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Celebration of Life
for

L'Civia L Adams

1953 - 2026



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026
10:30 AM FAMILY AND FRIENDS VISITATION
11:00AM CELEBRATION OF LIFE MEMORIAL SERVICE
IN THE CHAPEL OF
JE WASHINGTON FUNERAL SERVICES
2234 GLENWOOD AVENUE
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44511

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Order of Celebration

Pastor Lewis W. Macklin II, Officiant

Prayer of Comfort
Sacred Text Readings
Music Ministry
Echoes of Love
The Life & Legacy of L'Civia
Music Ministry
The Message
Committal Ceremony & Benediction



The Life of L'Civia Louise Adams

Affectionately known as "Dee Dee" to family friends, of Campbell Oh, was born November 8, 1953, to the union of L. C. Adams and Lillian Louise Frost-Adams in Youngstown. A proud South High School Warrior 1971 graduate, Dee Dee went on to attain her bachelor's of arts in social worker, using the knowledge and skills, coupled with her passion, advocacy and voice to empower those marginalized by circumstances.

L'Civia was formerly employed by the Doris Burdman Group. She activated her calling to assist women as a case manager for the Young Women's Christian Association of the Mahoning Valley's Transitional Housing Program for the Scattered Sites Directive until illness prompted an early retirement. She embraced the YWCA's mission, working tirelessly towards eliminating racism, empowering women while promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. She maintained professional affiliations with the area's Homeless Coalition, the National Association of Black Social Workers.

L'Civia leaves precious memories with her son Shane Adams of Warren, her sister Cheryl Adams of Youngstown, three grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

As Dee Dee entered eternity on November 13, 2026, she was reunited with her parents; brother Philip Adams and niece Courtney.

The Adams Family wishes to express our heart felt appreciation to the numerous agencies and individuals who cared and afforded Dee Dee a quality of life she sought for others. Special gratitude is extended to Anita Brown who served as a caregiver, whom she loved as a daughter. As we celebrate the life of L'Civia, let us reflect on the joy she brought into our lives and the legacy of love she leaves behind.