Denise Watts

Tribute ..... Minister Brenda Oliver

Acknowledgements..... Sister Patricia McGhee

Eulogy ..... Pastor Charles Kirkpatrick

Solo ..... Loreal Robinson

Recessional