

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Nieces, Family, and Friends

Special Thanks

Veteran Affairs, Social Workers, Caregivers, and Tony Thomas Family Karate

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mr. George Adams, Sr., would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the love, support, prayers and many acts of kindness extended, during this time of bereavement. Your many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and most of all your prayers, have sustained us and have made this time easier to bear.

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*Celebration of  
Life for*

SFC (RET.) GEORGE NATHANIEL ADAMS, SR.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022  
10:00 A.M.

LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. BLAKELY N. SCOTT  
-OFFICIATING-

*Reflections of the Life*  
*of*  
*SFC (Ret.) George Nathaniel Adams, Sr.*

SFC (Ret.) George Nathaniel Adams, Sr. was born November 15, 1934 in Summerville, Georgia, to the parents of John and Viola Adams, who preceded him in death. George was the 7th of 11 children born to this union, eight proceeded him in death. George departed this earthly journey at his home on Friday, February 4, 2022.

George was educated in the Summerville, Georgia public school system, and later completed his Associates degree at Midlands Technical College in Columbia, South Carolina.

George enlisted into the armed services in 1953, where he served in the United States Army, for 23 years, and bravely fought for his country in Vietnam from 1967-1969. Some of his accomplishments and medals of awards include: The National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry Award, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and a Parachutist badge. George held several occupations during his lifetime. After retiring from the Army, he worked as a weapon specialist for the government for 22 years, giving him a total of 45 years of service. Upon his retirement from the government, he was a bus driver for Gleamns Head Start and the University of South Carolina. He was also a business owner of a fish market, the owner of various residential properties, and proprietor of a lawn care service, where he provided lawn services for local businesses and private residences. He was an excellent provider for his family. George loved fishing, hunting, gardening, spending time with his family, and serving his community. He served as treasurer for the Byrneswood community for several years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 4262 and a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church. He was known for his fried turkey, catfish stew, and peach cobbler.

George leaves to cherish his precious memory a devoted family: his wife of 53 years Doretha G. Adams; one son, George N. Adams, Jr. (Monica), of Columbia, South Carolina; three daughters, Dorcus McCrary (Marion), of Corona, California, Latarsha Adams, of Columbia, South Carolina, and Danita Adams Alston (David), of Hope Mills, North Carolina; two sisters, Dorothy O'Donal, of Denver, Colorado and Doris Bea Victorian (Lee), of Toledo, Ohio; brother-in-law, Allen Givins, of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters-in-law, Lurlean Adams, of Summerville, Georgia and Maggie Givins, of Columbia, South Carolina; six grandsons, Rashand McCrary (Brittany), Lavares Goodwin, Grant Adams, Patrick Hall, Myles Adams, and Eian Adams; one granddaughter, Ramona Mckinley; six great-grandchildren, Keria Mckinley, Bay McCrary, Ace McCrary, Cariya Goodwin, Lyric Goodwin, and Ki'Mya Adams; two great-great-grandchildren, a special family member, Terri Faust, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

*Tribute to George Adams, Sr.*

You were generous, wise, fearless, funny and a natural-born storyteller.  
On the sands of time, you have left your footprints of glory.  
Everyone will know your name and shall recall your story.  
A thousand words won't bring you back, I know because I've tried;  
neither will a thousand tears, I know because I've cried.

We will deeply miss you and remember all the amazing memories, we will always keep you in our hearts.  
James Little, family member

*A Hero's Welcome*

*By: Robert Longley*

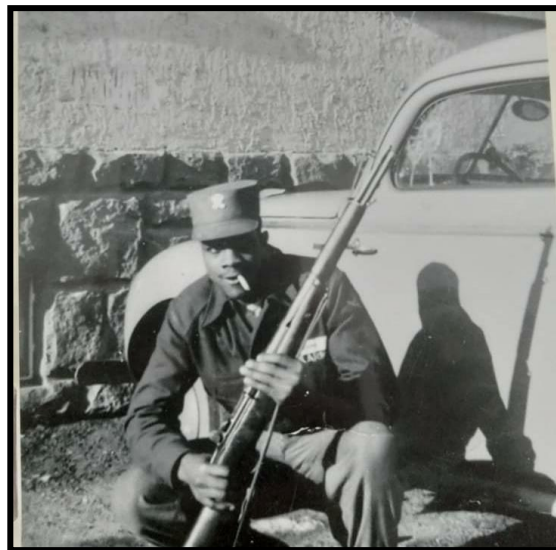
*Time to come home dear brother  
Your tour of duty through  
You've given as much as anyone  
Could be expected to do.*

*Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need to fear.*

*You have not failed your brothers  
You dearly gave it all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear the call.*

*So take your place of honor  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and evermore.*

*Memories*



*Order of Service*

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Brant Nichols
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Brant Nichols
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Arleen Mitchell and Ms. Dasia Mayers
- Remarks.....Senator John Scott, *Friend of family*  
 Mr. Eugene Pruitt, *Friend*  
 Grandsons  
 Mr. George N. Adams, Jr., *Son*
- Solo.....Mrs. Tywanda Williams
- Words of Comfort .....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
- Recessional
- Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

12:00 Noon  
 Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
 4170 Percival Road  
 Columbia, South Carolina

*Repast*

Tony Thomas Family Karate  
 130 Fontaine Center Drive  
 Columbia, South Carolina 29223

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